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MONDAY, AUGUST 13

FIRST SUNDAY - TALMUD TORAH

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AUGUST 29

Welcome to Beth El



**Beth El
Services**

SERVICES

Shabbat Nahamu Va'et'hanan

Saturday, August 4th

Morning service 9:00 a.m.

Chanting Haftorah - Cantor Sam Goldman

Mincha service 6:30 p.m.

Birkat Hahodesh Ekev

Saturday, August 11st

Morning service 9:00 a.m.

Chanting Haftorah - Rabbi Arthur Lavinsky

Mincha service 6:30 p.m.

Rosh Hodesh Elul Re'eh

Saturday, August 18th

Morning service 9:00 a.m.

Chanting Haftorah - Chloe Vitoff

Mincha service 6:15 p.m.

Shoftim

Saturday, August 25th

Morning service 9:00 a.m.

Chanting Haftorah - Larry Schwartz

Mincha service 6:15 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat Fridays, August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

Come as you are! The service begins at 5:45 p.m.



**August
Programming**

PROGRAMMING

Sunday, August 19th Ice Cream Social

Join us from 3-5 p.m. for an ice cream social! All ages welcome, no charge. Please see the enclosed flyer for complete details.

Sunday, August 26th Blood Drive

The United Blood Services "Bloodmobile" will be here from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Please contact Lori Rizzo at 602-499-3467 to schedule an appointment.

Sunday, August 12th & 26th Blanket Boosters

We will make blankets for abused children. Come join us in the lobby at 9 a.m. For more information, please call Sandy Schnell at 602-249-3778.

Sunday, August 26th Men's Club Pancake Breakfast

Join us at 9 a.m. on the first day of Talmud Torah for a pancake breakfast sponsored by Beth El's Men's Club. Please see the enclosed flyer for complete details.

Sunday, August 26th Preparing for the High Holy Days

Join Rabbi Lavinsky and Cantor Goldman from 10:15 a.m. to Noon.

Sunday, August 26th Genealogy Workshop

Join Janette Silverman from 1-3 p.m. for a program co-sponsored by the Arizona Jewish Historical Society. For complete information, please visit www.relativeity.com. No RSVP needed.

Sunday, August 26th Cooking Club

Join us at the home of a congregant for our second class. For more information and to reserve a spot in the kitchen, please phone Renee Joffe, Program Director, at (602) 944-3359, ext. 113. See page 9 for complete details.

HEARING AIDS NEEDED

MAGUEN DAVID COMMUNITY of MEXICO CITY is requesting 40 hearing aids to be used for needy Jews. If you can donate your used, behind the ear hearing aids, please contact Marcia Heller at marciaheller@gmail.com or (602) 614-6386.

Thank you in advance!

SAVE THE DATE!

FEBRUARY 10, 2013

BETH EL GALA EVENT



Arthur Lavinsky
Rabbi

Dear Friends,

As summer starts to wind down and the weather starts to cool off (please God), we eagerly anticipate the approach of the Jewish New Year. Religious school, USY, Atid, and Kadimah are about to get underway, we are embarking on an exciting adult education program this year, including our study of The Observant Life recently published by the Rabbinical Assembly.

Once again, our Pre-School is looking forward to nurturing the precious souls entrusted to them.

Recently, Ben Cooper completed his term as president of Beth El and will become the chairmanship of the Ritual Committee. Preston Mayon has assumed the mantle of leadership as our new president, and Barbara Becker has agreed to become the executive vice president. I wish them much success in the years ahead. I am certain that with the support of their fellow officers and board members, Beth El will continue to meet the needs of our members and of the Jewish community of Phoenix. Additionally, the entire staff of Beth El and its many volunteers are committed to seeing Beth El grow and flourish in the future. Of course, we can only do this with the help of all of our members who attend our religious services, our social and educational programs, and who support us spiritually and materially. We exist as a *Kehillah Kedoshah*, a holy congregation, because you are part of us and you care for Beth El just as we care for you.

I am delighted that I am beginning my tenth year of service to Beth El Congregation and I recently agreed to serve the congregation for another six years; hopefully longer. I feel privileged to be a part of this loving community of faith, to serve along with the entire professional staff and dedicated lay leaders knowing that our goal is to enhance our Jewish lives.

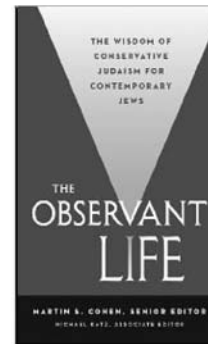
For example, when I take my vacation during the summer, there is never a lack of talented lay people willing to pitch in and deliver *Divrei Torah* (Word of Torah) in my stead. This summer many of you heard from fellow congregants - Ben Cooper, Eva Feld, Aaron Moskowitz and Joan Sitver - who spoke on Shabbat mornings. When they do so, they are not merely "filling in", but preparing meaningful Jewish lessons, grappling with significant biblical texts or sharing their own profound Jewish experiences with you. I have heard wonderful things about their presentations and had the chance to read some of their messages. How blessed we are to

have these people at Beth El!

Finally, as there are many people "Shul-shopping" at this time of the year, this might be a good time to invite non-affiliated Jewish friends or family to come visit Beth El for Shabbat services or to our Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 19th which also happens to be the first day of Talmud Torah. On August 26th Cantor Goldman and I will also be giving a workshop on preparing for the High Holy Days which is open to all. And if that's not enough, Beth El will be conducting another blood drive with the Red Cross that morning. Please remember, while Beth El is certainly here for prospective members, above all else, Beth El is here for you. Take full advantage of your affiliation with Phoenix's flagship Conservative congregation. Be part of our growth, our vitality and our success.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Arthur Lavinsky

The Observant Life
published by the Rabbinical Assembly
copies still available!



Class begins October 18th
No fee to participate, but please purchase your book ahead of time -
cost is \$25

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Preston Mayon
President

Dear Friends,

Act for Good...

According to Judaism 101, "a large part of Jewish law is about treating people with kindness. Jewish law commands us to love both Jews and strangers, to give *tzedakah* (charity) to the poor and needy, and not to wrong anyone in speech or in business. In fact, acts of kindness are so much a part of Jewish law that the word "*mitzvah*" (literally, "commandment") is informally used to mean any good deed."¹

With this in mind, I ask us all to Act for the Good of Beth El. What does that mean? To me it means putting you, our members, first and you supporting Beth El. I am not just talking about financial support. Of course, we want and need your financial support. I am talking about you Acting for the Good of Beth El by doing volunteer work for Beth El. You can be a greeter on Shabbat morning, work the reception desk, learn to read Torah and Haftorah help prepare the *Kiddush*, assist at Talmud Torah or the Pre-School and work on one of our committees.

You can Act for the Good of Beth El by attending events, and fundraisers and asking your friends and family to attend fundraisers too. You can Act for the Good of Beth El by telling friends and family about our Pre-School and any other Beth El activities that might be of interest to non-members.

Act for the Good of Beth El. Call Anne Schafer at 602.944.3359, at extension 109 and volunteer to Act for the Good of Beth El.

Shalom,

Footnote:

¹ <http://www.jewfaq.org/brother.htm>

BETH EL GIFT SHOP

5773 will be here soon and the Beth El Gift Shop has your High Holiday needs. Available are *shofars* made in Israel, the honey jar for apple dipping, *Kippot* for men and women and New Year's cards.

Always available are *Havdalah* candles, Shabbat candles and candlesticks, *Neroit* candles, *Kiddush* cups, memorial candles and holders, and electric memorial candles.

We have a new vendor whose website you can view to select a *tallit* set (*tallit*, matching *kipot* and bag) that we can then order for you. Please visit www.michellejudaica.com, let us know what you are interested in and we will let you know the price for the *tallit* that you like.

The gift shop has an e-mail address for everyone to contact us regarding special orders, questions, or just to say "Shalom." Our address is easy to remember: giftshop@bethelphoenix.com for all your *judaica* shopping.

Reasons to shop at Beth El Gift Shop:

1. Supports YOUR Beth El
2. No sales tax
3. Convenient
4. Custom orders offered for all *Judaica*



First day at Camp Ramah - Ojai, 2012



Shalom:

Anne Schafer
Executive Director

I am very excited as well as delighted to share with you the names of the recipients of both the Camp Ramah Scholarship and the Merrin-Cohen Scholarship. Most likely - you are aware of these two wonderful opportunities for our Beth El youth - but if not, I will give you a quick synopsis. The Camp Ramah Scholarship gives our kids partial funding so that they can go to Camp Ramah during the summer. The Merrin-Cohen Scholarship gives our older kids the opportunity to travel to Israel. For both, the opportunity is one that cannot be beat - an amazing Jewish experience. Each and every student that has returned from Camp Ramah has raved about what a wonderful time they had at camp and cannot wait until they can return again the next summer. Wow! Does it get any better than that? They meet Jewish kids from all over the country and the belief is, if your student has gone to Camp Ramah, their commitment to Judaism never ends.

For the kids that qualify for the Merrin-Cohen Scholarship, and this one is tougher to qualify for, their experience is nothing less than a trip they will never ever forget. Students need to submit an application listing their extracurricular activities and community programs they have participated in. They need to list Beth El group involvement, leadership and volunteer projects within Beth El, and leadership positions outside of Beth El. They need to attach an essay describing why they want to travel/study in Israel and what they expect to gain from the particular program they chose. They also need to send in two letters of reference. Once they have met the criteria, their application is reviewed by a select committee and more often than not, they are granted the opportunity...a trip to Israel, a trip of a lifetime! Sometime after they return, they are asked to write an *echo* article about their experience, and to address the congregation on a Shabbat morning to share their experience from the bimah.

I am pleased to report that the following Beth El students were awarded the Camp Ramah Scholarship this summer: Donovan Adair, Khian Haltiner, Justin and Brandon Kuffner, Shayna and Ayden Raphael, Eva Serbin, Zachary Wiegand and John Paul Young.

The Merrin-Cohen Scholarship was awarded to three outstanding and well deserving students. We have had the pleasure of sharing in their *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* a few years ago, (all 3 are now 16 years old). I was thrilled to notify the parents of these students that their child had qualified for scholarship funds. The scholarships this year went to LaReina Adair, Ben Sacks and Rikki Silver.

Mazel Tov to all our students - whether they were heading to Camp Ramah, or to Israel. When they and their parents wrote to thank the Scholarship Committee, I shared in their elation. A trip of a lifetime. I can hardly wait for them to return, to hear all about their experiences at camp or in Israel. It was pure joy for me to have been the messenger of such good news. I hope you are fortunate enough to know any one of these kids, to have the opportunity to speak with them. When you do, you will then know what I'm talkin' about.

L'shalom,
Anne

Exciting Benefit for Beth El members & their families/friends!

Order invitations, Kipot and personalized items such as napkins, glasses, note cards, etc., for your upcoming *Simcha*...receive a DISCOUNT off the retail price.

Contact Renee Joffe, 602.944.3359, ext. 113 or rjoffe@bethelphoenix.com for more information and to set-up an appointment to look through the catalogs.

Special thanks to the Slovin and Finks families for their recent orders.

A portion of all sales benefit Beth El Congregation.

Remember Beth El in your will.



For information, please contact

Deborah Lavinsky, Planned Giving Chair

602-318-5068

Thank You to Our Special Front Desk Volunteers

Brian Alpert	Eileen Bloom
Selma Friedman	Steve Herman
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Aileen Rosenberg	Linda Staman
Connie Zilversmit	and all past volunteers

We couldn't do what WE do without YOU!



EDUCATION News

LOOKING AT THE BIG PICTURE, CONNECTING THINGS

Janette Silverman
Education &
Youth Director

This summer, as I do most summers, I am combining a vacation with research and conferences. For the first time in many years though, I am at long last not working on either my dissertation or my comprehensive exams. My exams are complete, revisions for my dissertation based on my committee's report and comments await me when I return home. This summer's adventure was based around an international Jewish genealogy conference in Paris. As many of you know, genealogical research, recreating a family tree, is not merely drawing little boxes and filling them with names and dates. Rather, it is, in fact, an attempt to understand the actions and reactions of members of a family to the social, political, cultural, religious and economic milieu in which they lived. The genealogy conference attendees are not people who walk around trying to find out if they are related to other attendees, so much as people sharing research tips, techniques and resources among other things.

Although none of my direct ancestors and few of my collateral relatives ever lived in France, many of them traveled through France to leave from L'Havre bound for the United States and may have remained in France for extended periods while awaiting transport. We know that one of Bob's grandmother's distant cousins married someone in France and remained there. It is possible that some of her descendants still live in Nancy. While I was engrossed in researching my family's roots and connections, I began to have a better understanding of the historical periods in which they lived and how their physical locations connected with the locations of other family members creating a very wide spread network of relatives all over what became Ukraine, Poland, Austria and Romania. What I once thought was a simple exercise in finding and understanding relatives and their relationships has in fact proved to be very complex and engrossing. It was only when writing my dissertation that I took a step back from the specifics of my family and began to examine the history of the places in which they lived. At that point I started to place my own family's history in the larger context of Jewish life in Europe.

I am embarrassed to admit that from the time I began to plan my vacation until I arrived in France, I focused completely on the places to which I was going, and remained clueless to the relationship between any of these places with the larger countryside. So, not looking at a map of the whole country meant that when a congregant was speaking to me of my upcoming trip, and asked if where we were going, which I described as southwest France, on the Atlantic, was near the Pyrenees, I said it was not. Where we just spent a marvelous week was not near the Pyrenees. Nor, in fact, was it off the southwest coast of France. It was

off the west coast of France, midway between Bordeaux and Nantes. I had to step back from the tiny portion of the map on which I was fixated in order to look at the whole picture. So often I am focused on a project or upcoming event that I don't see the bigger picture. That can be a positive when I am planning the details of an event, but in order to be successful, looking at the event in its entirety is necessary. So too must we as congregants not become focused on the minutia of our lives but rather on the big picture of our contributions to the larger Jewish community and the world in which we live. As we prepare for the upcoming High Holidays, let us each look around and examine the larger web of our relationships and contributions.



MEN'S CLUB

by **Shawn Naughton,**
President

www.bemcaz.org

Shalom everyone,

Glad to see everyone back from their summer break. I am excited to start a new calendar for the Men's Club activities this year. We will be starting it off with the second annual Men's Club/Talmud Torah Pancake Breakfast the first Sunday of Talmud Torah, watch for details coming soon. For a small donation, you will be treated to all you can eat pancakes with several types of toppings and fresh fruit. Once again, we will work hard to have at least one event or volunteer for one event each month this year and we are always looking for new exciting ideas for events that many people would like to be involved with. Please feel free to email me at Shawn@bemcaz.org with your suggestions or feel free to come to one of our monthly meetings on the second Thursday of every month. Also, I would like to extend my volunteer challenge to everyone in the congregation. The *Shul* has many events and committees throughout the year and we badly need your help! If every member would just volunteer their time for at least one event this year, your help would be greatly appreciated and what a way to get to know members in your community that you may never have known before. Have a great month!

Thank you,
Shawn Naughton
BEMC President
Shawn@bemcaz.org



Sari Topper-Romberg
Pre-School & Camp
Director

Pre-School News

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write the first Pre-School letter of the school year. I am delighted to be returning for another year as Director of the Pre-School. Beth El has been my home for 14 years and I look forward to continuing to create connections amongst the staff, children, families and congregants.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce Melissa Denton who will be taking on the position of Assistant Director. She will be teaching in the mornings and working in the office in the afternoons. Her focus will be on PR, communication, and the Outdoor Classroom. From 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. I will be heading up an enrichment program called "Kids Corner," beginning August 20, 2012. Offered at no charge for children age 2 and up who are enrolled in the Pre-School Aftercare and also open to children in the community for a small fee. If other kids wish to stay, they can sign up for whatever class interests them. Children from other schools can also sign up for the extra curricular activity as well. Kids Corner will include Exploration Station, Artistic Creations, Rolling in the Dough, Kids in the Kitchen, Science Adventures, Water Wonders, Book Ends, Outdoor Classroom and more.

As always, the summer flew by and the children who attended Camp *Yad B'Yad* were involved in many fun activities. Our oldest group of children attended the movies every Tuesday and on Thursdays they went on different field trips, such as the Children's Museum, the circus, Arizona Puppet Theater, Pump It Up, and more. The teachers, counselors and volunteers were fabulous and left the children with wonderful memories.

I am looking forward to the school year and all of the exciting changes. The staff is dedicated to the children and to helping them learn and succeed. They are wonderful, loving, caring teachers who have the children's best interests at heart. They are creative, energetic and eager to start the school year.

Please feel free to visit us on our web page at Bethelpreschoolphx.com to learn more about our center and to view pictures of the children and classrooms. You can also find us on Facebook.



Jadon made quite a "splash" at the Desert Ridge splash park while on a field trip this summer with Camp *Yad B'Yad*.



"Baby talk" - they must be talking together saying what a great time they had in the infant room. That week they got to have water play and did pudding painting. Yum!



Move over Martha Stewart, there's a new chef in town! Samir was busy preparing one of the many desserts that the school made for our bake sale and lemonade stand.

Beth El Announcements

Yom Huledet Same'ach to our August Birthdays

Date	
1	Michael Anthony Robert Clinton Sandra Schnell
2	Marti Nathan
3	Randy Dashefsky Janice Montana Harold Sheinkopf
4	Cheryl Light Ellen Riech John Wolfe
6	Esther Salzman Leisah Woldoff
8	Barbara Lewkowitz Mel Myland
9	Leonard Durr Carolyn Kaplan
10	Ruth Ebner
11	Barbara Kluger
12	Bernard Kaplan Barbara Serbin
13	Betsy Hill
14	Adele Beyer
15	Shirley Linder
16	Deena Foster Jason Philo
18	Dawn Serbin
19	Matthew Vitoff
20	Leo Katzman Stacey Kuffner
21	Arlene Schoenfeld
22	Joshua Bernstein Selina Kaminsky Jennifer Kaplan
24	Michelle Newman Barbara Apfel Harvey Faber Maya Goldberg Mayer Robbins
26	Daniel Bell
28	Gregory Leake Bob Shuch
30	Oscar Lavinsky
31	Leone Zendle

Mazal Tov to our August Anniversaries

Date		Years Married
1	Walter & Hagit Perkel	8
	Bob & Bethel Shuch	25
2	Howard & Vicki Cabot	43
	Paul & Joan Zuckerbrow	42
3	Jesse & Joni Cohen	43
	Semyon & Mira Revich	54
4	Sid & Susan Greenwald	38
	Sam & Jill Miller	22
5	Richard & Selma Edelstein	64
9	William & Marie Wolf	42
11	Joseph & Amanda Garcia	5
	Leon & Evelyn Zeitzer	49
14	Richard & Arlene Loewy	35
15	Jay & Karen Bycer	41
	Michael & Donna Gould	32
	Marc & Lori Lee	41
	Paul & Gail Ulan	19
18	Samuel & Lorraine Kreisberger	49
	Sheldon & Margot Levin	35
	David & Judy Siegel	38
19	Sam & Rona Goldman	45
20	Michael & Barbara Apfel	34
	Jerry & Susan Faier	45
	Barry & Willa Schneider	45
	Bernard & Barbara Steinberg	6
22	Dan Bagatell & Anne Gelb	8
23	Jerrold & Elaine Weiss	62
29	Mathew & Florence Greensweig	27
	Dennis & Marcia Newman	47
31	Harvey & Cynthia Faber	43

Please note: If your name is not listed, please contact us to be sure we have complete and accurate information on you in our database.

Mazal Tov to:

Allyn & Bonnie Kluger on the birth of their first grandchild, Shifra Rachal Kluger, born June 27th. Parents are Kasiah and Benjamin Kluger.

Marti & Steve Nathan on the birth their granddaughter Sadie Ella Burdick, born May 22nd. Parents are Rebekah & Marc Burdick.

Mark & Lorraine Shwer on the birth of their granddaughter, Sofia Marie Shwer, born April 27th. Parents are Brad & Arianna Shwer.

We Remember- Zikhronam li-V'rakha:

Daniel Abromovitz, son of Alan & Lorin Abromovitz.

Joseph Grubler, husband of Elaine.

Condolences to the family of **Erna Moed**.

Ted Harris, husband of **Gilda**.





EXTREME COUPONING

I would love your Sunday/Wednesday newspapers, magazines or internet coupons - but only the coupons you do not use! I, in turn, will go shopping for the best deals and put these

coupons to work.

Drop off your coupons at Beth El or mail them to me at 11425 North 54th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. If you would like to be a part of this project, please contact me at 480.443.9524 or email me at bethns1818@cox.net. Any Bar/Bat Mitzvah kids who would like to help me and do a *mitzvah*, this is a wonderful opportunity for you! I pay for all items and then donate them to ICM.

Thank you in advance,
Beth Shernoff
The *mitzvah* couponing lady

UPDATES: I have been very busy getting good deals using the many coupons you have sent to Beth El. Here are some of the bargains that I got and donated several items of each: Heinz vinegar \$ 1.00/bottle-priced matched from Target combined with a \$1.00 coupon = 0. Bayer Children's Aspirin (chewable) \$2.22 combined a \$3.00 coupon=\$.78 profit. Kotex pads \$.94 x 2= \$1.88 - \$1.50 (coupon) = \$.38 /both = \$.19/package Ken's Salad Dressing \$.88/bottle- priced matched from Fry's to Walmart combined with a \$1.00 coupon = \$.12 profit Palmolive Dish Soap \$.99-\$.25 coupon= \$.74 Mitchum deodorant \$6.00/2-\$1.00/2=\$4.00 but received \$4.00 coupon = 0.

GROCERY CARD PROGRAM



Order yours now!

Fry's, AJ's & Basha's
\$25 cards in stock!!!

If you have any questions or to order your grocery cards contact Renee, 602.944.3359, 113 or rjoffe@bethelphoenix.com.

This fundraiser should have 100% participation.

We all need to eat and Beth El gains by your purchase of these cards.

There is no added cost to you to purchase a grocery store card from us.

A Taste of Jewish Cooking!

Want to learn to make a kugel? Or perhaps bake your own challah for Shabbat? Some of us didn't have someone to teach us the delights of Jewish cooking, but now is our chance to learn! Everyone in the community is invited to participate in a new monthly cooking club, sponsored by Beth El Congregation in Phoenix. The first meeting was held in July in the kitchen of a private home. Our second class will be on August 26th, held at a private home. A contribution of \$5 per class to help pay for ingredients is requested. Plan to come and energize your taste buds with some ethnic flavors of Judaism!

For more information and to reserve a spot in the kitchen, please phone Renee Joffe, Program Director, at (602) 944-3359, ext. 113.

MANY THANKS TO YOU - OUR MEMBERSHIP PLUS MEMBERS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO BETH EL

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MALACHIM

Sheldon & Maddy Roth

*New members to our Membership Plus.

If you would like to see your name among our strongest financial supporters, please contact Rabbi Arthur Lavinsky at 602.944.3359, extension 108 or alavinsky@bethelphoenix.com.

BETH EL CONGREGATION

August 2012 13 Av 5772 - 13 Elul 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 13 AV PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED 6:15pm Exec. Comm. mtg - H/H	2 14 AV PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED	3 15 AV Tu B'Av 7:06 PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED 5:45pm Kabbalat Shabbat	4 16 AV Va'etchanan Shabbat Ends: 7:56 6:30pm Mincha
5 17 AV OFFICES CLOSED	6 18 AV	7 19 AV	8 20 AV	9 21 AV 6:30pm Men's Club mtg - H/H	10 22 AV 6:59 5:45pm Kabbalat Shabbat	11 23 AV Ekev Shabbat Ends: 7:49 6:30pm Mincha
12 24 AV 9am Blanket Boosters - LBY Pre-School Open House 9am-Noon Kabbalat Panim USY Kick-off activity	13 25 AV First Day of Pre-School	14 26 AV	15 27 AV 7:00pm Board mtg - PAV	16 28 AV	17 29 AV 6:51 5:45pm Kabbalat Shabbat	18 30 AV Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 1 Re'eh Shabbat Ends: 7:41 6:15pm Mincha
19 1 ELUL Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 2 3-5pm Ice Cream Social	20 2 ELUL	21 3 ELUL	22 4 ELUL	23 5 ELUL Men's Club Night Out (offsite)	24 6 ELUL 6:43 5:45pm Kabbalat Shabbat	25 7 ELUL Shoftim Shabbat Ends: 7:33 Anniversary Shabbat 6:15pm Mincha
26 8 ELUL FIRST DAY OF TALMUD TORAH 8am-12pm Blood Drive Men's Club Pancake Breakfast 9am Blanket Boosters - LBY 10:15am-Noon Preparing for the High Holy Days 1-3pm Genealogy workshop - SCH A Atid Kick-off activity	27 9 ELUL	28 10 ELUL	29 11 ELUL FIRST WED. OF TALMUD TORAH 6:30-8:30pm USY/Kadima - YL	30 12 ELUL	31 13 ELUL 6:34 P/S Wrapping paper sale starts 5:45pm Kabbalat Shabbat	

Daily minyan times: Monday-Friday 7:15am & 5:45pm, Saturday 9am (see date for PM), Sunday 8:15am & 5:45pm
TALMUD TORAH is held every Sunday at 9am & Wednesday at 4:15pm unless otherwise noted.

Updated 7/19/12

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Thank you for the following
Beth El Contributions**

General Fund

*(Proceeds used for various needs
of our synagogue)*

A thoughtful contribution

AZ Pops

Michael & Danielle Rakow

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For the full & speedy recovery
of Karen Bycer

Charlotte Adelman

David & Judy Siegel

For the speedy recovery of
Oscar Machbitz

Charlotte Adelman

For the speedy recovery of
Maxine Brody

Bernie & Barbara Kaplan

For the speedy recovery of
Dr. Murray Cohen

Carolyn & Morry Kaplan

For the speedy recovery of
Max Levine

Selma Friedman

Bernie & Barbara Kaplan

Thank you for Maftir
Scott Berlant

In appreciation of Rabbi
Lavinsky for his thoughtful-
ness

Joni & Jesse Cohen

In appreciation for receiving
an aliyah

Morrie Hesch

In honor of Bonnie & Allyn
Kluger becoming grandpar-
ents

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