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Email Cheri at office@bethisraelcenter.org.



Mailing address and office location through November 2014

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News & Announcements

We're moving back to 1406 Mound Street in December!

Watch the website and congregational emails for more details.

NEW: A joint Thanksgiving program and service with First Congregational Church (where we had our High Holiday services this year). Read Rabbi Ben-Gideon's column on page 2 for more information.

BIC Hanukkah Party ~ Thursday, December 18. Enjoy a casual dinner, dreidle games and other family fun. We'll get started after Talmud Torah and evening minyan, around 5:45pm. All are welcome! \$10/person; \$6 for children under 5. RSVP by Tuesday, December 9 to office@bethisraelcenter.org or (608) 256-7763.



Place Your Hanukkah Candle Orders by Nov. 25

\$18 per box. Send checks payable to Beth Israel Center with "MOUSY candles" on the memo line to 126 S. Hamilton St., Madison, WI 53703

Please include your name and phone number!

OR email Deborah Hoffman at hoffman@bethisraelcenter.org

Firm Pre-Order Deadline: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2014

Pick-up dates: Sunday, December 14, 9:00-11:30am or Tuesday, December 16, 4:00-6:00pm at Beth Israel Center, 1406 Mound St.

Where to Find Us in November

Shabbat morning services this November are at Temple Beth El. The address is 2702 Arbor Drive; please enter from Knickerbocker Street.

Morning and evening minyan, Sundays and weekdays, is downtown at 126 S. Hamilton St.

Kabbalat Shabbat services are at members' homes in November. Please check the website or call the office for locations. All are in walking distance of our permanent address, where we will resume services starting in December.



Thoughts from the Rabbi...

Thanksgiving: A New Tradition

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Next Centerite Deadline:

January 5, 2015



I lost count of how many times I got a warm fuzzy during the High Holidays and our preparations for them. From the first moment we asked about the possibility of

holding our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services at First Congregational Church, the church's staff and members responded with grace and welcoming nothing

short of inspirational. They made us feel at ease as Elissa and I first discussed our needs with them, they helped us work out any issues that arose, and they always did it with a smile. Wanting to make sure that they understood how appreciative I was, I said thank you many times. I found it difficult to keep up with the number of thank yous that they deserved. Just when I thought that I had thanked them enough, Jeff Rabe, their Education Director, or Rev. Eldonna Hazen would thank me for giving them the opportunity to help us.

Gratitude is an ancient theme in our tradition. Our ancestors, living in conditions that we would find harsh and unforgiving, composed text after text and created tradition after tradition trying to develop among our people an appreciation for the gifts of life. Singing the Psalms of thanksgiving that make up Hallel on holidays and to mark the new month has been part of our tradition for nearly two

thousand years. The words of Hallel were not composed specially for this task. Instead, they are an amalgamation of Psalms that come from the middle of the book of Psalms, which is many centuries older than this liturgical tradition. Being thankful for our creation, for the abilities that we are born with as humans, and the awareness and drive to use them for good is a fundamental part of the revelation that is captured in the Hebrew bible. Cultivating that attitude of gratitude is a core goal of Jewish teaching.

This year we begin a new tradition inspired by our appreciation for our friends at First Congregational Church and motivated by Jewish scripture and liturgy. On Wednesday, November 26 at 7:30 pm our two congregations will gather together to give thanks, this year at First Congregational Church (1609 University Ave.). We will study how our different traditions guide us to cultivate an attitude of gratitude, learning from each other and from our different religious traditions. Then we will join together in song and prayer to express our thanks to The Creator of our world and of all humanity. I hope that you will join Rev. Hazen and myself as we begin our shared American holiday together with words of wisdom and worship from both of our traditions.

Shalom,

Rabbi Joshua Wand Ben-Gideon
rabbi@bethisraelcenter.org

Ritual Committee Requests High Holiday Feedback

The Ritual Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in making this year's High Holiday services spiritually meaningful for the entire Beth Israel community. We particularly appreciated the flexibility and energy of our congregation as we came together in temporary space. We welcome feedback about the content and flow of our services. Please provide comments to Matt Banks, Rick Ezell, Leslie Greenspan, Lori Hawkins, Si Hellerstein, Jon Pollack, Bill Schwab, Rayla Temin, or Rabbi Ben-Gideon.

— Bill Schwab, committee chair, william.schwab@fammed.wisc.edu.



President's Column

This is my first opportunity to write a Centerite column as President. My previous columns have been as Chair of the Building Committee. Rather than write two columns, I will combine the updates—so read carefully!

I would be remiss if I did not begin by thanking Rabbi Ben-Gideon, the BIC staff, the Ritual Committee members and all the volunteers who contributed to our High Holiday observance. The necessary planning and work is a yeoman's task under ordinary circumstances.

Identifying a suitable temporary location and making it feel like home was a superlative effort; Yashir Koach to everyone who helped make it happen.

My Kol Nidre address made reference to the old joke of a man marooned on a desert island who built two synagogues. When rescuers questioned the necessity of both, he explained, "this one I pray in every day; that one, I wouldn't step foot in." With apologies to those in attendance for the repetition, the punch line touches on the familiar frustration people experience, at times, with their religious institutions. I retold the joke by imagining the castaway wanting to protect his shul from negativity, so he built a second one and locked all hostility there. Of course, this telling takes all the humor out of the joke, but it sets up a worthy goal. We don't have the luxury of building an ancillary building for our frustrations. Instead, we are building one shul and it is incumbent on all of us to make and keep it a positive place for us and our future to thrive. I am calling it the "One Shul!" initiative.

We will be moving back in to our One Shul at the beginning of December. Details for the move and transition are

beginning now and we will keep everyone informed through email, the website and announcements in shul. Though some construction work will continue in winter and spring, the building will be safe, accessible and fully functional when we move back in. We will celebrate with a gala opening early in 2015 and other soft opening events as our dates and timing become clear. Stay tuned!



All of the BIC programming continues. Talmud Torah is in full swing, adult education classes are being offered and special events are happening. Please make a point of joining fellow congregants at any of the BIC events, minyan and/or Shabbat services.

Join us for Shabbat on November 8 as the newly elected officers and directors are recognized in an Installation Ceremony during services. A Kiddush will follow.

The BIC Hanukkah party will be Thursday, Dec. 18, and there will be many more celebrations in and of our new building.

I look forward to writing my next column when I will be sharing the joy and excitement of utilizing our new building!

Jordy Loeb
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Weekday Minyan Times

To assure a weekday minyan, contact the office, 256-7763

Through November, our weekday minyan meets at 126 S. Hamilton St., one block off the Square

Sunday mornings
8:15am

Monday & Thursday mornings
7:00am

Sunday thru Thursday evenings
5:45pm

In December, weekday minyan will return to 1406 Mound St.

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9am to 5pm

Friday
9am to Noon

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Temporarily located during our construction project at 126 S. Hamilton St. Madison, WI 53703

Board Installation: Saturday morning, November 8

During Shabbat morning services on November 8, we will have an Installation Ceremony for this year's Directors and Officers, linking the important work they do with Torah and our traditions. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We'll be in the lounge at Temple Beth El.

Making the Minyan

Maintaining a daily minyan, particularly for those who are in mourning or marking the anniversary of a loved one's death, is important for our community. To help ensure a minyan, we ask each family to send at least one Jewish adult (over 13) to our morning and evening minyanim as often as possible during two assigned calendar weeks each year. **Please come. You are needed.**

When's your week?

Current lists are posted on our website. Look under Worship, then click Jewry Duty.

For the next few weeks:

November 2

Stephan Deutsch & Judith Burstyn, Herman Goldstein, Rabbi Kenneth Katz, Eric & Sasha Kerlow, Raymond & Leah Kessel, Yaniv Lazimy & Trista Warrich, Marina Orio, Michael & Barbara Pratzel, Bruce Rosen & Diane Seder, Rahmat & Mary Simani

November 9

Howard Bregman, Al Goldstein, Helen Hanau, Michael Heifetz & Michelle Minkus, Cynthia Hirsch, Ethan & Patricia Jewett, Judi Nelson Stern, Brian & Season Schwarzbrott, Anna Syvertsen

November 16

Bill & Jill Boissonnault, Beth & Mark Copelovitch, Rachel & Jared Cordasco, Alfred & Lois Frank, Anna Heifetz, Leonard & Martha Kaplan, William Needelman & Elana Matthews, Stefanie Rose, Paula Volpiansky



From the Executive Director's Desk

Elissa Pollack

After eight months of holding services, classes, meetings and other programs in various locations around town, we will begin the move back to our transformed



synagogue in early December. As this newsletter goes to press, we are scheduled to move out of our temporary office space on

Monday, December 1. Our phones and computers will be disconnected for a short time, so please be patient when trying to reach us on and around December 1. Furniture deliveries will continue into December, and we will settle into our new space.

As we prepare to return to our renovated synagogue, I am struck by two things. First, just about everything that has happened over the past year demonstrates that Beth Israel Center has an unshakable *ruach*. We can be anywhere—sitting on folding chairs, wooden pews, or classroom floors—and our services and other programs feel familiar. It's not the furnishings that make us who we are, it's us.

Second, and this is not at all contradictory to the first point, we absolutely needed places to be while the construction crews took over at the corner of Mound and Randall.

Many people and organizations made our transitional spaces possible. I would like to use this space to thank a few of them:

First, to the staff and members of Temple Beth El: Thank you for graciously accommodating our Shabbat morning and holiday services—Pesach, Shavuot, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah—as well as our Talmud Torah. Thank you for setting up your lounge for us and doing countless other things to ensure our comfort in your space, including your Sukkah!

Second to the staff and members of First Congregational Church for the tremendous welcome we received and the support you provided for our Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services. Thank you for going above and beyond!

Third to the staff and leadership of UW Hillel for inviting us to celebrate Simchat Torah with you. We loved working with your new caterer and hope that many more people in the community will have the opportunity to enjoy their offerings. We look forward to sampling more of what Adama has to offer (also available in the new kosher café — check it out!). It was also really fun to dance outside on Langdon Street!

Next, I thank Jewish Federation of Madison for helping to coordinate some of our logistics and being willing to host some of our meetings, even though we ultimately decided to hold our Board meetings in our temporary office space. It's wonderful to know we have counterparts in the Jewish community who we can turn to for help.

To Madison Jewish Community Day School staff and families, thank you for your understanding and patience as we worked on our timing questions, when you'd need to move out and when we would be able to welcome you back to our classrooms.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Empire Realty for setting a special rental rate for us. Having downtown office space with readily accessible storage for so many of our belongings has been delightfully convenient during these months of transition. While I will miss being an easy walk to all the lunch spots and coffee shops on the Capitol square and State Street, I am very much looking forward to being back in our own space, with everything we do under one—new!—roof.

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From the Education Directors' Desk

Beth Copelovitch

Talmud Torah, Yom Rishon, and our youth Shabbat programs are underway and all of our students, families and faculty members have been extremely flexible and responsible about meeting in so many different places. We keep coming back to the idea of camping as we pack up our classrooms to switch from Beth El on the weekdays to our downtown space on Sundays and from Beth El on Shabbat to First Congregational Church on the High Holidays. We even took "camping" a little more literally during Sukkot when the primary grades used a discarded "Dora the Explorer" pop-up tent to create their own sukkah! As you can tell, we are making the best of the places and things that we have, but we are really looking forward to exploring our new home and getting back to some of our creature comforts as well as designing new education programs for our new space.

Now, a personal note of thanks to several people who have guided all of us through the visioning, renovating and moving processes, always having the congregation and our education programs at the forefront of their thoughts. The congregants who "staff" the Talmud Torah committee are committed to providing the best educational experiences for our children, growing our program and showing our

congregation in the best light possible. They are dedicated, hardworking, critical, persuasive and open. I would like to offer my personal gratitude and the thanks of the Talmud Torah program and Beth Israel Center to the outgoing chair of the committee Erica Richmond as well as to Dan Sidney, the former Vice President for Education and my representative to the Board of Directors. During the time that these dedicated individuals served on the committee, we hired and supported an interim Education Director, packed and moved the entire school, discussed the role of technology in our program, joined PJ Library, created an educationally sound and developmentally appropriate arc in our Shabbat programming and generally strengthened our already very good program. My job was easier because of the time that these congregants put into our program and for this, I thank them. I also look forward to working with the new members of the committee under the leadership of Jennie Edes-Pierotti, our new Talmud Torah Committee Chair and VP - Education. education@bethisraelcenter.org



Yom Rishon

Calling all families with preschoolers! Come to Yom Rishon about once a month on Sundays. Enjoy interactive family learning on a different Jewish theme each time. Meet other families with preschool-age children.

Yom Rishon is a theme-based program, including art, movement, music, stories, and projects as well as further learning on the subject for parents and other adults who accompany the children. It is family education at its finest.

Here are the dates for the coming year:

November 9

December 14

February 1

March 1

April 12

May 10

If you'd like to receive email reminders about Yom Rishon, drop us a line at office@bethisraelcenter.org.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

NEW CLASS on Prayer with Rabbi Ben-Gideon ~ Sundays, 9:20am

This class will focus on getting more out of individual prayer and communal services. We will deal with particular parts of our services that make some people feel uncomfortable. While these sessions are open to all, they may be of particular interest to parents of Talmud Torah students. Come to any or all sessions:

*November 2, 16, 23 - BIC Downtown
December 7, 14 - 1406 Mound Street.*

Yiddish ~ Mondays, 7pm

Join Yiddish enthusiast and talented teacher Sylvia Grunes as she builds a love for the Yiddish language and culture. All levels are welcome! Contact the office for the location.

Hebrew II ~ Thursdays, 7pm

This class is designed for those interested in reading Biblical Hebrew through study of the weekly Torah portion. All levels of knowledge are welcomed. Led by Anna Heifetz.



Rav Todot to BIC Volunteers

MORE THANKS!

Sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush is a lovely way to honor special occasions — and special people!

The congregation expresses its gratitude to all who sponsor our Shabbat kiddushim.

Recent sponsors:

Samuel Friedman on August 9 in celebration of his recent marriage to Jodi Shaprio

Judith Zukerman Kaufman on September 13 in honor of her father's yahrzeit.

Interested in sponsoring Kiddush? There are two main options. You may sponsor an entire Kiddush as those listed above did recently, or make a donation in any amount to the Marin and Serene Mazor Kiddush Fund.

Shabbat Kiddush Krew: Donna Anderson, David Baum, Hannah Bernard-Donals, Jill Boissonnault, Marsha Cohen, Beth Copelovitch, Angie Farris, Leslie Fields, Hilda Fine, Aaron Friedman, Joshua Gabai, Michael Gofman, Sylvia Grunes, Roz Gusinow, Billie Hellerstein, Cynthia Hirsch, Deborah Hoffman, Sally Jones, Bill Karasov, Corliss Karasov, Steve Kessler, Kazu Kitano, Clara Lazimy, Rafi Lazimy, Yaniv Lazimy, Jeff Lindholm, Elana Matthews, Bart Miller, Karen Miller, Tziporah Quick, Sally Schrag, Fran Schrag, Karen Shevet Dinah, Stephanie Stone, Regina Vidaver, Jim Wear, Ziva Wear

Kiddush Stager and Barista: Karen Shevet Dinah

Shabbat Greeters: Marsha Cohen, Anna Heifetz, Cynthia Hirsch, David Hoffert, Jordy Loeb, Mike Pressman, Barry Rich, Francie Saposnik, Dan Sidney, Jim Wear

Kabbalat Shabbat In-Home Hosts: Beth and Mark Copelovitch, Cynthia Hirsch, Kris Rasmussen and Bob Factor, Jane Bernstein and Steve Nadler

High Holiday Schleppers and Movers: *Ark and accoutrements:* Matt Banks, Mark Copelovitch, Steve Goldstein, Lori Hawkins, Jeff Lindholm, Jim Wear
Machzorim: Howard Bregman, Mark Copelovitch, Bob Factor, Steve Goldstein, Roz Gusinow, Lori Hawkins, Jeff Lindholm, Jonathan Pollack, Bill Schwab, Jane, Kaveh, and Kayvon Shabtaie, Jim Wear
Refrigerator: Avi Bernard-Donals, Steve Goldstein, Si Hellerstein, Sion Shabtaie

Yom Kippur Break Fast Set-up and Clean-up: David Baum, Bill Boissonnault, Jill Boissonnault, Cynthia Hirsch, Kazu Kitano, Adam Mednick, Tziporah Quick

Sukkah Hop Hosts:

West Side Sukkah Stroll: Jonathan Ivry, Miriam and Nadav Shelef, Laurie Nagus and Paul Wilson, Elissa and Jonathan Pollack

East Side Sukkah Hop: Mitch Cooper and Ruth Conniff; Rabbis Laurie Zimmerman and Renee Bauer; Jessie and Jordy Loeb; Matt Banks and Simone Schweber

Kitchen ware contribution: Tziporah Quick

Shabbat Morning Program Aides: Bart Miller, Miriam Syvertsen

Laundry Angels: Anna Syvertsen

Joint Youth Group Rosh Hashana Gift Bags:

Host Family: Hannah, Michael, and Avi Bernard-Donals

Drivers: Robert Blank, Irwin Goldman, Jonathan Ivry

MOUSY meeting Host Homes: Gila Shoshany, Stuart Glosser, Albert Shoshany Glosser; Jonathan Ivry



Social Action

We have many ongoing volunteer opportunities related to Tikkun Olam, making the world a better place. Here are a few to consider....

The Road Home

Four times each calendar year, Beth Israel Center serves as a Buddy Congregation when Midvale Community Lutheran Church, at the corner of S. Midvale and Tokay Boulevards, hosts homeless families in transition to permanent housing.

Beth Israel Center members set up and break down the temporary housing, prepare food, give rides, do laundry, serve as hosts, and assist guests as needed. Training is available and required for any tasks that involve guest interaction.

Trainings last one hour and will be conducted at The Road Home's offices, located at 128 E. Olin Ave., Suite 202 on these dates:

Wednesday, November 12 at 5:30pm

Tuesday, December 9 at 5:30pm

Tuesday, January 6 at 5:30pm

Wednesday, January 21 at 6:30pm

More information is available at www.trhome.org.

Our scheduled Buddy Congregation weeks are: December 7-14, 2014; February 1-8, June 14-21, August 23-30, and November 8-15, 2015.

Friends of Emerson School

Madison's joint synagogue social action organization, Jewish Congregations for Social Justice (JCSJ), started the 2014-2015 school year with terrific energy. We created over



A few of the volunteers who filled homework boxes: Larry Bensky, Karen Shevet Dinah, Cathy Kaplan, Karen Kepler (Emerson principal), Marcia Vandercook, Rita Hindon, Mary Fulton, Erica Serlin, Barbie Swerin, and Sherie Sondel

100 homework boxes and learned more about volunteering at Emerson School. More people are needed for:

Math Mentors The Emerson School Math Mentor program will resume in early November. Math Mentors meet with the Emerson students for 30 minutes, once per week, during the school day.

Tuesday Night Lights Every Tuesday evening during the school year, Emerson School holds an open house for students and their families,

with about 150 people attending each week. Volunteers welcome the parents and kids, help check out books, hand out snacks, etc.

Special interest clubs Students meet with their club for five consecutive Fridays at the end of each semester. They work on a project, then share their project at an all-school program. Each group needs a leader with a special interest who can guide the students through a learning project. Chess. Knitting. History. Science. Business. Sports.... Many hobbies or occupations could provide excellent exposure for the Emerson youth.

If you are interested in getting involved at Emerson, contact any of the Beth Israel representatives on JCSJ: Larry Bensky, Judy Pierotti or Nancy Resnick.

MORE SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES:

Serve Food at the Men's Shelter

Beth Israel members have been serving meals at the Emergency Shelter for Men in downtown Madison for more than ten years. Beth Israel is responsible for serving dinner on the second Sunday each month and breakfast the next morning.

The shelter is at Grace Episcopal Church, at 116 West Washington Ave.

If you can offer an occasional Sunday evening or Monday morning, please contact Corliss Karasov at ckarasov@gmail.com or 831-6521.

Meals on Wheels

BIC volunteers deliver about 10 lunchtime meals on each of two routes every Sunday. Each volunteer's turn comes around about every six weeks. Please call Larry Bensky (238-2569) to schedule a ride-a-long or for more information.

Tikkun Olam Donations

The Social Action Committee's budget may be spent on donations or congregational programming. Suggestions for using these funds may be submitted to the Social Action Committee by any group of at least three BIC members. Direct questions or funding suggestions to Judy Pierotti or Eddie Marion (or Bob Skloot when he returns to Madison in mid December).

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By Word of Mouse

Deborah Hoffman, Program & Youth Director

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Observe Shabbat! Take your Standardized Tests on Sunday!

Study Hard, and feel great because, by taking the test on a Sunday, you increase your Shabbat observance and help to guarantee that this option is available for Jewish students in the future!

Here is the 2014-15 Schedule for SUNDAY Test Dates:

SAT & Achievement Test Dates:

- December 7, 2014
- January 25, 2015
- March 15, 2015
- May 3, 2015
- June 7, 2015

For more information, call the Educational Testing Service at 866-756-7346.

ACT Test Dates:

- April 19, 2015
- June 14, 2015

For more information, call the ACT Registration phone line at 319-337-1270.

☆Chanukah is closer than you think! MOUSY is again offering **pre-orders only** for a box of deluxe **Chanukah candles** to our BIC congregants. To get your Israeli-made, stylish holiday candles that are hand-dipped and -crafted by skilled Safed artisans in the Galilee, just mail in your payment of \$18 per box to MOUSY of Beth Israel Center by the **TUES, NOV 25** deadline. No sales available after the pre-order deadline date. Your generous support of MOUSY goes toward our outstanding programming, our chapter donations to Madison and USY Tikun Olam charities, support for our members to attend regional retreats and international convention. We'll have your candles available for pick-up on Sunday, Dec. 14 between 9:00 and 11:30am or Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16 between 4:00 and 6:00pm. ☆

On Sunday afternoon, September 21, MOUSY ushered in the New Year for one of our most meaningful events—the traditional Rosh Hashanah Gift Bags with all of the Madison Jewish youth groups—MATTY, BBYO, and Shaarei Shamayim. In conjunction with Jewish Social Services, twelve mice joined twenty other teenagers to put together and deliver holiday gift bags with honey cake and greeting cards to local Jewish senior citizens. It not only gave us an opportunity to mingle with more Jewish friends and new acquaintances in a joint youth venture, but to visit and talk with our community of Jewish elders. After introductions, ice-breakers, and preparations, our troop of teens delivered 50 gift bags without a hitch. Kol HaKavod to Louise Goldstein and Mindy Wiseman for coordinating this annual mitzvah event, along with their kind words of orientation. Much appreciation to our volunteer drivers: Rob Blank, Jonathan Ivry, Irwin Goldman. Rav todot to the family of Avi Bernard-Donals for hosting.



Front to Back L to R: Aviv Goldman, Ruth Cesar-Heymann, Ari Sanroma; Avi Bernard-Donals, Isaac Rudin, Hannah Ehrlich; Anna Feldman, Deborah Blank, Deborah Hoffman; Adam Levy, Albert Shoshany Glosser, Talia Ivry (not pictured: Max Lerner).

In a game of strategy on a brisk night, MOUSY took over the Edgewood High School field to play Glow-in-the-Dark Capture the Flag on Saturday night, October 18. After warming up with the “Bippity Bippity Bop” ice-breaker, each purple/blue and green/orange/yellow fluorescent team infiltrated enemy lines and tried to capture the opposing side’s flag. After a truce was called, all eleven mice trooped down Monroe Street and indulged in the spoils of battle at Michael’s Frozen Custard by feasting on our favorite flavors of chocolate, vanilla, or raspberry. Kudos to our fearless program chairs, Albert Shoshany Glosser, Hannah Ehrlich, and Avi Bernard-Donals, for putting together an adventurous and glowing game of tactical fun.

Stay tuned for upcoming winter programs in the wonderful world of MOUSY:

- SUN, NOV 2- *Ceramics: Play with Clay*
- FRI, NOV 21- *Shabbat Schmooze @ home of Hannah Ehrlich*
- TUES, NOV 25- *Deadline to order Chanukah Candles*
- SAT, DEC 6- *No Sew Fleece Blankets*

*****KADIMA***KADIMA***KADIMA*****

On Sunday afternoon, October 19, 11 middle-schoolers “chilled out” in downtown Madison at the Kadima State Street Chill-Out. They lunched at Noodles, noshed at It'Sugar, browsed at Little Luxuries, shopped at ReThreads, and talked and walked their way into The Chocolate Shoppe for a scoop of tasty ice-cream.



Front to Back, L to R: Leila Loeb, Rhiannon Wilson, Maya Desai, Maya Becker, Vered Ben-Gideon, Mirra Blehert, Lena Ben-Gideon, Moira Wilson, Mia Kurzer, Sophie Hadley, and Rowan Cody nosh, shop, and schmooze at the *Kadima State Street Chill-out*.

Look for details about our next **KADIMA** event:
SUN, DEC 14: *Kadima Mini-golf/Michael's Frozen Custard*

Regional and National USY and Kadima Events:

NOV 14-16
(Friday-Sunday)
CHUSYfest Fall Convention

DEC 5-7
(Friday-Sunday)
Regional Kadima Konvention

DEC 21-26
(Sunday-Friday)
International USY Convention-Atlanta

FEB 13-14
(Friday-Saturday)
USY Midwinter Convention

APRIL 24-26
(Friday-Sunday)
CHUSY Spring Kinnus Convention

Beth Israel Center provides subsidies for our teens to attend regional, national, and international USY programs. For more information, please contact Youth Director Deborah Hoffman at (608) 256-7763 or hoffman@bethisrael-center.org.

Yahrzeits

8 Heshvan / November 1

Helene Goldman
Dora Kapetovske
Herman Kaufman
Herman Mintz
Sam Nager
Rose Passon
Beatrice Rosenthal

9 Heshvan / November 2

Sol Kaplan
Morris Kliebard
Stanley Langer
Lillian Levin

10 Heshvan / November 3

Sydney Bernard
Michael Karp

11 Heshvan / November 4

Joseph Frank
Sarah Goldberg
Bella Goldstein

12 Heshvan / November 5

Jacob Altschuler
Herman Argand
Bessie Katz
Aaron Kerlow
Frances Mesuse

13 Heshvan / November 6

Faye Jacobs
Irving Levy
Celia Weigler
Eli Wolman

14 Heshvan / November 7

Marcy Deutsch
Harry Luterman
Ruth Seder
Minnie Sokolov
Reva Sweet

15 Heshvan / November 8

Harry Diamantstein
Erin Karp
Lilly Kopelberg
Max Kulakowsky
Meir Lazimy
Sam Sadoff
Della Zimmerman
Philip Zlochenko

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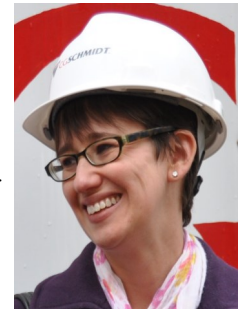
Meet Your Leadership

Beth Israel Center's Board of Directors sets policies consistent with our Mission and Vision and assures that our committees and professional staff work in concert with those policies. The Board is also responsible for our budget and fiscal wellbeing. You should know whose hands your synagogue is in, so we will introduce a few Board members in this and future issues of the Centerite.

Jennie Edes-Pierotti, VP-Education

Talmud Torah Committee, Building Committee

Q: When and why did you join the congregation? My husband, Matt, grew up at BIC, so when we moved to Madison in 2004, there was never a question.



Q: Tell us a little bit about yourself. I am originally from near Philadelphia. I live on the west side of Madison with Matt and our kids Amira (10) and Josh (6) and a never-ending succession of hamsters. I am a licensed Behavior Analyst in private practice focused on people with developmental disabilities. At the age of 13, I began teaching Hebrew to 1st graders and children with learning disabilities, and I have been involved in education ever since.

Q: Tell us a story that, in your mind, exemplifies the ethos or values of Beth Israel Center. The Building Committee is comprised of people who have personal or professional building experience, those who have been shepherding our congregation for decades, and those of us who are new to congregational leadership roles. We are all passionate in our love for BIC and have strong opinions and preferences for the new building. This could easily have been a contentious committee. However, this has been the most dedicated, respectful, motivated group of people with whom I have ever had the pleasure of creating something meaningful. There has been a shared sense of responsibility to the community as a whole which has informed every conversation, every discussion, every disagreement. This experience has made me want to become more invested and involved at BIC.

Q: What might surprise people about you? I used to work at Westminster Abbey and gave tours on late Medieval wall painting and royal funeral effigies.

Sara Karon, At-Large Board Member

Keeper of the BIC Kindness List, a Membership Committee project



Q: When and why did you join the congregation? We joined sometime around 1999/2000, thereabouts. I began attending the morning minyan when my grandmother passed away in 1996, and I wanted to say Kaddish for her. Max Bodenheimer (z"l) discovered -- by the simple act of asking -- that I read Torah. The next thing I knew, I was on Rayla Temin's list, and was leyning pretty much once a month. After a few years of this, Sherwood Malamud asked me about becoming a member. I'd never been a formal member of a synagogue as an adult, and the idea hadn't actually occurred to me. I felt that I was a welcome part of the congregation, and was contributing through the ways I participated. Sherwood gently let me know that there were other important ways to contribute, most importantly by being a member.

Q: Tell us a little bit about yourself. I have lived in Madison for almost 23 years,

longer than I've ever lived anywhere. The last two years, I've lived as a widow. There's not a minute that I don't miss my beloved Catherine. I share my home with Maven, a wonderful black lab mix, who was Catherine's service dog. Most of my work as a health services researcher addresses issues of long-term care for adults of all ages with disabilities or chronic health care needs. I recently left my position at UW-Madison, after 22 years, and began working for RTI International, a large non-profit that is based in NC. I am happily telecommuting from Madison.

Q: What in your background has prepared you for service on the BIC Board? I was an officer in the Temple of Aaron (St. Paul) USY group in my younger days. Since then, I've served in leadership roles in a variety of community-based groups, including lesbian and disability communities.

Q: In what other ways have you served the congregation? The most important way that I serve the congregation, I think, is by being a (more or less) regular member of the daily minyan. Helping to sustain that group, making sure that we have a minyan for anyone who wants one at any time, is a critical value for me.

Q: When you were asked to join the Board of Directors, did you say 'yes' right away? I've been happy to keep my distance from synagogue politics. I ultimately decided to say yes out of a similar feeling to what led us to join the shul when Sherwood suggested it. I care about this community. I feel a responsibility to help sustain it.

Q: What might surprise people about you? I had a pet alligator as a child.

Steve Kessler, Personnel Committee Representative on the Board

20+ years delivering Meals on Wheels



Q: Tell us a little bit about yourself. My wife, Donna Anderson, and I were married by Rabbi Chuck Feinberg 29 years ago. Donna is a social worker at Meriter Hospital. We have two daughters: Hannah (27) lives in Seattle, Sarah (23) is closer to home. I was the first optometrist hired by the UW Department of Ophthalmology and started the Low Vision Service at UW. I have been in private optometric practice in Middleton for 32 years.

Q: What else in your background has prepared you for service on the BIC Board? I've been a Boy Scout leader in Madison for 30 years, was on the BIC Board prior to my current term, which started in 2012, and have served on the Ritual Committee.

Q: In what other ways have you served the congregation? I blow the Shofar on the High Holidays, read Torah and lead services. I also serve the broader Jewish community as part of the Jewish Burial Society Chevra Kadisha.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish as a Board member? I appreciate the opportunity to have input about direction and priorities of the BIC community as part of this multi-generational and diverse group.

Q: What might surprise people about you? I paid for college and optometry school playing trumpet professionally including seven years with the St. Louis Municipal Opera orchestra and as an extra with the St. Louis and Oakland symphony orchestras. I currently play with the Madison Wind Ensemble and the 1st Brigade Band, a re-creation of a Civil War era band that plays antique instruments built before the 1860s.

Yahrzeits

16 Heshvan / November 9

Norman Feldman
Jake Heifetz
D.J. Wasserstrom

17 Heshvan / November 10

Harry Joselewitz
Sam Seidman

18 Heshvan / November 11

Toyba Black
Harvey Korshak
Benny Sweet
Bertha Weiner

19 Heshvan / November 12

Rebecca Cohen
Chaim Field
Judy Siegel
D. Bernard Weinberg

20 Heshvan / November 13

Clara Rothblatt

21 Heshvan / November 14

Isadore Goldstein
Sidney Laitman
Hyman Marlowe

22 Heshvan / November 15

Abe Gast
Lila Hodes
Gussie Lorber
Lippa Nathenson
Phillip Siegel
Leo Stein
Bessie Vein

23 Heshvan / November 16

Abraham Felsher
Mathilda Salomon

24 Heshvan / November 17

William Becker
David Cramer
Mae Levy
Dorothy Nelson
Horace Rosen

25 Heshvan / November 18

Victor Dorret
Bess Frank
Sarah Gordon
Lena Peturs
Irving Saposnik
Andrea Stein

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Yahrzeits

26 Heshvan / November 19

Ella Glass
Bertha Rubin
David Zaichick

27 Heshvan / November 20

Daniel Goldstein
Frank Quick
Joseph Vein
Soloman Volpiansky
Ida Weinstein

28 Heshvan / November 21

Fritz Gutmann
Fannie Sweet
Sarah Sweet

29 Heshvan / November 22

Pearl Balkansky
Celia Cohen
Rachel Dworetzky
Beatrice Feit
Martin Kaufman
Pinie Morgensteren
Ann Rock
David Root
Dov Schwartz
Eli Shelef
Milton Slavney
Reuven Sweet

1 Kislev / November 23

Ivan Lavine
Abraham Nathenson

2 Kislev / November 24

Roger Alain de Laix
Sam Levin
Eleanor Onheiber
David Silverman
Aaron Slavney

3 Kislev / November 25

Daniel Alexander
Joseph Epstein
Isaac Kanter
Morris Root
Robert Schneider
Abraham Wolfson

4 Kislev / November 26

Isadore Goldstein
Betty Lewis
Max Meister
Rachel Recht

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A.J. & Celia Rosenberg Library

In The Month of Kislev

Traditionally, the A.J. and Celia Rosenberg Library of Beth Israel Center celebrates Jewish Book Month thirty days prior to Hanukkah. This year, we are going to shift our celebration to coincide with the month of Kislev. Kislev begins one week before the library moves into new spaces at our Mound Street home. It will take time to resettle the collections, but we want you to come as soon as possible to stage your own read-in with your family and friends. Borrow a book, read a book, write a book and connect with fellow members over ideas and the many pages in our collections as we celebrate the joy of Jewish books. Our celebration will continue through Hanukkah, and you are invited to help plan for our very own Hanukkat HaSifria, a rededication of the library. Please contact the librarian to volunteer. We look forward to seeing everyone.

New Arrivals:

Nathan Birnbaum and Jewish Modernity: Architect of Zionsim, Yiddishism, and Orthodoxy by Jess Olson

Jewish Images in Comics: A Visual History by Fredrik Stromberg

Nosh on This: Gluten-Free Baking from a Jewish-American Kitchen by Lisa Stander-Horel and Tim Horel

Torah Lights by Shlomo Riskin

Marty Glickman (DVD)

Dusk by Uri Shulevitz

The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos by Deborah Heiligman



Book Dedications

The next time you're looking for a way to honor a special person, couple, family or occasion, or memorialize a loved one, consider dedicating a prayerbook!

Complete and return this form to the office or email office@bethisraelcenter.org with all of the requested information.

BETH ISRAEL CENTER BOOK DEDICATION FORM

I would like to dedicate (write in the number):

_____ Shabbat Siddur/siddurim — minimum donation \$36 per book

_____ Weekday Siddur/Siddurim — minimum donation \$36 per book

_____ Chumash/Chumashim — minimum donation \$54 per book

_____ Mahzor Lev Shalem (High Holiday prayerbooks) — minimum donation \$72
per book

For each dedicated book, please provide the following:

In (circle one) honor / memory of: _____

Dedicated by: _____



Women's League

Be a supporter of Women's League and help continue to support:

- Kiddush cups as gifts to b'nai mitzvah
- Siddurim for Talmud Torah students moving on to 6th grade
- Donations to MOUSY, Talmud Torah, the Rosenberg library and BIC festivals
- The realization of a Beth Israel mikvah
- Social Action and the Masorti movement in Israel
- International Women's League
- The perpetuation of Conservative Judaism

Besides knowing you have done a mitzvah, every member of Women's League receives a subscription to *CJ—Voices of Conservative Judaism* magazine.

Questions? Contact Sylvia Grunes, membership chair.

Women's League Membership Form

_____ Basic membership: \$20 _____ Double Chai Membership: \$36

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Contribution to mikvah fund: \$ _____

Name: _____

Please mail your completed form and check, made out to *Beth Israel Women's League*, to Beth Israel Women's League, Beth Israel Center, 126 S. Hamilton St., Madison, WI 53703 (use this address only until Nov. 24!). Add your active support to that of over 200,000 Jewish women!

Yahrzeits

5 Kislev / November 27

Stella Gelman
Maurice Silverman
Lizzie Silverman

6 Kislev / November 28

George Behrman
Sol Frank
Rebecca Rosenberg

7 Kislev / November 29

Alfred Barth
Tibor Lax
Sam Lewis
Alex Swartz

8 Kislev / November 30

Leonard Baumblatt
William Hammes

9 Kislev / December 1

Stanley Cohen
Henry Rosenberg

10 Kislev / December 2

Ida Andrusier Schwartz
Irving Maydeck
Julius Mintz
Louis Rodman
Rose Sweet

11 Kislev / December 3

Peter Druch
Morris Frank
Morris Lazar
Sam Waisman

12 Kislev / December 4

Max Friedman
Jake Temkin

13 Kislev / December 5

Theodore Hirschfeld
Dorothy Lerner

14 Kislev / December 6

Andrew Benedict
Herman Richey
Pauline Rosenthal
Clara Shapiro

15 Kislev / December 7

Ida Chudacoff
Isadore Schuster

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Simchas & Announcements

Mazal Tov to....

Livia Asher on the marriage of her son, Joshua David Asher, to Sarina Claire Rosenberg on Aug. 31

Valerie Maine and Jordan Rosenblum on the birth of their son, Josiah, on Sept. 10

Gabriela Baum and family on her becoming a Bat Mitzvah on Oct. 25

Max Ivry and family on his becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Dec. 20



Condolences to the families of

Norman Dachman, father of Sherri Gabor, Adam (Roxanne) Dachman, and Teppi (Max) Jacobsen

Charlotte Musin, wife of Ralph Musin, mother of Ira Marc Musin

Bernyce Abramovitz, grandmother of Aleeza (David) Hoffert

Ezra Heymann, father of Elisa Heymann, grandfather of David and Ruth Cesar-Heymann

Yahrzeits

16 Kislev / December 8

Fannie Battalen
Za'av Rosenberg
Arnold Simon

17 Kislev / December 9

Herman Cohen
Pola Gordon
Esther Zatlin

18 Kislev / December 10

Celia Borenstein
Louis Gross
Julia Grunes
Ann Siegel

19 Kislev / December 11

Idabella Rosen
Jacob Meyer Schwam

21 Kislev / December 13

Louis Kaufman
Clara Novick
Morris Schackter
Franya Sotbotka

22 Kislev / December 14

Sarah Klitsner
Faith Meissner Macke
Daniel Wiener

23 Kislev / December 15

Menashe Lazimy
Dorothy Miller
Sampson Myers
Morris Schwab
Akiva Temkin

24 Kislev / December 16

Jerome Berson
S.B. Schein

25 Kislev / December 17

Evelyn Friedman
Regina Gordon
Nathan Pressman
Leah Sweet

26 Kislev / December 18

Leon Feingold
Ellen Liebman
Cynthia Von Klingler
Harry Zitowsky

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Memorial & Tribute Gifts

Abe Barash Handicapped Services Fund

In memory of

Hilda Barash From Eva Eiseman

Mattathias Newman Smith and Frederic Lewis From Herbert Lewis & Francie Saposnik

Evelyn Dworetzky From Mr. David Lipp

Rudolph & Helen Dolezal From Sion & Jane Shabtaie

Arthur Grant From William Schwab & Leslie Grant

David Schwab From William Schwab & Leslie Grant

Art Fund

In memory of

Clara Sweet From Ghita Bessman

Anna Grossman Hill & Selma Hill Cohen From Ghita Bessman

Beth Israel Reserve Fund

In memory of

Bessie Onheiber From Sam & Maria Onheiber

David Temkin Camp Ramah Fund

In honor of

Si Hellerstein From Alan & Jean Lettofsky and Ben & Sherry Hirschfeld

Daniel Pekarsky and Stephanie Stone from Rabbi & Mrs. Charles Feinberg

In memory of

Charlotte Musin From Bonnie Stein Kammer

Robert Gold From Mrs. Marion Gold

Rae Rapkin From Ruth Tash

General Fund

In honor of

Sherwood Malamud and Barbara Spar From Barbara Spierer

In memory of

Nathan Borokhim From Alborz Borokhim

Rose Druch From Allan Druch

Genevieve Ruben From Arnold & Sharon Ruben

Bud Sweet From Betty Sweet

Charlotte Musin From David & Estelle Goldenberg, Theodore & Irene Knupp, William & Barbara Spitz, Jeffery Martin and Joel & Debbie Minkoff

William Frank From Frances Mann

Robert Chortek From Irving Chortek

Alma Sweet From Judith Shapiro

David Schwab From Laeh Grant

Henry Levine From Maurice Edwards

Herman Lazarov From Mr. & Mrs. Larry Landweber

Fay Maydeck From Mr. & Mrs. Steven Jellinek

Albert Borenstein From Neill Borenstein

Grandpa Sam Springberg From Peter Springberg

Colman Slavney, Isadore Eisenberg, Marilyn Holman & Nathan Borenstein
From Phyllis Eisenberg



Memorial & Tribute Gifts

Miriam Sweet and Richard Sweet From Richard Sweet & Judith Zvara
Anna Blumenfeld From Rose Michels
Joshua Hollander From Russ & Susan Shafer-Landau

Martin & Serene Mazor Kiddush Fund

In honor of

Boissonault's new granddaughter From Michael Pressman & Marsha Cohen
Doobie and Nash Hollander From Nathan Englander

In memory of

Clara Sweet From Barry & Nancy Rich
Morris and Bertha Kniaz, Goldie Kniaz Kruglak, Bertha Kniaz, Albert Kniaz, Harry Kniaz, Serene Mazor and Martin Mazor From Lorna Kniaz
Joshua Hollander, Clara Sweet, Bernyce Abramovitz, Ezra Heymann, Norman Dachman and Mark Madelbaum From Michael Pressman & Marsha Cohen
Charlotte Musin From Michael Pressman & Marsha Cohen and Michael Rock & Kathi Johnson Rock

L'Dor v'Dor

In honor of

Dr. William Schwab & Leslie Grant From Laeh Grant
The marriage of Joshua David Asher and Sarina Claire Rosenberg From Livia Asher
David & Nancy Resnick's new granddaughter From Livia Asher
Barbara and Sherwood Malamud From Rayla Temin
Thank you and best wishes to Sherwood and Barbara Malamud From Sylvia Grunes

In memory of

William Frank From Alfred & Lois Frank
Ruth Schwartz From Arnold & Kim Schwartz
Clara Sweet From Barry & Nancy Rich, David Karpe & Julita Jankowska, Sandie Ottenstein & Family
Charlotte Musin, Joseph Rossman and Harry Hirschfeld From Ben & Sherry Hirschfeld
Greg Boissonault From Bill & Jill Boissonault
Benjamin Rothblatt From Cheryl Lerner
Yetta Schwartz and Ben Gahr From Dorothy Schwartz
Rose Karan From Dr. Val Karan
Franklin Mann From Frances Mann
Charlotte Musin and Joshua Hollander From Harvey Temkin & Barbara Myers Temkin
John E. Wear and Louise B. Wear From James, Ziva, Peter & Daniel Wear
Miriam Siroky From Livia Asher
Jack Portney From Marilyn & Stuart Cooper
Alvin Pratzel From Michael & Barbara Pratzel
Rachel Hayman Cohen From Moshe & Haya Yuchtman
Anna Blumenfeld and Benjman Weinstein From Mr. & Mrs. Sol Blumenfeld
Louis Wein Nancy & Loretta Wein
Mark Mandelbaum, Albert Borenstein, Nathan Borenstein, Clara Sweet, Charlotte Musin and the mother of Kazu Kitano From Natalie Borenstein

Yahrzeits

27 Kislev / December 19

Joseph Beitel
Melvin Gutmann
Dora Jacobson
Sam Schvid
Leo Sulman

28 Kislev / December 20

Jane Larson
Bessie Schwab
Edward Soref
Max Victor
Jane Wolman

29 Kislev / December 21

Abraham Rosenberg
Yehoshua Zaichick

30 Kislev / December 22

Jesse Battalen
Miriam Joselewitz
Phillip Kaplan

1 Tevet / December 23

Frieda Borenstein
Josephine Dodd
Isadore Kosowsky
Charles Smith

2 Tevet / December 24

William Bloom
Richard Kaplan
Martha Wechselblatt Skloot

3 Tevet / December 25

Phillip Becker
Sol Goldstein
Bart Green
Max Sklar
Beatrice Solinger
Harry Sweet

4 Tevet / December 26

Oscar Karp
Leila Kniaz
Eva Moss

5 Tevet / December 27

Ruth Beitel
Augusta Schackter
Esther Shapiro
Ben Sweet
Sylvia Wein
Gordon Wein

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Yahrzeits

6 Tevet / December 28

George Arfa
Gertrude Jacoby
Abraham Joselewitz
Estelle Juster
Alvin Lorber
Nancy Nadler
Lorraine Pollock
Harry Wigonitz

7 Tevet / December 29

Irving Rudin

8 Tevet / December 30

Fanny Cherkas
M. David Wolman

9 Tevet / December 31

Oscar Bentley
Natasha Deutsch
Helen Karp
Sam Schuster
Gertrude Steinberger
Ben Wein

10 Tevet / January 1

Rudolph Becker
Sarah Frankel
Thelma Goren
Janice Levine
Herman Mack
Abraham Paster
Russell Pollock
Louis Stein

11 Tevet / January 2

Harold Blachman
Thelma Frost
Lydia Kniaz
Bessie Ruttenberg
Frances Spitz

12 Tevet / January 3

Rebecca Greenwald
Bella Radbil
Oscar Randy

13 Tevet / January 4

Rose Heifetz
Sushie Hershkowitz
Irene Margolis
Oscar Mazursky
Hyman Shapiro
Herman Stein
Moshe Temkin
Shaine Temkin

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Memorial & Tribute Gifts

Coleman Slavney From Phillip Slavney
Joshua Hollander From Rayla Temin
Max Weigler From Roz Levin
Norman Dachman, Charlotte Musin, Joshua Hollander, Mark Mandelbaum
From Si & Billie Hellerstein
Albert Borenstein From Steven & Sandra Borenstein
Eugenia Rozmalty & Israel Rozmalty From Yoram & Lucyna Shenker

Mikvah Repair Fund

In honor of

Sylvia Grunes' birthday From Karen Shevet Dinah
Jonathan and Susan Lipp's 36th Anniversary From Mitch & Shari Grunes
Sherwood Malamud & Barbara Spar from Sylvia Grunes

In memory of

Charlotte Musin From Frances Mann, Harry & Bertha Friedman, Mitch & Sharon Rapkin
Julius Grunes From Mitch & Shari Grunes
Rae Rapkin From Mitch & Sharon Rapkin
Clara Sweet and Charlotte Musin From Rayla Temin

Julius Mintz Fund

In honor of

Herman Goldstein from Rabbi & Mrs. Charles Feinberg

In memory of

Albert & Vivian Daniels From Barbara & Gary Beyer
Clara Sweet, Norm Zaichick, Sarah Mintz, Marshall Mintz, Al & Vivian Daniels From Marvin & Phyllis Eisenberg
Anna Marie Popkewitz From Thomas Popkewitz & Lea Aschkenase

Rose & Morris Heifetz Welfare Fund

In memory of

Charlotte Musin From Anna Heifetz
Anna Weiss Bentley From Daniel & Ruth Siegel
Patricia Mary Johnson From Michael Rock & Kathi Johnson Rock
Helen Haber From Mr. Sheldon Haber
Isadore Rubin and Beatrice Marlowe From Robert & Judith Rubin

Prayerbook Fund

In honor of

The marriage of grandson, Jeremy Ross, to Shaina Mroz From Fay Nager
Si and Billie Hellerstein from Betty, Marc and Steve Shovers, Marc Shovers & Jan Loeb

In memory of

Israel Eser Passon From Fay Nager
Jane Grady From Howard & Sally Mazur
Harry Kniaz MD From Lorna Kniaz



Memorial & Tribute Gifts

Rabbi Endowed Chair Fund

In memory of

Bayla Rachel Mazursky From Howard & Sally Mazur

Rabbi's Discretionary fund

In honor of

Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon From Jim Stein

Sherwood and Barbara Malamud From Michael Rock & Kathi Johnson Rock

The Bat Mitzvah of Julia Kessel From Robert Schwartz & Steven Schwartz

In memory of

Charlotte Musin From Robert Schwartz & Steven Schwartz and Mark & Pamela Mibdon

A. J. & Celia Rosenberg Education Fund

In memory of

Julie Lakritz From Mr. Sheldon Haber

A. J. & Celia Rosenberg Library Fund

In memory of

Patricia Cohler From Bill & Jill Boissonault

Gilbert Rosenberg From Lyn Rosenberg

Shirley Epstein Fund

In memory of

Sol Epstein and Belle Epstein From Eleanor Epstein

Bessie Yaskal From Maureen Yaskal

Aaron Epstein From Mr. Larry Epstein

Ann Gusinow, Shirley Epstein and Chiaya Setlick From Rosalind Gusinow

Norman Zaichick and Sarah Zaichick From Sol Zaichick

Talmud Torah

In honor of

Jill Boissonault promotion From Robert Factor & Kris Rasmussen

In memory of

Joshua Hollander From Robert Factor & Kris Rasmussen

Norman Dachman & Charlotte Musin from Louise Goldstein & Bruce Thomadsen

Adolph & Janet Weinshel Torah Maintenance Fund

In honor of

Si Hellerstein's 2nd Bar Mitzvah From Michael Rock & Kathi Johnson Rock

In memory of

Elizabeth Berg From Gerald & Lorraine Borsuk

Sam Schwartz From Robert Schwartz & Steven Schwartz

Yahrzeits

14 Tevet / January 5

Abraham Blumenfeld

Eric Paskin

Celia Temkin

15 Tevet / January 6

Frank Melnik

Paul Stein

16 Tevet / January 7

Arthur Figler

Raymond Lassen

Larry Mazursky

Ida Paley

Nell Pekarsky

Abraham Sweet

Sophie Sweet

17 Tevet / January 8

Rose Argand

Frank Cohen

Esther Frank

Sam Picus

Helen Sinagub

Louis Terman

Joseph Wyman

18 Tevet / January 9

Nehama Goffberg

Benjamin Heifetz

Bessie Ottenstein

Sayde Schackter

Moshe Temkin

19 Tevet / January 10

Abraham Freedman

Debra Friedman

Patricia Mary Johnson

Libby Sweet

20 Tevet / January 11

Minnie Frank Lustgarten

Eva Jacobsohn

Louis Paley

Benjamin Rappaport

Teddy Schwartz

Joseph Wolman

21 Tevet / January 12

Libby Burstein

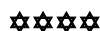
Herbert Hirsch

Harry Schiff

Celia Sweet

Bess Wexler

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Yahrzeits

22 Tevet / January 13

Anna Kneller
Sidney Sweet

23 Tevet / January 14

Nathan Bornstein
Zlota Goodman
Anne Newburg Remis
Rose Sweet
Pauline Switzky
Harold Weber

24 Tevet / January 15

Pearl England
Euruchim Epstein
Henry Gurevich
Jack Haus
Mildred Robinson
Fannie Ruskin
George Vidaver

25 Tevet / January 16

Kitty Katz
Ethel Latinsky
Albert Schain
Tillie Yaskal

26 Tevet / January 17

Aaron Urkofsky

27 Tevet / January 18

Lois Graber
Myer Littky
Edwin Miner

28 Tevet / January 19

Irma Heifetz
Alexander Katz
Jerome Kaufman
Paul Macke
Abe Radbil
Helen Stark
Ben Sweet

29 Tevet / January 20

Arnold Luterman
Portia Paradise

1 Shevat / January 21

Alma Frank
Louis Kaplan
Mollie Paley Finn

2 Shevat / January 22

Pearl Springberg
Leo Stark
William Sweet
Henry Weiss

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Memorial & Tribute Gifts

Memorial and tribute gifts may be made at any time to Beth Israel Center's general fund or any of the funds listed on the preceding pages. Descriptions of the various funds can be found on our website, www.bethisraelcenter.org, under "Ways to Give."

To donate, simply send us a check or call the office (608-256-7763) with a credit card number. If you'd like to mail a donation, please note that our office is moving on December 1. Wednesday, November 26 will be the last day that our mail will be delivered to 126 S. Hamilton St., Madison, WI 53703.

After Nov. 24, please send all mail to 1406 Mound St., Madison, WI 53711.



Beth Israel Center maintains a database of Yahrzeit observances for its members. The people listed on the sides of these pages are those being remembered by people in our community. The dates listed are the anniversaries of their deaths on the Hebrew calendar, with the corresponding date on the secular calendar for the current year.

Our database is only as accurate as the information provided by our members.

If you have any questions about or additions to our Yahrzeit list, please contact the office at (608) 256-7763 or office@bethisraelcenter.org.

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Lech Lecha</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7 Kabbalat Shabbat @ Cynthia Hirsch Home	8 BOD Installation <i>Vayera</i>
9 Yom Rishon	10	11 Board of Directors	12	13	14 Kabbalat Shabbat @ Cynthia Hirsch Home	15 <i>Chaye Sarah</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21 Kabbalat Shabbat AND POTLUCK @ Copelovitch Home	22 <i>Toldot</i>
23 Rosh Chodesh	24	25	26	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29 <i>Vayetze</i>
30						

December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 THE MOVE TO 1406 Mound St. BEGINS!	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Vayishlach</i>
7	8	9 Board of Directors	10	11	12 Shabbat Dinner	13 <i>Vayeshev</i>
14 Yom Rishon	15	16 Hanukkah 1 candle	17 Hanukkah 2 candles	18 Last TT of 2014 Hanukkah Party! Hanukkah 3 candles	19 Hanukkah 4 candles	20 Max Ivry Bar Mitzvah <i>Miketz</i> Hanukkah 5 candles
21 Hanukkah 6 candles	22 Rosh Chodesh Hanukkah 7 candles	23 Rosh Chodesh Hanukkah 8 candles	24 Hanukkah	25 Office Closed	26	27 <i>Vayigash</i>
28	29	30	31 Office Closed			

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Office Closed	2	3 <i>Vayechi</i>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 SMP Resumes <i>Shemot</i>
11	12	13 Board of Directors	14	15	16	17 <i>Va'era</i>
18	19 Office Closed	20 TT Resumes	21 Rosh Chodesh	22	23 Shabbat Dinner	24 <i>Bo</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Board Game Shabbat <i>Beshallah</i> Shabbat Shirah

Yahrzeits

3 Shevat / January 23
Bernice Kliebard
Tilly Nathenson

4 Shevat / January 24
Phyllis Levinthal
Sam Sweet

5 Shevat / January 25
Melvin Comins
Anita Messerman
Wolf Mintz

6 Shevat / January 26
Clara Gahr
Simon Katz

7 Shevat / January 27
Bernard Kaplan
Shirley Schuster
Max Sherman
Sidney Skom
Sylvia Temkin

8 Shevat / January 28
Frieda Greenwald
Sarah Schmidt
Harry Sweet

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November~ December ~ January Schedule

Date	Parshat	Candle Lighting	Shabbat Services
November 7/8	Vayera	Candles 4:23p	Fridays
November 14/15	Chayei Sara	Candles 4:16p	5:45pm
November 21/22	Toldot	Candles 4:10p	Saturdays
November 28/29	Vayetzei	Candles 4:06p	9:30am
December 5/6	Vayishlach	Candles 4:05p	Weekday Services
December 12/13	Vayeshev	Candles 4:05p	Sunday mornings
December 19/20	Miketz	Candles 4:07p	8:15am
December 26/27	Vayigash	Candles 4:11p	Monday & Thursday
January 2/3	Vayechi	Candles 4:16p	mornings
January 9/10	Shemot	Candles 4:23p	7:00am
January 16/17	Vaera	Candles 4:32p	Sunday—Thursday evenings
January 23/24	Bo	Candles 4:40p	5:45pm
January 30/31	Beshalach	Candles 4:50p	Please call ahead to

ensure a minyan.
 Other morning services may
 be organized by request.