



# Shabbat Shalom

6 Tishrei 5777  
October 8, 2016

*Parashat Vayeilech*

## This Week at Beth El Synagogue

### Saturday, October 8:

Shabbat Mishnah Study	8:45 am
B'nai Mitzvah Peer Tutoring	9:00 am
Orthodox Kehillah Services	9:00 am
Main Sanctuary Services	9:30 am
Healing Yoga	10:00 am
Jesse Summers: "Scrupulosity: When Mistakes Seem Unforgiveable"	1:00 pm
Havdalah	7:07 pm

### Sunday, October 9:

Talmud Torah	9:30 am
Weekly Sunday Minyan	9:30 am
Kitah Zayin Field Trip: Cemetery Visitation	9:30 am
Simchat Tot!	9:45 am
Cemetery Visitation	10:30 am
Pre-Kadima Bowling	12:30 pm

### Tuesday, October 11:

OFFICE CLOSED AT 12:00 PM	
Pre-Fast Dinner	4:45 pm
Social Action: Food Bag Collection	5:45 pm
Kol Nidre Services	6:00 pm
Kol Nidre Orthodox Kehillah Services	6:00 pm

### Wednesday, October 12:

OFFICE CLOSED	
NO Talmud Torah	
Yom Kippur Morning Orthodox Kehillah Services	8:00 am
Yom Kippur Morning Services	8:30 am
Teen Room Open	10:30 am
Study Session	4:00 pm
Rabbi Greyber "Food for Thought"- Teen Discussion	4:15 pm
Mincha	5:00 pm
Ne'ilah	6:15 pm
Havdallah	7:24 pm

### Thursday, October 13:

Evening Service for Jerry Robins at Springers' home	7:30 pm
NO Rabbi Greyber's Siddur Class (Make-up class 11/3)	

### Friday, October 14:

Candle Lighting	5:47 pm
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This weekend's Kiddush lunch is sponsored by:

*Allison Lopatkin and Greg Wood, Barbara and Martin Poleski, Helene and Adam Singer, Nancy Barron Strauss, Elise Goldwasser and Harlan Gradin, and Emma and Ethan Rasiel*

Beth El is a welcoming community of members with diverse backgrounds, ideas, levels of knowledge, and observance. We are an egalitarian Conservative congregation, and a member of the Southeast Seaboard district of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), and the Orthodox Union.

### Upcoming Events:

- ✧ Sat. 10/15 Shabbat Mishnah Study
- ✧ Sat. 10/15 Shabbat Morning Orthodox Kehillah Services
- ✧ Sat. 10/15 B'nei Mitzvah Peer Tutoring
- ✧ Sat. 10/15 Shabbat Morning Services
- ✧ Sat. 10/15 Parasha Study
- ✧ Sun. 10/16 Talmud Torah
- ✧ Sun. 10/16 Weekly Sunday Minyan
- ✧ Sun. 10/16 MoB "Pizza In The Hut" with Watt St Band/ Social Action Food Drive
- ✧ Sun. 10/16 Social Action Sukkot Food Bag Collection
- ✧ Mon. 10/17 OFFICE CLOSED
- ✧ Mon. 10/17 Sukkot Services
- ✧ Tue. 10/18 OFFICE CLOSED
- ✧ Tue. 10/18 Sukkot Services
- ✧ Wed. 10/19 Talmud Torah
- ✧ Wed. 10/19 BE Board Meeting
- ✧ Thu. 10/20 Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Greyber
- ✧ Thu. 10/20 Rabbi Greyber Siddur Class
- ✧ Fri. 10/21 Kitah Zayin Class
- ✧ Fri. 10/21 Kabbalat Shabbat Services (Bar Mitzvah of Jerrod Meltzer)

### Gabbai Schedule

Contact the scheduled gabbai if you'd like to request an *aliyah*, other honor, or to volunteer to lead a service in the Main Sanctuary. Gabbaim will try to accommodate requests made on Shabbat morning (by 10:15am, before the Torah service) but we ask for your understanding if all honors have been previously claimed during



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## Parashat Vayeilech

Adapted from <http://www.jtsa.edu/jts-torah-online>

In 1974, Bob Dylan (born Robert Zimmerman) released his now famous song "Forever Young." By that time Dylan was a father of four children and according to the lore of "Forever Young," he composed the lyrics as a blessing to his youngest son, Jakob. Despite the title, the song actually centers on Dylan's hopes for the kind of human being his son will grow up to become over time. In particular, he asks (prays?) as follows: "May you always be courageous / Stand upright and be strong."

These lines, perhaps with Dylan's own knowledge, echo Moses's words to Joshua as the former prepares, at God's command, to give over leadership of the people to Joshua. Twice in our parashah (Deut. 31:7, 23), as Moses get ready to deliver his final song to the people before he dies, he encourages Joshua to be "strong and resolute" (*hazak ve'ematz*, JPS translation) in stepping into the role of leader of Benei Yisra'el. If we compare Dylan's song with Moses's words, we see that both speak about a legacy that these men would like to transmit to the next generation: The messages of each focus on the spiritual and moral qualities required to live and lead well in the world. And, it is worth noting, that doing so, for both Moses and Dylan, includes being blessed by God.

Whether Bob Dylan knew that the language of his song resonated with these biblical verses and he chose them deliberately is intriguing but not essential. Rather, what we can discover as students of Torah is that when we attune ourselves to the language of the Bible, we will often find its echoes in contemporary sources as well. Today's students of Torah enter into conversation with the Bible by revealing how its artistry reverberates through the eons—where the words of Moses and Bob Dylan meet. In doing so, we sustain the creativity of Torah as a living force in our era—one that can be drawn upon to inspire and guide the next generation.

## Refuah Shleymah רפואה שלמה

Avigal bat David haLevi (Alice Gold)	Mishulamit bat Maryam (Marcia Hogan)	Ya'akov Roni ben Margalit
Avram Moshe ben Esther (Alan Mandel)	Miriam bat Rivka v'Natan (Miriam Sharp)	
Baracha bat Sarah	Miriam Shifra bat Issur (Margaret Sachs)	Sidney Barker
Batya bat Shprintza (Barbara Roberman)	Mordechai ben Mathilda (Morty Berkowitz)	Anne Boyd Cynthia Brown
Chana bat Malka	Ovadya ben Esther Malkah (Ovadya Fleishman)	Alan Marty Lorraine Morley
Chana Leah bat Sarah (Anna Crollman)	Reuven ben Chanoch v'Dinah (Robert Feurst)	Ezra Rapport Jack Reich Helen Rosenberg
David ben Sarah (David Leitner)	Sarah bat Hinda (Sylvia Dante)	Richard Roth Lauren Schiro
David Yosef ben Avraham v'Chana (Donald Goldstein)	Sarah Gittel bat Rut (Sue Perlo)	Edward Thompson-Starkey Christine Walters
Eliyahu Chanan ben Sarah (Ed Gagnon)	Shira Batya bat Meirav	
Esther bat Yankale Sura	Shmuel ben Shoshana	
Esther Malka bat Chaya Fruma (Elinor Fleishman)	Shraga Feivel ben Leib (Philip Skoletsky)	
Malka bat Leah (Meg Anderson)	Tuvia ben Shmuel v'Tziporah (Tovia Lebovich)	
Malka Chana bat Basha Rachel	Tziporah bat Esther	
Mashah bat Fanny (Marsha Schonberg)	Ty-Esther Tobi bat Tzeryl (Mindy Shapiro)	Please contact the synagogue office with any additions or changes to this list.
M'cor Eyshel bat Esther Tzvia	Yakov ben Sarah (Jacob Schonberg)	

## Yahrzeits יארצייט

May their memory be a blessing

Rifkie Kresses Birnbrey	Melvin Gladstein Morris Becker	Janet Harrison Broadwell
Israel Gutman	Harry Rosenberg	
Pearl Cohen	Irsael Hurwitz	
Lester Zauder	Bernice Kahn	
Michel Baranger		

## BE Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Gladys Siegel on the birth of her great-grandson, born on September 18 in Israel! His name is Shoni and his parents are Gal Siegel and Eden Fisher!

## BE Remembered

Beth El Synagogue extends condolences to Susan, Matt, Madison and April Springer and their family on the death of Susan's father -- Jerry Robins -Yehuda ben David v'Rahel -- who passed on Saturday in Cleveland, OH. Funeral services and burial took place Wednesday morning in Buffalo, NY. An evening service will take place on Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 at the Springers' home.

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