



Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue

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Rabbi's Message By Rabbi Tamar Crystal



There are many who consider these days dark days. I consider the times we are living through realizations that all times are tough; we only realize *how* tough at certain times. In terms of the lives of individuals, what is generally perceived as a relatively peaceful time with seeming economic security may be the exact opposite of what s/he is actually experiencing.

The good that may come out of the anxiety that swells around us could be a greater sense that we need each other even more. And we need hope and inspiration. Our history is rich with liturgy and literature written in tough situations. So, to that end, I thought I'd share this poem that I found on the internet. It was written during WW2, on the wall of a cellar, by a Jew in the Cologne concentration camp.

"I believe in the sun
even when it is not shining
And I believe in love,
even when there's no one there.
And I believe in God,
even when he is silent.

I believe through any trial,
there is always a way
But sometimes in this suffering
and hopeless despair
My heart cries for shelter,
to know someone's there
But a voice rises within me, saying hold on
my child, I'll give you strength,
I'll give you hope. Just stay a little while.

I believe in the sun
even when it is not shining
And I believe in love
even when there's no one there
But I believe in God
even when he is silent
I believe through any trial
there is always a way.

May there someday be sunshine
May there someday be happiness
May there someday be love
May there someday be peace...."

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR

**THE INTERFAITH
ECUMENICAL
SERVICE**

at
**Crossroads
Presbyterian Church**
6031 W. Chapel Hill Road in Mequon
on Wednesday, November 23rd, at 7:00 pm
More information to follow.



Rabbi's Message continued

I wish us all a light out of our individual and communal darknesses. May there be sunshine, happiness, love and peace in your life and in the world.

Rabbi Tamar Crystal

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Memorial Plaque and Tree of Life Information

Fred Meyer ~ (414) 351-4556

To Sponsor a Kiddush

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Beth El Minyan/Service Schedule

Monday Minyan.....7:30 am
Thursday Minyan.....7:30 am
Friday Minyan.....7:30 am
Saturday Shabbat Service & 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 Robert Peterman



Beth and I met Mr. and Mrs. Cohen on the cruise ship that took us through the Greek Isles. On Friday night, about forty of us attended Shabbat services that the cruise director had arranged. Mr. Cohen was asked to give the drash. I would like to share his thoughts, because it's germane to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. He said that he got out his scale and weighed the number of sins and the number of mitzvot he had done throughout the year. What he had found is that they were equal. His thoughts were that all he had to do is one more mitzvah, just one, and that would change the balance; do an act of loving kindness or tikun olam, give a little more tzedakah or just say a kind word to a stranger - and the needle would move in his favor.

Just think what a difference one more mitzvah could make in the world if we treated each other with respect and understanding. The Ten Days of Awe are past; we have acknowledged our sins to God and pledged to be a better person by being more sensitive of our actions to others. Don't wait for next year to review your behavior with your fellow man, but place that "scale" before you and measure what your actions have meant to the people around you. I look forward to working with you and making the coming year meaningful to your spiritual life.

Bob Peterman.

President BENT

Join Rabbi Crystal for the **Commandments Class**

on Wednesday, November 2nd
in the Beth El Conference Room

& on Wednesday, November 16th
at St. Boniface Episcopal Church

Minyan will be at 6:00 pm with
the class to follow.

Rides will be provided for those who do not wish to drive at night. Please let the office know, at (262) 242-6900, if you need a ride.

NEED A RIDE?

If you are in need of a ride to any of the synagogue functions, including Shabbat Service **OR** if you would like to give a ride...

Please call the Beth El office at (262) 242-6900.



Voice of the Men's Club

By Neal Plotkin & Rodney Ugent,
Co-Presidents



Greetings to all Beth El Men's Club members and families after a very busy and fulfilling High Holy Days season!

It was very special to share with all members and families during the holidays in September and October. A special thanks to all synagogue and Men's Club volunteers, from those who participated in services, our greeters, helped with the holiday set-up in Weitzman Hall, and all of the other small things that make a big difference in our holiday observance.

A special thanks to the volunteers who helped build the Beth El Sukkah for our observance in October and those who enjoyed our special Men's Club 'Beer & Bible' with Rabbi Crystal steak dinner on October 17. Special thanks to 'Chef Eugene' Rosenberg for his great dinners every month. What a real mitzvah it is to have volunteers that share with their fellow members on a regular basis, every month. When we ask you to "join us" we hope you gain as much as you give. When you share with your fellow Beth El and Men's Club members- -whether it is just attending a meeting or a 'Beer & Bible', or helping with the Religious School Minyans every Sunday or any other event or activity- -you're giving yourself as much as you give to all of us. We are not a large group, so everyone's help and participation is a mitzvah that we appreciate. Join us whenever you can, and bring along another member. Bring along a new member!

In November, keep these dates on your calendar for some great Beth El Men's Club activities; Monday, November 7 is our 'Beer & Bible' with Rabbi Crystal at 6:00 PM. On Thursday, November 17, at 6:30 PM, join us for our Paid-Up Membership Dinner and 'Man-of-the-Year' presentation. Enjoy a great dinner and see who our new top member is!

In December, we will reward all of the Beth El Brewers concession volunteers with a special dinner on the 8th. On December 18, we will host our annual Latke Dinner and Chanukah Party, along with the religious school. This is a big event where all volunteer efforts are greatly appreciated.

Every week and every month, your Beth El Men's Club gives you an opportunity to share in many ways, big and small, any way at all, with your fellow members and Beth El. **Join us!**

Neal Plotkin & Rodney Ugent

Men's Club Co-Presidents

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE
Annual Men's Club
Chanukah Party & Latke Dinner
On Sunday, December 18th, at 5:00 pm
More information to follow.

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

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State _____ Zip Code _____

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DONNA'S BOOK REVIEW

NEMESIS by Phillip Roth

Although I don't like Phillip Roth as an author due to his verbose use of the English language, I did find that his latest book *Nemesis* is unlike any of his previous novels. His sentences are short, concise and understandable. This book was especially interesting to me because I grew up during the 40s and 50's when polio was an epidemic and parents were fearful if their kids had a fever, chills, or sore throat. I remember Milwaukee quarantined all of us during the summer months and we couldn't go off our property line.

This novel is the story of a terrifying epidemic which threatens the children of Newark, New Jersey with maiming, paralysis, life-long disability, and even death. This is the startling theme of Roth's wrenching new book: a wartime polio epidemic in the summer of 1944 and its effect on a closely-knit community and its children.

At the center of *NEMESIS* is 23 year old playground director Bucky Cantor, an athlete who is devoted to his charges and disappointed that his weak eyes have excluded him from serving in the war. Focusing on Cantor's dilemmas as polio begins to ravage his playground - and on the everyday realities he faces - Roth leads us through every inch of emotion such a pestilence can breed: fear, panic, anger, bewilderment, suffering, and pain.

Moving between the smoldering streets of Newark and Indian Hill, a pristine children's summer camp high in the Poconos - whose "mountain air was purified of all contaminants" - Roth depicts a decent, energetic man with the best intentions struggling in his own private war against the epidemic. Roth is tenderly exact at every point about Cantor's passage into personal disaster and no less exact about the condition of childhood.

I found that the character Roth created, Bucky Cantor, is a victim of his own choosing. He blames G-d for being evil because He invented the polio virus, but he also blames himself for being the carrier (only he believes) of the virus and infecting the people which were under his care. I was frustrated and I wanted to shake the main character and scream at him, "you can't have it both ways, either you blame G-d or take the blame yourself, pick one or the other." Cantor's boyhood friend Arnie said it beautifully, "Yet if it's G-d who's the criminal, it can't be you who's the criminal as well." Bucky Cantor's answer was, "Okay, it's a medical enigma. I'm a medical enigma." Did he mean perhaps that it was a theological enigma? That the polio epidemic among the children of Newark and the children of Camp Indian Hill was a tragedy he could not accept. He had to convert tragedy into guilt.

Is Roth creating a character in his own image? I find that Phillip Roth does this to all his characters in every one of his books. His main character is always the victim and they relish in this state of being. That is another reason I don't read his novels, they are real downers. This novel was one of his better downers.

*Donna Neubauer, Book Club Chair
Central Great Lakes Region
Past President of Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue Sisterhood
Mequon, Wisconsin*

MEN'S CLUB NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

Monday, November 7th, at 6:00 pm
Men's Club "Beer & Bible" with Rabbi Crystal

Thursday, November 17th, at 6:30 pm
Men's Club Paid-up Membership Dinner

Sunday, November 20th, at 10:00 am
Men's Club Monthly Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**For The Men's Club
Paid-Up Membership Dinner
on Thursday, November 17th, at 6:30 pm**

**With 'Man-of-the-Year' presentation
and a special guest speaker.**

More information to follow.

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.

November 2nd

***Sweet Dates In Basra* by Jessica Jill**
Review by Ann Lederman

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!

**Beth El Ner Tamid's Sisterhood
invites all paid-up members to their
Annual Membership Luncheon
Sunday, November 20th, at 11:00 am**

More information to follow.

Voice of the Sisterhood

By Dr. Phyllis-Marie Wiggins,
President



This year on Erev Rosh Hashanah, I had the privilege of singing with the choir. We had spent more than a month practicing for the High Holidays and we were excited to sing the liturgical music to enhance the service. Cantor Berke was ready to lead the prayers and we were definitely going to do our part. It was going to be a great High Holiday.

Erev Rosh Hashanah arrived and from the first note we knew we were going to be at our best. The harmonies were pure and the lyrics were meaningful. We could tell by the smiles from the congregation that we were adding to the High Holiday spirit. It was a beautiful service and we were pleased to have contributed to it. I went home feeling serene and ready to return on Thursday for another spiritual experience.

I got home and received a call that one of my nephews had unexpectedly passed away. He was only 42 so it was a great shock to me and my family. I was overwhelmed by the memories of growing up with this nephew. He was more like a brother to me since he was often at my house while his parents were at work. For a brief period, we went to the same schools, ate at the same dinner table, and played together.

I stayed with my sister and was amazed at how easy it was to go from sadness to joy and back again. Of course, we (as a family) were extremely sad about the loss of such a young man. He was a vital part of the family. He was a member of the middle generation of children—a generation that was now producing children of their own. He was a father, brother, nephew, and cousin to members of my immediate family.

But I was also amazed that we were not always sad. We each had stories of how he made us laugh or smile. We all had funny stories about something he had done or said. We all remembered moments where he contributed positively to our lives. There were ways to cherish his memory. Everyone, including his 5 children, had something to keep his memory alive. We were able, even in the midst of such sadness, to have little moments of joy.

I thought about how this is often true of life in general. As Jews, we are familiar with this dichotomy. In many of our traditions we acknowledge both the sadness and the joy. We laugh and we cry. We mourn and we celebrate. We are always aware of the ups and downs of life and we do not hide from either.

This time it was my family's turn to live a little "Jewishly" and while I was the only Jew in the house, I was able to feel comforted by the shared experience. I will always remember Rosh Hashanah 5772 (the date he died) and

Voice of the Sisterhood continued next column

BETH EL NER TAMID SYNAGOGUE JUDAICA BOUTIQUE

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Thursday: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Or By Appointment

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Deanna Spanjar (262) 242-4336
Ilene Wasserman (414) 228-8307

SCHOLARSHIP FUND CARDS

(In Honor Of, In Memory Of, Speedy Recovery, Mazel Tov, etc.)

Chair: Ilse Eisendrath (414) 352-6406

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(In Honor Of, In Memory Of, Speedy Recovery, Mazel Tov, etc.)

Chair: Marlene Loeb (414) 352-5632

Voice of the Sisterhood continued

Yom Kippur 5772 (the date he was buried). They will be sad days for me. However, I will also always remember the joy of having had him in my life. I will, in essence, move from sadness to joy and back again every year for the rest of my life.

***May all your High Holidays be filled with joy!
L'Shanah Tovah!!***

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

SISTERHOOD NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

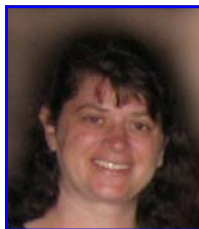
Thursday, November 3rd, at 7:00 pm—Come to Mah Jongg Night at BENT. Bring friends or we will find a table for you. The cost is only \$1.00 per person. All are welcome.

Monday, November 7th, at 11:00 am—Sisterhood will have their Perspectives Program. Please bring a brown bag lunch, dairy or pareve only (no meat). The monthly meeting will follow.

Sunday, November 20th, at 11:00 am—Sisterhood Paid-up Membership Luncheon.

Family Education Center News

By *Debbie Intravaia*,
Religious School Director



Dear congregants,

Fall is always a busy time for the synagogue, and the Religious School is no exception. In September, we had our 4th Annual Rosh HaShannah Seder. This Seder is a Sephardic tradition and the creation of the school Seder was a project done several years ago by one of our teens. I was extremely proud of all the children trying foods that they are not used to, such as pomegranate seeds and dates. And of course, we had to end the meal with a pomegranate ice cream float! Afterward, the families put together apple and honey packages to hand out to the congregants at the end of Rosh HaShannah services. I hope that everyone enjoyed them and I thank the congregants who graciously donated monies to our school. Another thank you goes to the Sisterhood who helps to fund this project. October's calendar was even more expansive. With the leadership of the magnificent Enid Bootzin, we started a Junior Choir. They lead the congregation in song on Simchat Torah and Shabbat on the morning of November 5. On October 9, the school hung their decorations to enhance the Sukkah that the Men's Club erects every year. October 15 was our annual Havdallah in the Sukkah event, which was open to all families of the synagogue. After Havdallah, the children will partook in a story, crafts, and a drum circle led by Jeremy Zelman. Any school children were invited to stay for an overnight, which included games, a movie, snacks, and breakfast before school the next morning. On October 20, the younger school children were consecrated to honor the start of their formal Jewish education. The children have been working on a giant tallit with the Rabbi that was used at the ceremony. On October 30 is the annual Fun Run/Walk, which is a major fundraiser for the school. Thank you to Ed Blumberg who organizes this every year for us. After school, the High School attended their first Interfaith Café of the year. It was held at St. Boniface Episcopal Church, just down the street from us.

I hope everyone enjoyed the High Holidays this year. May they be a source of reflection and renewal, a moment of learning, and a time of love amongst our families.

Debbie Intravaia,
Religious School Director

Wish List For Beth El

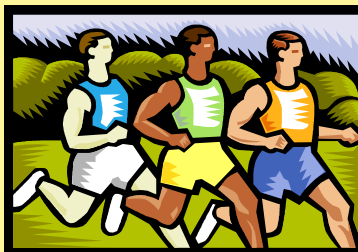
**8 sets of Headphones or Ear Buds
for computer use in our school**

Please contact Donna Brown at (262) 242-6900
or donnabrown@wi.rr.com

**Join Family, Friends & Neighbors For
Beth El Ner Tamid's Eleventh Annual**

FUN RUN/WALK

**Sunday, October 30,
at 9:30 am**



**Cost is
\$18.00**

**This includes a
commemorative
tee shirt**

(Tee shirt sizes were guaranteed only if registration was received by **Monday, October 10.**)

Become a sponsor for only \$36.00!

**All proceeds will help our
Family Education Center!**

Brochures are on our website at
www.bethelnertamid.org or throughout the synagogue.

BETH EL CARE PACKAGE

The membership services committee sent out packages in time for Rosh Hashanah to sons and daughters of our Beth El Ner Tamid members who are currently attending college. The students received Warm Wishes for a Sweet and Healthy New Year. The package included a warm fleece blanket throw, an apple scented air freshener and a chocolate candy bar.

If you would like your son and/or daughter included in the next mailing, please call the office with their current address or email it to Mimi Chudnow at Chudm@hotmail.com or Arlene Litow at arlene.litow@gmail.com.

**Come to Beth El's
Family Shabbat Service
on Friday, November 18th
at 7:00 pm**

**A family lead service
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

Social Action Committee News

JEWISH PANTRY REOPENED!

The Jewish Pantry has reopened at
2930 W. Center Street

The Pantry currently is open every Thursday. Initially, they are planning on opening on one Sunday per month and then expanding it to two Sunday's a month. The Pantry is looking for volunteers to staff on Sundays and will train at the site. You may volunteer to serve as little as six times per year. If anyone is interested or would like to find out more about this project please contact Barbara Simon at (414) 351-1010 or bsimon@wi.rr.com



Looking for more women (or men) to join Beth El's knitting group. If you don't know how to knit we will teach you how. Just received lots of new yarn and knitting needles. We meet at the synagogue on **Sundays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.**

Knitters will always be notified during the week before we meet. If anybody has any yarn they are no longer using we would greatly appreciate you donating it to us. It does not have to be a full skein of yarn. Hope to see more of you join us. Call Marge Kulakow, at (414) 540-6630, with any questions.

PLEASE WATCH FOR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWSLETTERS AS WELL AS THE BULLETIN

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

for the next

**Friday Night Shabbat Dinner
on November 4th, at 6:15 pm**

Shabbat service will follow at 7:30 pm.
More information to follow.

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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.



Yoga Classes

with instructor
Jan Halonen



**Yoga is a great stress reliever and
enhances the immune system!**

**Classes are being held at
Beth El Ner Tamid in the foyer
on Mondays at 9:30 am.**

The Cost is only \$11.00 per class

For more information or to sign up please
call Jan Halonen at (414) 915-6377
Flyers are in the foyer.

JEWISH MUSEUM MILWAUKEE

**"Mildred Fish Harnack:
The Story of a Wisconsin Woman's Resistance"**

Mildred was born in Milwaukee. She moved to Germany and because of her involvement with the resistance movement was jailed and then executed by orders of Adolf Hitler. Come and learn this fascinating story of personal courage and the difference one individual can make by standing up in the face of adversity.

This exhibit runs through November 27th

For further information please call the
Jewish Museum Milwaukee at (414) 390-5730 or
go online to www.jewishmuseummilwaukee.org


BIRTHDAYS


Marshall Kellman	November 2nd, 2011	
Phyllis Reider	November 2nd, 2011	
Brady Brami	November 4th, 2011	9th Birthday
Sophia Gutterman	November 4th, 2011	18th Birthday
Sari Luber	November 10th, 2011	
Deanna Spanjar	November 11th, 2011	
Theodore Sattler	November 12th, 2011	
Barbara Weinstein	November 12th, 2011	
Michael Bortin	November 16th, 2011	
Molly Bortin	November 16th, 2011	
Fred Chester	November 19th, 2011	
Cantor Jeff Conn	November 22nd, 2011	
Marilyn Saffro	November 23rd, 2011	
Howard Loeb	November 24th, 2011	
Ann Lederman	November 28th, 2011	
Robert Neubauer	November 28th, 2011	
Glenn Yamahiro	November 29th, 2011	
Harold Zigan	November 29th, 2011	
Donna Luber	November 30th, 2011	

Celebrate a birthday, wedding anniversary or special simcha...

Sponsor a Kiddush!

Sponsoring a Kiddush is a wonderful way to celebrate a special event in you and your family's lives.

Your special event will be featured in the Saturday program and acknowledged from the Bimah.

For further information, please contact Donna Brown at the Synagogue office (262) 242-6900 or executivedirector@bethelnertamid.org



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?

Please contact Fred Meyer at (414) 351-4556 for more information.


ANNIVERSARIES


Mark and Goldi Miller

November 4th, 2011 ~ 38th Anniversary

Kenneth and Barbara Friedman

November 26th, 2011 ~ 28th Anniversary

Joseph and Harriet Hirschberg

November 26th, 2011 ~ 13th Anniversary

David and Elizabeth Gutterman

November 29th, 2011 ~ 30th Anniversary

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They make wonderful gifts and are a great way to support our synagogue! Certificates are available in the amounts of \$5.00 and \$10.00. Call the office at (262) 242-6900 for more information.

Sorry no charges.



The Synagogue and Sisterhood accept

VISA

Visa and MasterCard



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

Yahrzeits for September through October

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

Bella Biller, beloved mother of Dorie Sand
Rose Cohen, beloved mother-in-law of Flora Cohen
Theodore Esser, beloved brother of Norman Esser
Henry T. Kaner, beloved father of Sandra Kaner

Becky Kozoll, beloved mother of Sheila Eglash
Harry Kozoll, beloved father of Sheila Eglash
Jack Rabinovitz, beloved husband of Julia Rabinovitz
Reda Solomon, beloved mother of Jane Chester

IN MEMORIAM

The community of Beth El Ner Tamid
mourns the passing of

Doris Bookstaff

Beloved wife of Manning Bookstaff. Dear mother of Barbara (Stephen) Weinstein, Brian (Judith) Bookstaff, Sari (John Kear) Bookstaff-Kear and David Bookstaff. Loving grandmother of Samantha & Dana Weinstein; Cassandra, Chelsi, Chandra & Logan Bookstaff; Ethan, Isabella and Levi Kear; Isaac & Sydney Bookstaff.

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

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.

FUND CARDS for September through October

GENERAL FUND:

In Honor Of:

Aaron & Ruth Leff (65th Anniversary)
Fred & Jane Chester

Robert Peterman
(Becoming President of Beth El)
Betty Rae Litow

Nate Rudman
Jim Weitzman

In Memory Of:

Pearl Kurzon
Betty Rae Litow

SOCIAL ACTION FUND:

Get Well:

Eddie Blumberg
Al & Barbara Simon

Joe Hirschberg
Bess Lerner

Harold Rozansky
Betty Rae Litow

Social Action Fund continued:

In Honor Of:

Aaron & Ruth Leff (65th Anniversary)
Milton & Harriet Stein

Elaine Liberman (85th Birthday)
Milton & Harriet Stein

Al & Barbara Simon (New Granddaughter)
Betty Rae Litow

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Establishing a Donor Advised Philanthropic Fund is easy. With as little as \$2500, you can create a fund and take advantage of available tax benefits. You can recommend gifts from the fund to Beth El Ner Tamid and to Jewish and non-Jewish charities you support at any time. With a Donor Advised Philanthropic Fund, you take the benefits and delegate the details. It's Easy.

For details on establishing a Donor Advised Philanthropic Fund, call Caren B. Goldberg, Director of Planned Giving & Endowments at the Jewish Community Foundation, (414) 390-5737
or e-mail careng@milwaukeejewish.org.

Dear Beth El Family,

I want to thank the many that sent me wishes for a speedy recovery from my recent illness.

I want to wish our entire synagogue family a year of good health and happiness.

With love to all,

Harold & Jeanette Rozansky



WANT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO ONE OF OUR FUNDS?

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

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From Gerrie Boym

TODAH RABAH!

Dear Congregational Family,

Once again we have celebrated the High Holy Days, and Chevra Mishna wishes to extend its greetings to each and every one of you.

May you and all of your loved ones be blessed with a sweet year and may we go forward from strength to strength.

Please accept our sincere thanks to those who contributed to Chevra Mishna during this past year as well as the many of you who recently participated in the appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Al Simon,
President

Fred Chester,
Secretary/Treasurer

SHARSHERET
Your Jewish Community Facing
Breast Cancer

SHARSHERET is your Jewish connection to breast cancer resources in the Milwaukee community. With links to local and national agencies that provide information, education, family and individual support, Sharsheret connects you to programs that offer guidance at any stage of the journey—before, during or after diagnosis.

Jewish Family Services (JFS) and the Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center (JCC) have partnered together to bring Sharsheret to Milwaukee, to support Jewish women and families who have been diagnosed or at risk for developing breast cancer. We are not looking to duplicate services already in existence in our community; are rather, to enhance them with a Jewish perspective.

For more information, please visit www.sharsheret.org or call Sally Lyne at JFS (414) 225-1336 or Mona Cohen at the JCC at (414) 967-8249



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SISTERHOOD PERSPECTIVE PROGRAM

Sisterhood Perspectives Program featured our own Ava Bortin. Ava Spoke about 'Wills.' Sisterhood programs are helpful, informative and fun. This is just some of the many reasons to join. Pictured left (L to R): Donna Neubauer & Ava Bortin Pictured right (L to R): Ava Bortin and Dorothy Sapinsley. Photos by Sandra Kaner

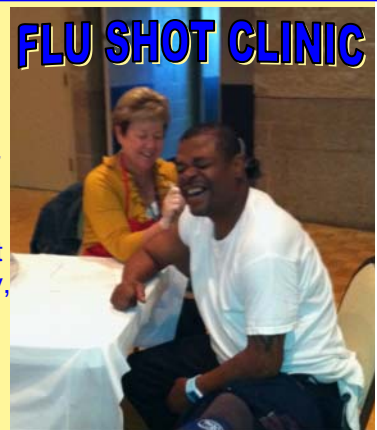


Mah Jongg Night

Come to Mah Jongg Night at Beth El for a fun time and good snacks. Pictured (L to R): Donna Neubauer, Ilene Wasserman, Gina & Debbie Intravaia, and Deanna Spanjar. Photos by Sandra Kaner.

Pictured right: Michael Johnson braves getting his flu shot at the Wheaton Franciscan Home Health Care Flu Shot Clinic held here at Beth El on Sunday, October 2nd.

Photo by Rodney Ugent



FLU SHOT CLINIC

A great big THANK YOU to the Chamoy Family for the beautiful High Holiday Flowers. They were gorgeous! (Pictured right)

Photo by Sandra Kaner

