



Last fall, during Selichot, we began to prepare for the High Holy Days by writing notes and prayers and tucking them into the “Kotel” in the Ring Lobby. Those personal prayers, hopes and dreams made their way to Israel with Rabbi Davis, Cantor Tisser and Matt Walzer this past April! They were tucked into the Kotel in Jerusalem as 60+ Beth El congregants traveled together with 240 people from Minneapolis on the Mega Mission organized by the Minneapolis Jewish Federation. Read more about this experience on page 18.



# Experiencing Home In Israel

By Rabbi Davis and Cantor Tisser

This past April, we had the privilege of travelling to Israel on the community Mega Mission. 60+ Beth El members joined close to 240 members of the Minneapolis Jewish community to “Experience Israel.” And we did! From sampling Israeli wines to meeting with Israeli security experts, from standing for the Yom Hashoah siren to jeep riding in the desert, our experiences were memorable and impactful. We are grateful to the Minneapolis Jewish Federation for organizing such a wonderful experience.

Now that we are back, one story continues to inspire us. In the Negev, we met Yael. About 15 years ago, Yael established a goat farm in the middle of the desert, south of Beer Sheva. Ben Gurion first had the vision to settle Israelis in the desert. For the state, their presence created an important strategic defense. For those pioneers, their desert homes became a special oasis where the wide-open spaces nourished their souls. But it was far from easy. People like Yael, who took up Ben Gurion’s vision, faced many obstacles. There was no infrastructure - no water, no electricity, no shelter - and Israeli bureaucracy added to the challenge, adding years to the process of developing the region.

Through hard work and trial-and-error, Yael succeeded. A city girl from Tel Aviv became a goat farmer and created fine cheeses sold throughout Israel and Europe. Because of her, the Torah’s words came true literally - Israel is “flowing with milk and honey.” Now, as she looks toward retirement, Yael is passing on her home and her business to her children.

Neither of us know the first thing about goats, though we both like their cheese! But we share Yael’s story because it inspired us: her vision and her commitment to Israel. It reminds us that homes don’t just suddenly appear out of nowhere. They are built slowly, with passion and perseverance.

We read in the Torah: “Jacob journeyed to Sukkot and built a house for him, and stalls for his flock” (Genesis 33:17). The area was deserted. Jacob had to do the work by himself, for himself. But the 19th century Eastern European rabbi known at the Malbim adds an important additional layer of understanding: “Jacob built a house for Him.” That is, he built a house for God; a house with which to serve God.

When it comes to Beth El and when it comes to Israel, we are like Yael’s children and Jacob’s children. We are the beneficiaries of a house built by previous generations. Pioneers, politicians, soldiers and more established the State of Israel. Lay and professional leaders established our synagogue community and constructed our building. We have been blessed to inherit the fine result of their labor. And it is our duty to ensure they are passed on to future generations, carefully and proudly stewarding the nachalah, the precious inheritance, that is ours.

By continuing to dedicate our efforts to building Beth El, a house for God, may our lives overflow with blessings, and may the Torah’s words about Jacob be true for us: “Jacob knew wholeness and peace.”

# Building Our Home Team

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By Sally Forbes Friedman, Beth El President



Each time one hears the word “Home,” various meanings, emotions and memories are recalled in an instant. For me, I always feel at home when I visit Southern California and return to familiar places filled with wonderful memories. For some it’s as simple as feeling safe in warm and welcoming environment. During Passover we tell the story of freedom and starting a life in a new home, the land of Israel. And “Home” also means the safe and sacred space at Beth El.

As my time as President of Beth El approaches the one-year mark, “home” has taken on a new meaning for me. One of the honors of serving as your president is the ongoing opportunity to sit on the Bima with our clergy on Shabbat mornings.

From this vantage point, I am able to observe how many of you have returned to our sacred home post COVID. The familiarity of our sanctuary and chapel brings a routine, comfort, and stability that we have grown to expect and appreciate as we gather as a community.

This comfort is due in large part to the incredible work of our Safety & Security Team and the presence of Rich Sheldon, our new Security Coordinator. Concerns around safety and security are at the forefront of our minds as episodes of antisemitism and violence in places of worship, places of employment, and schools, sadly and unfortunately, have become part of our routine news feed. But Rich and the Safety & Security Team are working diligently to ensure that our home is safe and secure each day.

As I look back over the past year, I am proud of all we have accomplished and am thankful for the work of our clergy, staff, teachers and the incredible commitment of our volunteers and lay leadership. I am extremely grateful to our Treasurer, Noah Marell, who once again worked tirelessly with clergy and staff, particularly, Matt Walzer, and our finance partners to steward and present a balanced budget that was unanimously passed by our board of directors. I am thankful to all of you who volunteered in the Beth El kitchen baking hamantaschen for the first time since 2019 and to all who had a hand in making our Purim Carnival a smashing success. Music is resonating through our building once again and I’m thankful to all who volunteered in support of this year’s BEMA performances and concerts. Beth El is bustling with activity and new opportunities! The menu is full, and I encourage you to select a few new opportunities to experience. If you haven’t already, consider volunteering to help with at least one program. Your presence and participation are key to building a strong community and a deep sense of home.

As the school year winds down, our parking lot will soon be filled with busses and very happy campers looking forward to returning to camp for a summer filled with fun, new friends, reconnecting with old friends and new memories. My best wishes to you and yours for a happy, healthy, peaceful, and fun summer!

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# That's What I Said

By Matt Walzer, Managing Director

Purim this year sure was fun! Many of you came to celebrate the holiday together as a community – from the carnival, to the extravaganza – it was a festive time!

Those who came for the shpiel were observers of new take, which included ChatGPT being used to write the story of Purim in a setting of Beth El's "Office." Coincidentally, and no surprise to those of you who have seen my office, "The Office," happens to be one of my favorite shows. Knowing this, the writers of this year's shpiel gave me the distinct honor of having the majority of my lines read, "that's what she said!"

I have to admit, even though I'm no Michael Scott, there is something to be said for a cheap laugh!

While laughs are fun, the collective experience of community during the holiday was another good reminder of the special home we have at Beth El.

It's been great seeing it reconnect and build post-COVID and one of the reasons why has been with strategic investments made with the tzedakah you provide to the shul.

The result has been a tremendous Return on Investment (ROI) and it excites me to share continued and new investments which were approved as part of next fiscal year's budget (FY24 runs July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 and the budget was recently approved at board meeting in March '23). All investments are required to align with Beth El's strategic plan – some of the highlights are:

- Hiring a full-time assistant rabbi
- Continued revitalized Music & Arts programming
- Building young family cohorts by subsidizing the summer family camp experience
- Creating a full-time onsite staff security presence
- Rebuilding programming for young adults in their 20s & 30s
- Israel 75 Gala Concert
- And more...

Your participation in the community are making a difference! Thank you for making Beth El "home" for so many – please continue to "show up" – and, to give generously as you're able to help ensure our vibrancy continues!

L'Shalom,

Matt



# Feeling Secure @ Home

By Richard Sheldon, Security Coordinator

My two months at Beth El have been warm and welcoming from everyone here. It has been wonderful to be working in a community focused on creating an exciting and friendly home. The groundwork for this new position was established many years ago with Yoni Bundt creating the Safety and Security Team. Safety and Security continues to be a priority for our community and Beth El leadership has shown the commitment by hiring a full-time Security Coordinator to ensure to provide a sense of calm and wellbeing. I am fortunate to be in this position.

On my first day, I attended the JCRC Security Summit that offered an array of speakers focused on proactively protecting the Jewish community. The presentation demonstrated the collaboration between Jewish non-profit organizations; local, state, and federal law enforcement, federal prosecutors, private security, clergy, and subject matter experts are committed to safety and mitigating bias-motivated crimes. It was a bit overwhelming, but also gave me a sense of confidence. There are a lot of available resources for collaboration to solve problems and share valuable information to increase safety.

Beth El's shared vision of the Safety and Security Team will include maintaining the volunteer team and adding more paid staff. This will provide a robust Security Department which will be scalable depending on the event's needs.

Given this goal of keeping everyone safe while at Beth El you may see a greater security presence at events. We will continue greeting congregants and visitors at the door and visiting with you in the hallways. I look forward to meeting all of you and learning of your history at Beth El Synagogue.

The Safety and Security Team staff are committed to your safety and wellbeing. If you feel unsafe or threatened let us know. If you see something, say something and we will follow up.

We look forward to welcoming everyone who enters our building and engages with us in our vibrant home at Beth El.

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# New Members

## PLEASE WELCOME

Shari Bornstein with Gabriel and Samara

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Lishe & Jeremy Vranek with Nicholas, Rebekah, Donald, and Chava

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Olivia & Max Bielenberg with Ezekiel, Asa and Leo

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Joan and Ron Portman

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# Celebrating Our Year of Learning @ Home

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By Cantor Wendi Fried

I cannot believe how fast this year has flown! In TaRBuT, we have a mantra that we use to cheer our friends on. We shout, "Yallah Kadima!!" which literally means, "Move forward and onward!" This cheer reverberates around the chapel each month when we celebrate our birthdays and our Teachers/Students of the Month.

We began to use this cheer at the end of the first semester at our new mid-year Kadima "moving forward" ceremony. At the end of the first semester of TaRBuT, we were overjoyed to be able to recognize 32 students and 9 teachers who had "graduated" and moved forward. These students and teachers were honored for various reasons. 24 had completed their units of study and were moving forward to the next group, some were honored for perfect attendance and others for teacher/student of the month. We ARE so very proud of all of them! Over 95% of our kids have moved at least one level forward and 70% of our kids have moved ahead 2 levels. YALLAH KADIMA!!!!

This year we also had an incredibly successful Shabbaton co-chaired by Matt Goldberg, Avi Aharoni, and myself with fabulous adult and teen staff, wonderful programming, creative services, great food, and lots of fun! YALLAH KADIMA!!!! And finally, we give a big YALLAH KADIMA to congratulate ALL those including our staff, who have grown in their knowledge, skill level, and comprehension. Truly, we are proud of each and every one of our students! We are behind you. We support you in your growth. We believe in you and all you can do!

Yes, this has been a year of transition, change, and adjustment in our Fiterman B'nai Mitzvah household, and ALSO excitement, accomplishment, learning and my favorite shehecheyanu moments!! As we are nearing the end of this beautiful and challenging year, I want to recognize and celebrate the incredible growth that we have done as a community and will continue to do next year. Change is often difficult, and I truly appreciate the patience of the TaRBuT community with me and with navigating all of the new parts of the program. I do believe with all my heart, that the tweaks that we have made to the program this year, under much advisement and guidance of our Master Teachers, will benefit the program for years to come!

As we end our TaRBuT year, I want to thank all my master teachers, teen teachers, students, families, tutors, Torah readers, layners, daveners, bimah teams, our clergy team, the Beth El staff, Jenny Hage, Cantor Abrams, my family, and Mary Baumgarten for being invaluable resources to me! You have all been gracious with your insight, advice, and wisdom. I will treasure it always and continue to learn and grow.

Truly, we are proud of each and every one of our students!  
We are behind you. We support you in your growth. We believe in you and all you can do!

# B'nai Mitzvah



**Saturday, May 6, 2023 / 15 Iyar 5783**  
Emor

## **JONAH KIYOHISA KARCH**

יהודה בן אברהם ומרגלית

son of Kaori Yamada & Andy Karch

*We are so proud of Jonah and all his accomplishments. We look forward to celebrating this important milestone.*



**Saturday, May 13, 2023 / 22 Iyar 5783**  
B'har - B'chukotai

## **JOSIE TAYLOR MINTZ**

אריאל בת אשר ולאה רחל

daughter of Audra & Loren Mintz

*Josie is super excited for her bat mitzvah where her smile and spirit are sure to light up the entire sanctuary.*



**Saturday, May 13, 2023 / 22 Iyar 5783**  
B'har-B'chokatai

## **ANNABELLE BLAKE MINTZ**

צפורה בת אשר ולאה רחל

daughter of Audra & Loren Mintz

*Annabelle is very excited for her bat mitzvah. She is excited to put her years of study on stage in front of her family, friends, and the Beth El Community.*



**Saturday, May 20, 2023 / 29 Iyar 5783**  
Bamidbar

## **NOAH ABRAHAM LEWIS**

נח בן אוריאל וגאלדא

son of Jill & Uriel Lewis

*It's been a pleasure to watch Noah embrace his studies, especially with his beloved saba. We're excited for him to continue in his Jewish journey.*



**Saturday, June 10, 2023 / 21 Sivan 5783**  
Beha'alotcha

## **AVI ZAL HERMAN**

אברהם בן שלום וליבא

Son of Liba & Jeffrey Herman

*Avi has a genuine zest for life. His energy and creativity resonate throughout his relationships with his friends, family & passions. We are honored to witness his passage into Jewish adulthood this year.*



**Saturday, June 17, 2023 / 28 Sivan 5783**  
Sh'lach

## **NADAV FRIED**

נדב חביב בן גיורא וטובה עילנה

Son of Cantor Wendi & Gigi Fried

*Nadav has worked so diligently and passionately for this upcoming day! He has had a lifelong love affair with his Judaism and he is so excited to lead the congregation in prayer and connect everyone to his parsha! Nadav's huge heart and his ability to connect with others as a compassionate and loyal friend has allowed him to make many friendships that he treasures. We are very proud of all that he has achieved here at Beth El and we know this is just the beginning!*



# B'nai Mitzvah



**Saturday, August 19, 2023 / 2 Elul 5783**  
Shoftim

## ISAAC GINZBURG

יצחק בן מיכאל וסלע

Son of Melissa Ginzburg and Michael Ginzburg

*Isaac is charismatic and a natural leader. We look forward to great achievements from him as he becomes a Jewish adult.*



**Saturday, August 26, 2023 / 9 Elul 5783**  
Ki Teitzei

## RAFI ITAI LUDOMIRSKY

רפי בן אהוד ואריאלה

Son of Arielle Kaufman & Ohad Ludomirsky

*Rafi has embraced his bar mitzvah studies as the 4th generation to have a bar mitzvah at Beth El.*



**Saturday, September 2, 2023 / 16 Elul 5783**  
Ki Tavo

## AVA RAE LISTON

חווה רחל בת יעקב ורבקה

Daughter of Rebecca & Jacob Fine

*Ava is kind, cares about all beings and is a voracious reader. She has pride in being Jewish and a love of learning. We look forward to having her carry on this tradition in becoming a bat mitzvah.*



**Saturday, September 2, 2023 / 16 Elul 5783**  
Ki Tavo

## ELIANA RUBY LISTON

אליענה מאיה בת יעקב ורבקה

Daughter of Rebecca & Jacob Fine

*Eliana is empathetic and inquisitive. Judaism is important to her. She has enjoyed learning about her culture, history, and religion. We look forward to celebrating with her and her twin sister on this special day.*



**Saturday, September 9, 2023 / 23 Elul 5783**  
Nitzavim-Vayelech

## MIKAYLA KURMAN

עדינה מושקה בת משה יוסף וגולדה שרה

Daughter of Lori & Max Herman

*Mikayla has approached her B'not Mitzvah how she approaches life; with tenacity, dedication, and joyfulness. We are so proud of her accomplishments.*



**Saturday, September 9, 2023**  
23 Elul 5783

Nitzavim-Vayelech

## MAREN LEIGH BAKER

מאיה בת שמואל ואביגיל

Daughter of Abby & Seth Baker

*Maren is a kind, creative, compassionate young woman who approached her bat mitzvah studies with enthusiasm and determination. We look forward to watching her grow into a Jewish young adult.*



# Summer at Aleph Preschool

By Karen Burton, Aleph Preschool Director of Early Childhood Education

Summer is upon us, and we have geared up for a fun filled summer camp at Aleph Preschool. So much to look forward too, including warm temperatures, sunshine, and lots of outdoor time.

We have an exciting schedule planned for our kiddos, from the Young Toddlers through to our Kinder Campers, who graduated in May, in a beautiful and moving graduation ceremony, that brought tears to everyone's eyes. Our Kinder Campers will move on to Kindergarten in the fall and we will miss our graduates dearly.

Summer brings out the best in everyone and here at Aleph Preschool we enjoy every minute, feeling relaxed and ready for the most exciting of times. Our talented and dedicated team of preschool teachers plan many engaging activities for their students with rich learning opportunities, hands on curriculum and nature based outdoor play. Our preschoolers will prepare the planter boxes in our community garden with fresh dirt, plant a variety of fruits and vegetable seeds, weed, water, and sit back to watch the fruits of their endeavors grow. They will harvest the rich produce and enjoy the sweet, delicious home-grown fruits and vegetables. Every year Aleph Preschool donates two thirds of our harvest to the local food shelf, STEP, as we give back to our community. Additionally, our Pre-K students take care of Twins Lake Park, which we have adopted. We oversee twigs and garbage pickup and check the trees and surrounding grassy areas for any storm damage. This is another way our children give back to our community.

We finally have the Israeli Scouts back in Minneapolis this year and are so excited to welcome them into our preschool home. Our preschoolers will enjoy a full musical concert, followed by an outdoor BBQ lunch. It truly is a highlight of the summer. New this summer are a Jewish interactive theater program, art classes, cooking classes and some exciting field trips. Let's not forget ice-cream day, carnival, bounce houses, cook-outs, under nights and BBQ's and a whole lot more. All packed tightly together for an incredible summer.

Please stop by to visit us this summer at home in Aleph Preschool to hear and see the laughter, the smiles and the sheer delight of our children having a glorious time.

Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Summer brings out the best in everyone and here at Aleph Preschool we enjoy every minute, feeling relaxed and read for the most exciting of times.



# Creating A Nurturing Community

By Avi Aharoni, Director of Youth Engagement, Enrichment, and Informal Education

Someone recently said to me, “Humans only need two things: community, and a sense of belonging”. After getting past the glaring omissions of food, water, and shelter, because-let’s be honest—those are literally vital - it got me thinking. As far as science has been able to tell, human beings have always been pack animals. Since the days of cave drawings, we have always stayed in our groups, our communities, not only for protection but for comfort. It is an innate feeling to want to be a part of something larger than ourselves.

In many ways, this is how I approach leading the youth department at Beth El. By offering the multitude of programming opportunities, a “something for everyone” approach if you will, anyone 18 years and younger can find their community with us. Beth El is home to a large array of people, from different generations to different belief systems. What makes this place so special is the acceptance of others and desire to continue learning and growing. As the youth professional on staff, it is my goal to nurture the youngest in our community to continue exploring, questioning, pushing boundaries and growing so they can become the adult they would like to be.

Say a high schooler would like to connect their relationship to Judaism through Tikkun Olam and learning about Social Justice issues plaguing our modern society. Then the Heschel Society has proven to be a successful group back after a few years off. As we have gathered monthly at Rabbi Matt Goldberg’s house, we have discussed various in-depth topics such as: Reproductive Rights, Voting Rights, the Criminalization of Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Gun Violence Prevention, just to name a few. After engaging in these conversations led by Rabbi Matt and myself, the group participated in volunteer opportunities relating to the month’s topic such as Second Harvest Heartland, MoveFwd, Mental Health Resources, and more.

“But what if I have a young child who’s interested in exploring Judaism from a spiritual perspective?” Regardless of if your child goes to the Jewish day school or a public school, our Shabbat morning BESTY program strives to bridge the gap between those K-4th graders who receive religious education all week, and those who don’t. By focusing on Jewish values and themes, such as “visiting the sick/elderly” or “feeding the hungry”, BESTY has become a time in the week where the youngest in our community can explore the different ways Judaism resonates with them beyond the prayers and holidays.

No matter the path one takes on their journey towards self-discovery in adolescence, community will guide them. It’s why we humans crave our community connection so deeply. My hope is that our Beth El youth know this to be true, and that they trust our community will continue to support and love them the whole way.

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*Yom HaAtzmaut air force flyover*



*Opening night banquet in Jerusalem*



*Overlooking the Sea of Galilee from the Golan*



*Biking in the Hula Valley bird sanctuary*



*Liberty Bell Park in Jerusalem*



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Mazal Tov to Rory & Josh Zamansky on the birth of their son, Isaac, born on February 2.

Mazal Tov to Sophia & Noah Marell on the birth of their daughter, Shoshana Miriam, born on March 29.

Mazal Tov to Olivia Traczyk & Max Bielenberg on the birth of their son, Leo Herbert, born on April 9.

## MAZAL TOV TO MEMBERS WITH UPCOMING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

NAME.....	DATE.....	YRS
Michael & Candace Sussman .....	5/2/23 .....	20
Lisa & John Simon .....	5/3/23 .....	25
Tobe & Arlin Goldberg .....	5/7/23 .....	45
Shane & Molly Boroditsky.....	5/11/23 .....	10
Michelle & Lawrence Shapiro .....	5/15/23 .....	40
Mr. Michael & Dana Neiman.....	5/19/23 .....	10
Fern & Ernest Gershone.....	5/22/23 .....	40
Martin & Victoria Harris .....	5/22/23 .....	40
Barry & Barbara Rosenzweig.....	5/23/23 .....	30
David & Cynthia Mashaal.....	5/24/23 .....	25
Judith & Richard Spiegel.....	5/25/23 .....	45
Jody & Fred Rappaport.....	5/26/23 .....	10
Laura & Jacob Stein.....	5/26/23 .....	10
Marjorie & Jerrold Stempel.....	5/28/23 .....	50
Cantor Arthur & Judy Shragg.....	5/29/23 .....	40
Deborah & Brian Slovut.....	5/30/23 .....	30
Laura & Stephen Silberfarb.....	5/30/23 .....	30
Jeffrey & Judith Locketz.....	5/30/23 .....	35
Jayne & Kaylene Stoller.....	6/1/23 .....	15
Jill & Jeffrey Rabinovitz .....	6/1/23 .....	20
Uri & Carolyn Koppel .....	6/1/23 .....	45
Julie & Brian Weisberg.....	6/5/23 .....	35
Beverly & Alan Kasdan.....	6/5/23 .....	40
Reida & David Lazer-Chein.....	6/6/23 .....	30
Leslie & Andrew Parker.....	6/12/23 .....	30
David & Julie Schlaifer.....	6/13/23 .....	30
Jane & Robert Polansky.....	6/13/23 .....	30
Laura & Richard Sevak.....	6/15/23 .....	15
Susan & Michael Horovitz .....	6/16/23 .....	55
Sylvia & Jack Zouber.....	6/16/23 .....	55
Rochelle & Jerald Silverman.....	6/20/23 .....	60
Daniel & Sarah Kaye.....	6/21/23 .....	15
Sheryl & Wesley Schochet .....	6/21/23 .....	25
Mary & Jack Baumgarten .....	6/24/23 .....	50
Susan & Richard Bunin.....	6/24/23 .....	50
Marjory & Buddy Howell .....	6/25/23 .....	45
Shelley & Harry Jacobs.....	7/1/23 .....	50
Amy & Jeff Aronow .....	7/5/23 .....	25
Jenny & Aaron Hage .....	7/13/23 .....	15
Linda & Sherwin Brodsky .....	7/15/23 .....	50
Marlys & Elliott Badzin.....	7/18/23 .....	30
Bat-Sheva & Jeremy Berman.....	7/19/23 .....	45
Miriam & Steven Klane.....	7/24/23 .....	40
Bryn & Shane Wasserman .....	8/1/23 .....	20
Shari & Michael Rothman .....	8/1/23 .....	30
Sophia & Noah Temkin .....	8/5/23 .....	5
Jodi & Daniel Rosen.....	8/8/23 .....	30
Sandra & Michael Swirnoff.....	8/9/23 .....	65
Amanda & Bryan Schwartz.....	8/11/23 .....	10
Elayne & Larry Chiat .....	8/12/23 .....	50
Philip & Chana Weber .....	8/14/23 .....	15
Leslie & Jerad Hahn .....	8/15/23 .....	25
Jeri & Steven Meshbesh.....	8/17/23 .....	15
Liba & Jeffrey Herman.....	8/17/23 .....	20
Marina & Joseph Levine .....	8/17/23 .....	20
Shawn & Ella Hoffman.....	8/22/23 .....	30
Chaya & Jonathan Sulman .....	8/24/23 .....	15
Matthew & Claire Swanson .....	8/24/23 .....	20
Betsy & Julius Edlavitch.....	8/25/23 .....	50
Leslee & Steven Kollins.....	8/26/23 .....	50
Dana & Laurence Yugend-Pepper .....	8/28/23 .....	40
Cindy & Lynne Amberger .....	8/30/23 .....	10
Dobra & Richard Hunegs .....	8/30/23 .....	70
Steven & Anne Burstein .....	8/31/23 .....	20

*If you would like to ensure your (or your loved one's) simchah is acknowledged in future publications, please contact the Beth El office at 952.873.7300 or [info@bethelsynagogue.org](mailto:info@bethelsynagogue.org).*

# YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOK



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As summer is in full swing, the clergy and staff at Beth El are busy planning and preparing for the High Holy Days! Watch for more information coming soon on how you can engage in a meaningful High Holy Day experience with your Beth El community.



## UPCOMING AT BETH EL

Below is a sampling of only some of the upcoming events at the synagogue. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Look for more details in future *Hakol* and *Kesher* publications, and as always, feel free to call the Welcome Desk at 952.873.7300 for additional information.

JULY	
July 4	Independence Day – Morning Minyan at 9:00 am
July 26	Erev Tisha B’Av – Chanting of Eikah
July 27	Fast Day – Tisha B’Av
AUGUST	
August 14	Beth El Annual Meeting
August 29	End of Summer Picnic
FALL – LOOKING AHEAD	
September 16 & 17	Rosh Hashanah
September 24	Kol Nidre
September 24	Yom Kippur
September 30 – October 6	Sukkot
October 7	Shemini Atzeret – Yizkor Recited
October 8	Simchat Torah

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 5-8 PM**

**OUTSIDE IN THE BETH EL PARKING LOT**



**Tons of fun for the whole family**

**Connect with friends – and make some new ones too**

**Delicious hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, and roasted corn for purchase**

**Plenty of festive activities rain or shine**



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**