



# Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue

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## Rabbi's Message

By Rabbi Dr. Gideon Goldenholz

**C**hanukah is a wonderful holiday with many symbols, stories, and lessons. It is one of the most widely celebrated holidays in our community today. Chanukah is a celebration of a miracle. The Talmud teaches us that "nes gadol haya sham"—a great miracle happened there. It was the miracle of the victory of a few against the many, spiritual might over physical force, the sons of light winning against the sons of darkness.

Today, Chanukah is an expression of the hope that we can preserve and revitalize our Jewish faith and identity in the face of many challenges. When we light the Chanukah candles on the eight nights of Chanukah, the glow of the candles inspires us to renew our commitment to the covenant first made between Abraham and God. As we remember the sacrifices and struggles that our ancestors endured with such courage, we join with Jews throughout the world and the Land of Israel in praying for the continued vitality and strength of Judaism and the Jewish people, the thriving of our religious community, and the continued message of ethical monotheism to all the people of the world.

May the lights we kindle shine forth for the world. May they illuminate our lives and fill us with gratitude.

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## YASHER KOACH TO TORAH READERS!

**TODAH RABAH** to the 11 people who read Torah during the High Holidays!

<b>Rabbi Goldenholz</b>	<b>Nathan Fox</b>
<b>Gerad Bandos</b>	<b>Ken Friedman</b>
<b>Ed Blumberg</b>	<b>Amy Kazilsky</b>
<b>Doug Fox</b>	<b>Matthew Kulakow</b>
<b>Gail Fox</b>	<b>Rick Paler</b>
<b>Harlan Wahrman</b>	

If you want to read Torah, please contact Ruth Leff, Chair of the Beth El Torah Readers Club, (414) 351-0311.

## Cantor's Message

By Cantor Jerome Berkowitz

I recently received a press release from the Cantors Assembly regarding the upcoming Cantors Mission to Israel, which with God's help I will be attending. I will paraphrase the release in order to keep you informed and in the event that anyone who reads this might still be interested in joining me.

A growing number of over 75 cantors, representing Conservative congregations from across North America, will embark on a unique Solidarity Mission to Israel on November 17, 2002. The trip is under the auspices of the Cantors Assembly and the American Conference of Cantors.

This mission has been in the works for a number of years. As cantors we feel that we have a unique relationship to the land and people of Israel. We who intone prayers on behalf of our congregations are proud to be privileged to go to Israel, especially at this crucial time, as representatives of our North American Jewish communities.

Scheduled for this mission are concerts given by the cantors to Israeli audiences and the military, meetings with leading Israeli officials, hospital visits with victims of terrorism, and various other touring and informational opportunities. The musical emissaries will sing to and meet thousands of Israelis from all walks of life during their hectic week.

The mission will be videotaped by the Israel Ministry of Tourism, which will produce a film to encourage tourism to Israel.

Along with the cantors, over 50 lay participants from various congregations throughout the continent have registered to attend. Rabbi Ehud Bandel, executive director of the Masorti (conservative) movement in Israel, states "We know that the members of our congregations will be thrilled by the presence and performance of these many American Hazzanim. The dedication and loyalty of Jews from around the world who visit us in Israel during these difficult times is vital to our spirit as we look forward to a brighter future for tourism, for Israel, and for our movement."

If you would like any additional information about this solidarity mission to Israel, please contact me at 262-242-6900.



# BULLETIN

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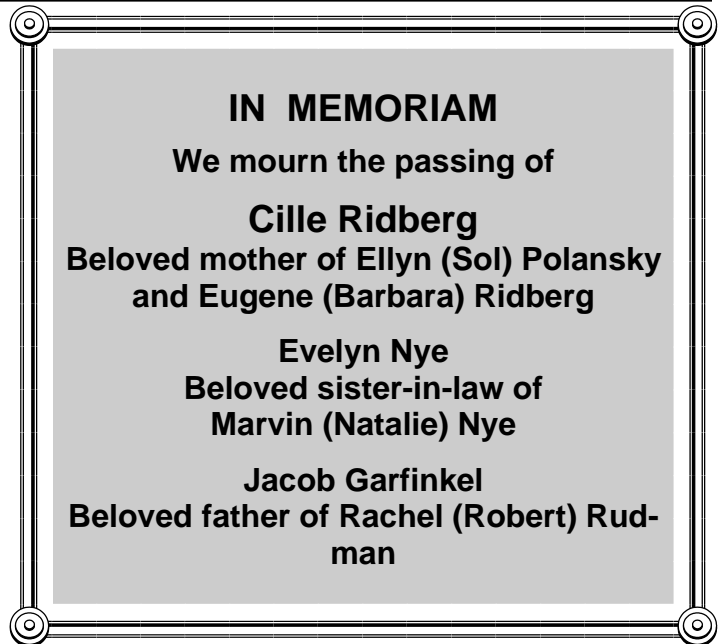
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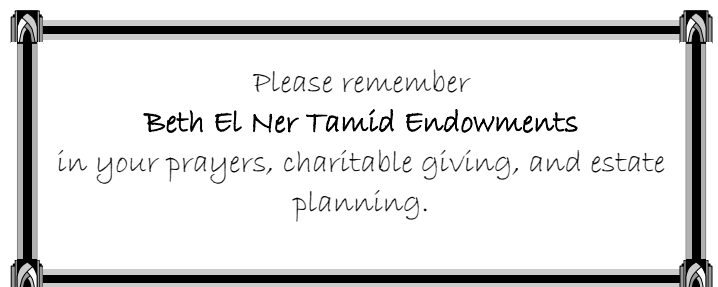
Sunday ----- 9 a.m.  
 Monday ----- 7:15 a.m. & 5:45 p.m.  
 Tuesday -----7:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday -----7:15 a.m.  
 Thursday----- 7:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
 Friday ----- 7:15 a.m. & 8 p.m.  
 Saturday Minha-----9 a.m. & 12 noon  
 Secular Holiday ----- 9 a.m.

Special Minyans on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings upon request. Call the Beth El office, 262-242-6900.



**IN MEMORIAM**  
 We mourn the passing of  
**Cille Ridberg**  
 Beloved mother of Ellyn (Sol) Polansky  
 and Eugene (Barbara) Ridberg  
**Evelyn Nye**  
 Beloved sister-in-law of  
 Marvin (Natalie) Nye  
**Jacob Garfinkel**  
 Beloved father of Rachel (Robert) Rud-  
 man

Area hospitals have adopted stricter patient privacy policies, which prohibit them from notifying us when our members are admitted. Please call the office, 262-242-6900, if you or your friends or family are hospitalized, so that we can arrange a visit from Rabbi Goldenholz, Cantor Berkowitz, Geli Golopol, or our Bikkur Cholim volunteers. We do not want to miss anyone at a time when spiritual support is most needed.



*Please remember  
 Beth El Ner Tamid Endowments  
 in your prayers, charitable giving, and estate  
 planning.*

## Voice of the Sisterhood

By Melanie Bandos, President



Sisterhood started the year off with a great program called "Eat Healthy, Weight Wealthy," on Sunday, October 20, 2002. Thank you to Linda Behrman and Enid Bootzin for this enlightening program and to all the women who attended.

Fall is the time of year when we begin our annual fund-raising campaign. All Sisterhood members have received the letter outlining the extreme importance of our Donor Campaign. Also, our dedicated captains have already begun their phone calls asking for your support. With these funds Sisterhood sponsors the Friday night onegs, the B'NAI MITZVAH ISRAEL BONDING, the support of our Educator program, the Chaplaincy program, as well as contributes to the synagogue when funds are needed. I would like you to know that we also accept donations from the membership at large.

On November 17, we will be having our Paid-Up Membership program. Ugent Furs will be putting on a fashion show, and breakfast is on the agenda. Please watch your mail for the flyer detailing all the particulars.

I know that as the temperature drops, some of our members will be heading for warmer climates. I wish you all a safe trip and warm winter. I am looking forward to your return.

*Central Branch of Women's League  
has an interesting Web site*

Pictures of our Torah Fund Event were displayed. Check it out to see pictures of the Central Branch Meeting and to learn information about Women's League, the National Organization of Conservative Sisterhoods at [www.wlcj.org/central](http://www.wlcj.org/central)

## Sisterhood Calendar

### Monday, November 4, 2002

Perspectives at 11 a.m.

Donna Kimmel, Ph. D. will discuss  
"Getting Rid of Back Pain"

Lite Lunch at 12 p.m.

Board Meeting at 1 p.m.

### Sunday, November 17, 2002

Paid-Up Membership Brunch at 10 a.m.

"Fur Style Show" Fashions provided by A.J. Ugent Furs

\$5 in advance or at the door. No charge to new members.



BETH EL NER TAMID  
SYNAGOGUE  
JUDAICA TREASURES  
GIFT SHOP



## Chanukah is early

Shop - Shop - Shop

**November 29 to December 6, 2002**

**Gift Certificates Available**

Start Traditions...

*Sabbath Candlesticks É Menorahs,*

*Seder Plates É Bride's Bible*

*Mezuzahs É Shofars É Tallitot*

Our Sisterhood is pleased to announce that it has granted a Scholarship to

**"The Tikvah Program" at  
Camp Ramah in Wisconsin.**

For further information,  
call Melanie Bandos or Sheila Eglash

### WE'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER!! BUT DO YOU HAVE OURS?

If you have – some of you are not calling us. So, for all of you Sisterhood members and others – here are our numbers!

**GIFT SHOP** – SUNDAY (when school is in session)  
10:00 a.m. – noon or by appointment. Please call:

Jean Dolgin	352-6400	Sarie Shainock	352-8924
Pat Chamoy	352-3880	Ilene Wasserman	228-8307
Leslie Paler	242-6929		

#### **FUND CARDS:**

(In honor of, In memory of, Speedy Recovery, Congratulations, etc.)

#### **Scholarship**

Chair: Jeanette Rozansky 873-6238

#### **Beautification**

Chair: Anita Blumberg 464-7783

#### **Torah**

Harriet Blumberg	351-6107	Freda Pressman	228-8269
Bea Chudnow	242-6666	Charlotte Shavzin	352-5128
Marian Madalia	357-6382	Thelma Sogol	462-0229


**Voice of the Men's Club**  
**By Al Simon, President**



**O**n September 23, 2002, I attended a regional Men's Club meeting in Northbrook, Illinois. Mark Behrman, Eugene Rosenberg, and Rodney Ugent also represented our Club. The purpose of the meeting was to gather all of the Men's Club presidents together so that they could not only meet each other, but give each president the opportunity of presenting their club's annual agenda of programs and activities. Each president was given ten minutes to speak as well as to distribute copies of their annual agenda and a listing of their officers and board members. It was a wonderful opportunity to hear the myriad of programs being offered throughout the region. From comments made directly to me at the conclusion of the meeting, many in attendance were impressed with the level of service activities that your Beth El Men's Club has already initiated in support of our synagogue. Some of the regional officers expressed a desire to attend one or more of our future events. The evening truly gave each club an opportunity to take away some good programming ideas as well contribute to strengthening of the regional clubs.

Speaking of programming, our Men's Club Paid-Up Membership Dinner will be held on November 7. For a modest \$10 all paid-up members are invited to attend a delicious deli dinner accompanied by many fellowship activities. Please be certain your dues have been paid so that you can join us for what is sure to be a fun-filled evening.

For those of you wanting to contact me by email, please note my email address has changed. It is now: alsimonl@wi.rr.com



**TREE OF LIFE**

A gift of a leaf on the Tree of Life is a gift that lasts forever. Why not remember that Bar or Bat Mitzvah, the special anniversary, birthday, or any other family simcha with a dedication to the Tree of Life? Call Nate Irwin, 242-1479, or Fred Meyer, 351-4556, for any information you might require.

Don't forget to buy your  
 Marcus Scrip at  
 Beth El Ner Tamid.  
 It helps to support your  
 Synagogue!!

**Howard Loeb President of Ozaukee Realtors Association**

Howard L. Loeb has been installed as president of the Ozaukee Realtors Association. He is a broker associate with Shorewest Realtors in Mequon practicing residential and commercial real estate.

**Beth El Ner Tamid Men's Club Sunshine Cards**

Send a sunshine card for all occasions, only \$3 each

**Purchase extras to have at home or call us and we will send them out for you.**

**All proceeds go to the Men's Club High School Scholarship Fund.**

<b>Al Simon</b> (414) 351-1010	<b>Rodney Ugent</b> (414) 351-4714
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 Attach to this form and send to:  
 Beth El Ner Tamid Men's Club,  
 2909 West Mequon Road, Mequon, Wisconsin 53092

## President's Message

By Dr. David Gutterman

**A**lthough the holiday season is coming to a close, activities at Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue continue in earnest. Classes at our new combined school, Beth Torah, have begun. A full complement of enthusiastic teachers for both the Hebrew and religious school components of Beth Torah are onboard under the supervision of an inspiring, enthusiastic, and contagiously motivating new school director, Sharon Wasserberg. Classes will be held at Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue through late January and will then move to Beth Israel Synagogue for the remainder of the academic year.

Our membership committee has been working tirelessly over the summer. We have over 20 new family memberships, including three new babies all born within days of each other! In the past few months, there have been two new/prospective member events, one at the synagogue and one at Rabbi Goldenholz's home. Both were extremely well-attended. On October 11, 2002, we held a new member catered dinner at the synagogue to give new members a chance to get to know each other and meet established members of the congregation. Finally, our Chavurah program is thriving and always accepting new participants.

What else is happening? Don't forget to RSVP to the "Light the Night Auction" to be held on November 3. There are already over 60 items available by auction and additional major items to be raffled. Even if you don't intend to bid, come enjoy the evening and see the items/services for auction. I'll bet you change your mind! This fall we will host a forum with the MJCCR for political candidates running for Congress in the 23<sup>rd</sup> District. We will again sponsor the popular walk/run event on October 27. The trail this year will be different, but the warm company and delicious refreshments will be the same. The Sisterhood and Men's Club have a full slate of activities, including regular Torah discussion sessions with the rabbi. Our Torah readers group is active, and training is always available by the rabbi, the cantor, or others. Several generous members have donated a new automatic defibrillator to the synagogue, and our clergy and staff have received training on its use. We have entered into a new relationship with Crossroads Presbyterian Church. They provided adult babysitters for our Yom Kippur services, and we will reciprocate during their Easter services. Finally, there are many weekends this year during which members of our congregational family will become B'nai Mitzvot. I encourage you to join these wonderful celebrations.

In closing I would like to request your help. The period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is a time to reflect on how we can improve ourselves in the coming year. There are many such improvements to consider, but I ask you to focus on one area—your religious needs. Although the board deals with synagogue finances, personnel issues, programs, and bylaws, all these activities are intended to support, not usurp, the primarily religious purpose of our synagogue. Please think about ways Beth El might be able to better enrich the Jewish lives of its members. I invite you to tell me what you think we are doing right and what we could be doing better toward this goal.

**FROM THE NURSE'S DESK**  
Geli Golopol, R.N.



### TOP OFF YOUR TANK

**I** found this article in this month's Prevention Magazine. It presented an issue that has been discussed at several professional meetings I attended. So I wanted to share it with you and hope that you would find it interesting too. But as always, if you have any question about this matter or any other health related topic, you can always call me at the synagogue office. I am there three times a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday), any other day you can call and leave a message for me.

#### **Water could cut your odds of a heart attack in half.**

When researchers followed 20,000 people for six years, they found that men who drank at least five glasses of water a day had a 50 percent lower incidence of fatal heart attacks compared to men who drank two glasses or less or who got most of their daily fluids from soda, juice, coffee, or milk. Women's risk fell 40 percent.

"Not drinking enough water can be as harmful to your heart as smoking," warns researcher J. Chan, PH.D. Why? Water decreases blood's thickness, lowering the risk of heart attack-triggering blood clots. Other beverages seem to increase blood's thickness because water is drawn out of the blood stream to help digest them.

**Sip water while you make the morning coffee.** After a night's sleep, your body is at its most dehydrated and the blood is thickest.

**Fill a water bottle at home.** Carry it in your car, and put it right on your desk or any other place where you can easily see it. It is convenient and a visual reminder.

**Opt for cool.** You can drink more water if it is only cool or at room temperature rather than icy cold.

**Thirsty or not, have a glass of water in between meals.** Humans don't have a strong sense of thirst. You can be very dehydrated and not notice it.

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## Todah Rabah

### Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors

#### Onegs:

September 6, 13, 20 & 27 - Sisterhood

#### Kiddushes:

September 7 & 28 - Chevra Mishna

September 14 - Chevra Mishna and  
Special Friends

September 21 - Dr. Lewis and Patricia Chamoy  
Family in honor of their October Birthdays.

## School Notes

### By Sharon Wasserberg

There are only 29 shopping days 'til Chanukah! At least my menu is set: leftover turkey and latkes with cranberry sauce. (It's such a nice change from applesauce and so much more colorful on a plate.)

All kidding aside, this year's calendar provides us with a great opportunity to learn about and to discuss the Jewish calendar. When the holidays come really "early" (as was the case this year), it means we are due for a leap year. That way our delicate balance of lunar and solar calendar systems doesn't get so out of whack that we here in the northern hemisphere end up having a Pesach seder in the fall (sitting in a Sukkah), when we would rather wave our lulav and etrog and eat stuffed cabbage while sitting in that same Sukkah.

We all know that every four years is leap year for the secular calendar. We adjust the number of days in February from 28 to 29 to make up for the fact that a day is really only 23 hours and 56 minutes long. Over time (no pun intended) we have accumulated enough four minute groups to form a complete day and end up with 366 days instead of the usual 365.

The Jewish calendar is lunar cycle-based, and we need to do more to it to keep it in sync with the sun and growing seasons, etc. So, seven times in a 19-year cycle, we need to add an entire month to ensure that Pesach comes in the spring and Sukkot stays where it belongs in autumn. Now, you may ask, when and where do we put this month, and does it have a really clever name that identifies it as something different? The sages decided to put it before the "real" Adar and call it Adar I (or Adar Rishon). "Real" Adar then becomes Adar II (or Adar Sheni). Because there needs to be 30 days from Purim to Pesach and Pesach cannot occur before the vernal equinox (spring equinox) when there is a leap year, we celebrate Purim in Adar II.

In any event, and after my lengthy explanation, 5763 is a leap year. The first seder of Pesach will take place on 15 Nisan, which corresponds to Wednesday evening, April 16, 2003. The fall holiday cycle for 5764 will begin as usual on 1 Tishri, which corresponds to Friday evening, September 26, 2003.

I recommend a family discussion of the Jewish calendar on a Shabbat afternoon or as you grate potatoes for latkes. Ask how specific holiday celebrations might need to change if one lived in the southern hemisphere. Talk about what happens to one's Jewish birthday/birthdate if one is born during Adar I (you celebrate on the exact date when there is an Adar I and otherwise use the Adar date). How does that compare to what happens to people born on February 29? Share past experiences when the holidays seemed to come out at an odd time. Have a great time talking together!

Information will be out shortly about our school celebration of Chanukah. Please remember that we will have a Thanksgiving break, and classes will not be in session on either Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving Day), or Sunday, December 1 (the second day of Chanukah).

## Mazel Tov to the following students on their Bar /Bat Mitzvahs



**Michael Griffin** will become Bar Mitzvah on November 2, 2002. His proud parents are Davida Griffin and James L. Griffin. His brothers are Aaron and Nathan. He is the grandson of Sylvia Tomber and Jane Griffin.

Michael is in the seventh grade at the Lakeshore Middle School. His hobbies are sports, video games, collecting shot glasses and paintball. He is proud having his family witness his Bar Mitzvah and now considered an adult in the synagogue.

**Mari Jennifer Schlossman** will become Bat Mitzvah on November 9, 2002. Her proud parents are Brad and Holly Schlossmann, her sister is Dara. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Dorry Schlossman and Maxine Orenstein.

Mari is in the seventh grade at Bayside Middle School. Her hobbies are soccer, softball and golf. She is looking forward for her Bat Mitzvah and carrying on the traditions she learned at home and at religious school.

**Molly Bortin** will become Bat Mitzvah on November 16, 2002. Her proud parents are Ava and Ken Bortin and brothers, Jon and Mike. She is the granddaughter of Prudy and Joseph Miller and Sherie and Leonard Bortin, Philadelphia.

Molly is in the seventh grade at Bayside Middle School. Her hobbies are playing soccer, softball, shopping and being with friends. To Molly, becoming a Bat Mitzvah means taking on adult responsibilities in the congregation and community, as well as being a leader who sets good examples for others.

## Library Corner

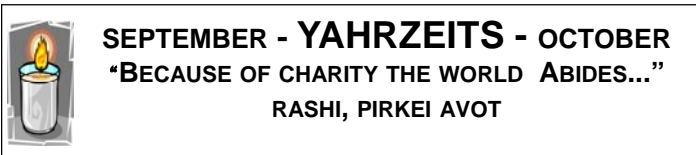
### By Maggi Treager

During November our students will be celebrating Jewish Book Month with special stories, games and treats. The highlight will be the start of our annual Sefer Superstar Reading Program. This program is available to our students in K4 - 6th grade. Every child who reads 10 or more Jewish books will receive an award at the end of the school year. The awards are presented at a Family Service. Please look for more information in an up coming flyer.

Hanukkah is coming! Are you looking for a teacher gift or something for that person who has everything?

Consider donating a book to our library collection. Adult books can be donated for \$20 and children's book for \$15. A special nameplate is placed in each book noting the donation and an acknowledgement card is sent. See Maggi Treager for details.





Sam Agranovitz, beloved father of Natalie Stein  
 Joseph Berman, beloved father-in-law of Ruth  
 Dorothy Bern, beloved mother of Alan  
 Mollie Marker Blumberg, beloved mother of  
     Norman  
 Arnold Bootzin, beloved father of Enid  
 Minnie Chaimson, beloved grandmother of Bill &  
     Susan Caplan  
 John M. Colbert, beloved husband of Betty  
 Alvin Gaines, beloved brother-in-law of Ruth Eizen  
 Alexander Gerol, beloved nephew of Kimberley  
 Levy  
 George Glicksman, beloved grandfather of  
     Jain Kodet  
 Stanley Glicksman, beloved father of Jain Kodet  
 Sam Kahn, beloved father of Esther Lansky  
 Eric Kaplan, beloved son of Earl and Helen  
 Arthur Kulakow, beloved father of Milton  
 Arthur Kulakow, beloved father of Stanley  
 Rosalyn Libman, precious cousin of Ruth Eizen  
 Jerome Marks, beloved brother of Jeanette Marvin  
 Lena Marks, beloved mother of Jeanette Marvin  
 Morris Messerman, beloved brother of Lena Stahl  
 Michael Robert Meyers, beloved son of  
     M/M Frank Meyers  
 Arthur Pass, beloved brother of Joseph  
 Arthur Prusow, beloved brother of Libby Heiman  
 Belle Rochwerger, beloved mother of Sheldon  
 Reva Cohl Samuels, beloved daughter of  
     Sara Cohl Mazur  
 Meyer Shein, beloved father of Bess Lerner  
 Edward Stein, beloved husband of Natalie  
 Charles Stern, beloved brother of William  
 Anne Weitzman, beloved mother of James  
 Anne Weitzman, beloved mother of  
     Cheryl Weitzman Goldberg  
 Charles Wiggins, beloved father of Phyllis  
 Ben Zelonky, beloved father of Fern Wender  
 Stella Zipser, beloved mother of Regina Conn  
 Stella Zipser, beloved mother of Roselind Weinberg  
 John Zussman, beloved brother of Mendy

## Jewish Book and Culture Fair

Tuesday, November 12, at 12 noon  
 Women's Day (Lunch With the Author)

Wednesday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Rabbi Joseph Telushkin - *The Golden Lane*  
 \$7 adults - \$5 student

Monday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m.  
 Michael Oren - *The Six Days of War:  
 June 1967 and The Making of the Modern Middle East*  
 \$10 adult - \$8 student

Tuesday, November 19, at 7 p.m.  
 Rachel Simmons - *Odd Girl Out* - \$7

Thursday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Johathan Safran Foer - *Everything's Illuminated*  
 \$7 adults - \$5 student

All programs are at the  
 Marcus Community Hall at the JCC.



## THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL CHOIR

Once again, our High Holy Days were enhanced  
 by our wonderful choir.

We would like to take this opportunity to express  
 our thanks for your hard work and dedication.  
 Your music touches our hearts. Thank you to:

### Sopranos:

Marlene Loeb  
 Nanci Miller-Schaum  
 Brooke Litwak  
 Yedelle Litwak  
 Esther Sternlieb  
 Bobbe Abrams

### Altos:

Jean Dolgin  
 Donna Neubauer  
 Bobbie Federly  
 Harriet Matz  
 Andrea Bootzin  
 June Kalman

### Tenors:

Howard Saltzman  
 Fred Chester  
 Sanford Federly

### Basses:

Don Schaum  
 Daniel Berkowitz  
 Yari Schaum

**Director and Soloist: Enid Bootzin**

**Cantor: Jerry Berkowitz**

We welcome new members to the choir.  
 Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Come join us; we would love to have you.  
 Any questions? Call Enid at 414-906-9040 or 414- 416-0580.  
 E-mail: [singenid@aol.com](mailto:singenid@aol.com)



# Light the Night

at a  
**GOODS AND SERVICES  
AUCTION**

**Sunday, November 3, 2002  
7 p.m.**

**Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue  
2909 W. Mequon Road  
Mequon, Wisconsin**

**The high "lights" of the evening include  
beer and wine from 7 - 9 p.m.,  
regular and light desserts and our auction.**

**\$12 per person in advance or  
\$15 at the door**

**If you cannot attend, "light" up our faces and  
send us a donation.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_

### Examples of items to be auctioned are:

2 Midwest Express Tickets - Garnet and Diamond Ring  
Restaurant Gift Certificates - Buck Tickets  
First Stage Theatre Tickets - Manicure  
Pedicure - Massage - Cooking Lessons - French Lessons  
ComedySportz Tickets

Over 200 items - Values \$15 to \$1,500

**There will also be a raffle that includes  
four prizes.**

TV/VCR  
Dinner with Limo Ride  
Bayshore Mall Gift Certificate  
Hot Air Balloon Ride

### Rides - Rides - Rides

If you need a ride or know someone that does or are willing to furnish transportation, call Liz Kolmas at 414-352-1925 to make arrangements.

## NATIONAL DONOR SABBATH

Faith communities throughout the country will observe National Donor Sabbath on November 15-17 this year by increasing awareness about the need for organ, tissue, eye, and blood donation and how you can help provide the miracle of transplantation. This annual celebration of life provides faith leaders and their congregations the opportunity to share the greatest blessing of all, the *Gift of Life*. Organ, tissue, eye, and blood donation are gifts that turn tragedy into hope... out of death, new life.

"The preservation of human life is obligatory, not optional. Since all conflicting *halakhic* duties are suspended and human lives are at stake...*consent must be granted* for post-mortem organ donation when requested by doctors or hospitals for use in lifesaving transplantation procedures.... This applies to the individual in anticipation of his or her own death, as well as to health care proxies of next of kin whenever they are legally empowered to make such decisions on behalf of the deceased." Rabbi Joseph H. Prouser

This is to inform you that I want to be an organ and tissue donor if the occasion ever arises. Please see that my wishes are carried out by informing attending medical personnel that I am a donor. In so doing, you will be acting as my partner and agent in the Mitzvah of *Pikuah Nefesh*, saving lives.

In keeping with the Jewish belief that the human body is God's creation, and is thus to be accorded sanctity even after death, please see that all appropriate steps are taken on my behalf to maintain *K'vod ha-Met* (honor to the deceased). As soon as needed organs or tissues are retrieved in accordance with my instructions, see that the rest of remains are buried in a Jewish cemetery, in accordance with Jewish law and custom.

Thank you.

Signature (Place signature and date on back of driver's license.)

For additional information: The Rabbinical Assembly - (212) 678-8060



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## **Attention!**

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### **Please Note:**

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