

Save the Date!

MLK Day of Service is

January 17th @ 10:00 am!

The Social Action Committee will create opportunities for all to participate in *tikun olam* projects, including a variety of collections, cooking and the chance to garden at SEEDS! More information to come!



Connect with us!



facebook.com/bethel.durham
The place for updates, photos and community!



betheldurham
See and share photos of events at #betheldurham!



Durhambethel
Tweet about us!



betheldurham
Lots of Jewish inspired ideas!



BethElSynagogueDurham
Connect with us on google+ to view our YouTube channel!

FROM OUR RABBI:

Words Fall Short



A lego bow tie with the letters of the dreidel (ש ה ג ל) Nes Gadol Haya Sham / "A great miracle happened there".

Flowers to brighten up our kitchen table. A meal for our family. Another meal. And another. A hug. Another. And another. A card. Another card. And another. Emails. A squeeze of the hand. Someone who says, "We are thinking of you." "You are in our prayers." I've lost count. "God's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease and God's mercies never fail" (Lamentations 3:22). So many acts of lovingkindness. Words of gratitude fall short.

The last few months have been hard. Excruciating. And yet pedestrian too. We have met so many people who have struggled with cancer, who are suffering from illness. Yes, there have been times we have given in to the temptation to shrivel up and shrink away, to live just waiting for another day to be over, to cry out and ask why. But when the darkness subsides, I can see light again, can acknowledge the overwhelming love with which we are blessed, how many people I see at Harris Teeter or pass on the street who, behind their eyes, is concealed a drama of life and death; I can remember how important it is for us all to hold each other up, and how life is better, richer, stronger, more filled with light when we open ourselves up and live together.

Words of gratitude fall short. Perhaps a song can say what words cannot (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQZCAMznc3U>). Israeli singer, Yonatan Raza'el, based on the prayer Jacob offered alone, across the river from all he loved, afraid at night of what future was in store.

In This Issue:

Beth El Professional Team	2
Gabbaim Schedule	2
Upcoming Events	3 & 4
New Members	3
Letter From President	5
Committee Write Ups	6
Talmud Torah & Upcoming B'nei Mitzvah	7
Youth Activities	8
Yahrzeit Reminders	9

The Beth El Bulletin is the newsletter of
Beth El Congregation.

We appreciate any feedback and input.
Bulletins are also archived online three months at a time.
The online version has some contact information
omitted for the privacy of our members.

Rabbi: Rabbi Daniel Greyber

(RabbiGreyber@betheldurham.org)

Rabbi Emeritus: Rabbi Steve Sager

(Ssager18@gmail.com)

Executive Director: Casey Baker

(Casey@betheldurham.org)

Education & Youth Director: Elisabeth Albert

(Elisabeth@betheldurham.org)

Director of Teen Engagement: Rebecca Levine

(Rebecca@betheldurham.org)

B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator: Jessie Zaleon-Lunk

(jmlunk@gmail.com)

Congregational Services Coordinator: Sheri Hoffman

(Sheri@betheldurham.org)

Marketing/Communications Assistant: Emily Hayes

(Emily@betheldurham.org)

Kitchen Manager: Sandy Fangmeier

(kitchen@betheldurham.org)

OFFICERS:

President: Rachel Galanter

First Vice President: Noah Pickus

Second Vice President: Debbie Goldstein

Recording Secretary: Richard Hart

Financial Secretary: Roy Schonberg

Treasurer: Sheila Goldstein

COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

Chevra Kadisha (Burial Society): David Klapper

Community of Caring: Rhoda Silver

Finance: Roy Schonberg

House Committee: Laura Flicker

Lifelong Learning: Susan Breitzer and Yonat Shimron

Membership: Andrea Ginsberg

Orthodox Kehillah: Sheldon Hayer

Ritual Committee: Aviva Starr

Social Action: Hope Hartman and Jacki Resnick

Synagogue Life Committee: Lois Price

Va'ad haChinuch: Eric Lipp

Men of Beth El (MoB): Mike Resnick

Sisterhood: Laura Flicker

Kol Koloteinu: Krisha Miller

Gabbai Rotation

Please contact the weekly Gabbai, if you'd like
to request an aliyah or help lead services.

Please do not call on
Shabbat or other holidays

12/26	Vayehi Alan Mandel
1/2	Sh'mot David Rubin
1/9	Vaera Jon Wahl
1/16	Bo David Kirsch
1/23	Beshallah Shira Diane Markoff
1/30	Yitro Bernie Fischer Bat Mitzvah of Quihu Louie
2/6	Mishpatim Roger Perilstein New Member Shabbat
2/13	Terumah Alan Mandel Bat Mitzvah of Mir Starr Samuels
2/20	Tetzavveh Isaac Price
2/27	Ki Tissa Jon Wahl Bar Mitzvah of Adam Kirsch
3/5	Vayakhel Shekalim David Kirsch
3/12	Pekudei David Rubin
3/19	Vayikra Zachor Matt Diamon Bath Mitzvah of Sophie Breitzer
3/26	Tzav Elise Goldwasser

The Gabbaim schedule through — 2016

is available online:

<http://betheldurham.org/gabbaim/>

To arrange a yahrzeit minyan or to request an aliyah to
have *El Malei Rachamim* recited, please contact our
Gabbai coordinators, Bernie Fischer and Sol Levine at
aliyot@betheldurham.org.

Bulletin Deadline

March Bulletin:

Friday, February 12

Please submit items to
emily@betheldurham.org

Mark Your Calendar!

Community Shabbat Dinner (Guest Chef TBA)

Friday, February 5, 2016

Join the
Synagogue Life Committee for a
Shabbat Dinner
with a guest chef and a family friendly
Kabbalat Shabbat Service!

Torot Kehillateinu

(Teachings from Our Community)

March 6, 2016 @ 2:00 pm

The Synagogue Life
Committee and Beth El community will
come
together to honor
Professor Joel Fleishman.
Professor Fleishman has been at
Duke University since the early 1970s.

Eric Pas Jewish Camp Scholarship

Applications are now available for partial scholarship funding for a Beth El family who needs financial assistance in sending a child to a Jewish camp. Funding will be made available on a need basis and information will be kept confidential. In the past 16 years, the scholarship fund has distributed over \$40,000 and has been able to sponsor 60 Beth El children. Our children have participated in our local Federation camp as well as Ramah Darom in Georgia, Young Judea, and two overseas programs. If you would like further information or an application please call Michele Pas at 493-3175, or email to mjbpas@aol.com.

Please consider making a contribution. Beth El members' continued financial support of this fund will allow more of our Beth El children to have a Jewish camp experience.

BE a Member

Beth El Synagogue welcomes the following
new members to our community:

Kavanah & Derek Anderson
Shira Anderson & Yochai Ben Haim
Ruth Aronowitz-Thomson
Zina & Boris Astrakhan
Miriam & Dennis Barker
Leah Bergman & Edgar Roach
Susan & Morton Berkowitz
Marc Brettler
Eva Donaldson & Roselyn Kachuck
Carole & Rabbi Jerome Fox
Susan & Laslo Gross
Marilyn Hogle
Claire Payton & Jonathan Katz
Rebecca Levine
Evelina Moulder
Harriet Moulder
Rikki & Adam SaNogueira
Diane & Jack Sasson
Helene & Adam Singer
Caroline Lynch-Solomon & Maurice Solomon
Lyubov & Leonid Spevak
Tamila & Daryl Spinner
Rona & Craig Spitzer
Janice & Larry Stolzenberg
Terri & Bob Tyson

The Community of Caring We are here for YOU!

For anyone in need of a meal due to illness, surgery, grief or other special circumstances.

For anyone who needs a ride to/from a doctor's appointment, to the hospital, or nursing home so you can visit a friend or loved one.

For anyone who would like a friendly visitor to see you at home or in the facility where you live.

And for anyone who would like to be a part of this wonderful organization by participating in any of the above.

Please call or email Rhoda Silver at:
919-688-0077 / Rhoda.Silver@gmail.com

Want to know more about what's happening at Beth El?

<http://www.betheldurham.org/calendar/>

<http://betheldurham.org/community-announcements/>

BE @ Beth El

Check out these upcoming events at Beth El!

Visit www.betheldurham.org for more information on these events.

HEBREW WITH DONNA GOLDSTEIN
LEVELS I AND II

Join Donna on Sunday mornings to immerse yourself in Hebrew!

Level I focuses on basic Hebrew including prayer book reading. Level II, is a continuation of prayer book Hebrew with the introduction of conversational Hebrew.

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

Simchat Tot
Havdallah in Pajamas

Jan. 9
@ 5:00 pm

Join Ms. Elisabeth to wish your friends a shavua tov, search for stars and have a snack! Don't forget to wear your jammies!

Pancake Palooza

Join us for the 3rd Annual Pancake Palooza with proceeds going to the Talmud Torah Youth Education Fund. Bring your appetites! Gluten free options are available. All are welcome!



Sunday, January 10th @ 10:15 am

Join Social Action on Sunday, January 31 @ 9:30 am, in the Freedman Center, to help the American Red Cross!

Registration will be available closer to the drive. Appointments are encouraged. Walk-ins possible but not guaranteed!

GIVE BLOOD

 American Red Cross *You can make a difference.*

BE at a Glance—February

- 2: Sisterhood Board Meeting
- 4: Synagogue Life Meeting
- 5: Community Shabbat Dinner
- 6: Monthly Parsha Study
- 7: Simchat Tot
- 7: Hebrew with Donna Goldstein
- 7: Sulam
- 10: Board Meeting
- 11: Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Greyber
- 12: Kitah Zayin Family Beit Midrash
- 12: Kabbalat Shabbat Services (Bat Mitzvah of Miriam Sage Starr Samuels)
- 13: Shabbat Morning Services (Bat Mitzvah of Miriam Sage Starr Samuels)
- 14: Walking with Mitzvot
- 14: Hebrew with Donna Goldstein
- 14: Knitting Chevra

- 16: Va'ad Meeting
- 19: Kitot Bet/Gimel/Dalet Shabbat Service and Dinner
- 19: USY Shabbat Dinner Home Host
- 20: Healing Yoga
- 21: Kitah Zayin Family Beit Midrash
- 21: Hebrew with Donna Goldstein
- 26: Kitah Zayin Friday Class
- 26: Kabbalat Shabbat Services (Bat Mitzvah of Adam Kirsch)
- 26: Shabbat Morning Services (Bat Mitzvah of Adam Kirsch)
- 27: Children's Services
- 28: Hebrew with Donna Goldstein
- 28: Walking with Mitzvot
- 28: Wine and Jazz Social Action Fundraiser
- 26: Monthly Durham Community Café Dinner

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Beth El community,

Recently, we spent eight nights adding more light to the darkness. As you lit the menorah, perhaps you reflected on the creation of sacred communal space in the face of overwhelming obstacles. Or perhaps you nostalgically remembered your childhood experiences—the first time you got to hold the shamash, opening presents with your family, playing dreidel for jelly beans. Or maybe you were just trying to remember the words to the blessings while making sure nobody set the couch on fire.

Just as each of us has a unique experience kindling the lights, there is no one way we participate in the Beth El community. Beth El offers multiple minyanim in addition to a full calendar of learning, social action, and social events for all ages. I want to share a few opportunities for some additional ways to engage.

- The nominations committee is accepting names of people who are interested in chairing committees or serving on the board next year. We hope that by reaching out to everyone for ideas, we will engage members in leadership who we might otherwise have overlooked. If you have skills that you want to offer to the board or know someone who you think should be part of our lay leadership, please reach out to Barak Richman, chair of the nominations committee.
- The website will soon have additional information about the current committees to help potential committee members know who is on the committee, what kinds of responsibilities committee members have, and the process for joining and leaving the committee. We hope this makes the path to participating in committee work a clearer one.

I am proud that this spring, Beth El will be hosting the Sulam for Emerging Leaders (SEL) program. Sulam is a USCJ leadership engagement initiative to develop the next generation of lay leaders by immersing participants in an experience of Jewish learning, organizational knowledge and personal spiritual growth. In addition to developing potential leaders at Beth El, SEL will give us a chance to explore how well USCJ's programs meet Beth El's needs. SEL will be led by the rabbi and a volunteer trainer, Tal Wittle, who both went to New York to receive training in how to use the SEL curriculum materials. Thank you to the Rabbi, Tal, and our groundbreaking cohort of Sulam participants for kicking off this exciting program.

Although we want to make it easier for those who want to be part of making decisions for the community to find a way to join our leadership, we also want to make sure to communicate well to those who don't want their life at Beth El to include meetings. I am pleased to update you on the progress on our planned renovation of Beth El's facilities to meet our needs now and in the decades ahead. Many thanks to everyone who took time to look at the drawings posted in our lobby and provide feedback, as well as to the members of the Building and Grounds Task Force for getting us to this point in the process. Based on your feedback and our own assessment, we have concluded that our next step is to ask our architects--Weintin/Friedlein--to develop a revised plan that achieves Beth El's goals for an inclusive, flexible, and accessible space in a single building, but on a scale that addresses Beth El's financial capacity. To complement this effort, our capital campaign chairs--Nathan Bearman and Gary Zarkin--have worked closely with the board leadership to clarify Beth El's fundraising potential for a capital project. They have put together an initial working plan that lays the ground work to start a capital campaign in the coming year. The Board will be considering next steps in January and February, and I will continue to communicate with the congregation as we move forward.

Looking forward to seeing you at Beth El, in whatever ways you choose to be involved.

--Rachel

Chevra Kadisha

Look for our Chevra Kadisha to partner with Rabbi Sager and SICHA the first weekend in February as we sponsor a kiddish and present a program to take some of the 'mystery' out of what we do. The goal is to continue to interest and recruit the next generation of Chevra Kadisha members and ensure that our traditions carry forward and we remain strong and able to fulfill the mitzvah of providing a traditional Jewish funeral for Beth El members and the extended community. We will bring in a kosher casket, men's and women's shrouds, and examples of some of the reading materials we provide for shomrim (guardians of the deceased). The formal program will include some of our current members talking about how they became involved with the Chevra Kadisha and what it means to them as they perform tahara (ritual cleansing, dressing, and placing the deceased in the casket), take a 'shift' as a shomer, or act as pallbearers when burial is in our cemetery.

More information will be forthcoming in the near future and we hope it will be a successful weekend for all of us. In the meantime, if you are interested in learning more about becoming involved in Beth El's Chevra Kadisha, please feel free to contact either David Klapper or Shula Bernard.

The MoB: an organization you can't refuse!

During the 2013 annual Beth El Shabbaton at Emerald Isle, a men's group was initiated as part of the continued building of our community. What emerged in the following few months was the MoB, a macho acronym for 'Men of Beth El.' Now here we are, nearly three years later, with a membership of 80 guys and a MoB-steer(ing) committee guiding us through numerous enjoyable manly and community activities. Included among the many highlights are:

- Annual brunch with speakers and discussions
- Hosting the Sukkot "Pizza-in-the-Hut" lunch
- Bowling three times a year
- Durham Bulls Nights
- Hosting the annual wine tasting, with surprisingly good Kosher-for-Pesach
- Participating with Beth El's Social Action Committee in the annual Beth El Digs SEEDS Day
- And much more!

All these activities reflect our mission statement:

"Schmooze, Have Fun, Help the Community"

The MoB contributes to the well-being of our synagogue community through fellowship and service. Its membership is multi-generational and reflects a broad range of interests. The MoB participates in holiday, charitable, and social activities and engages in joint functions with other groups within Beth El, including Sisterhood, Social Action, and Talmud Torah, as well as the broader community.

You, too, can become a member of the MoB! Upcoming events include a Jewish-themed movie night in late January or early February, the Kosher-for-Pesach wine tasting hosted by Jared Resnick (West End Wine Bar) at the Freedman Center on March 7, Beth El digs SEEDS with Social Action on April 10 or 17, 3B's (bocce, billiards, bar shuffleboard) and Mincha at West End Billiards in May, and Durham Bulls in June. We hope that you will join us for at some or all of these events!

This is an invitation and organization you can't refuse! Contacts: Mike Resnick (MoB Boss); Scott Smith; or Bob Wechsler.



Social Action

The Social Action Committee brings you exciting opportunities for involvement this winter and spring! The Martin Luther King Jr weekend offers two Days of Service. We need everyone, kids and grownups alike!

On Sunday, January 17, we will collect and assemble many things. We will gather food for our Pantry and local food banks. Children's books are missing from the lives of many disadvantaged children, and we will collect them. For the Men's

Shelter, we will collect gently-used men's shoes and new packages of men's t-shirts and underpants, and for the Women's Shelter (items for first aid kits, and items for cleaning supply kits.) (Detailed lists of items wanted will be available soon.) The kitchen will be a busy place, as we cook tuna casseroles for the Community Café.

On Monday, January 18, we hope to have many shul members assemble for work at SEEDS, the nonprofit educational community garden in Durham. The new pond on the grounds still needs work, and there will be many other projects. On Sunday, January 31, the synagogue will be humming with Beth El's Annual Blood Drive. If you can donate blood, please consider it - blood is Life itself. In February, help grow our Mitzvah Fund! For projects that involve financial support, the Social Action Committee's sole resource is the Mitzvah Fund. Help grow the fund, and have a great time as well!

Come to the Social Action Fundraiser on Sunday, February 28, at West End Billiards- wine, cheese, pizza, games, friends, and a wonderful jazz singer promise a good time for all while raising funds for good causes.

There's more happening later in the spring. The committee will again organize our Passover Food Drive, and there will be another SEEDS Day of Service.

The needs of our shelters and kitchens, of course, are ongoing.

The wants are huge, the time is short, the satisfaction of helping those in need is great. The Social Action Committee is proud of everyone in the Beth El community as the community seeks to respond to our neighbors in difficult times!

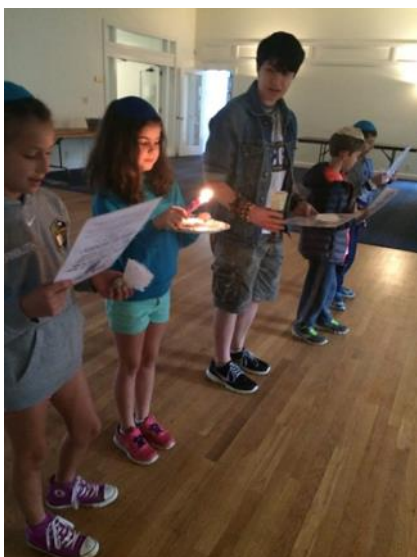
Talmud Torah

First semester at Talmud Torah has come to an end and we have accomplished a lot in these first few months of school! Our teachers and students have all settled into our routine and each day is full of different types of activities like skits, cooking, book work, games, debates, arts & crafts, and singing, just to name a few. Of course we're still working on Hebrew and prayers, the weekly parsha and the holidays but always through an engaging, unique, creative lesson. I recently overheard a discussion between two parents at drop off, talking about how different our Talmud Torah is from their own Sunday school experience. They were mentioning how wonderful our teachers are and how excited their kids are to arrive each week (and how they push their parents to get them to class EARLY!)

One change to our school year so far has been the implementation of our MENSCH initiative. We know that when students are engaged and work together to build a community in a positive way, the outcome will be far greater than if they were learning in isolation. In Talmud Torah, being a "mensch" is more than just being a good person—it involves being Mature, Enthusiastic, Neat, Sensitive, Clean and Helpful. Students nominate other students when they witness someone in our school community exhibiting one of these traits. Nominees then receive special recognition—an honorable "Mensch-en" in our weekly newsletter as well as during Havdallah. The most exciting part of getting an honorable mensch-en is that you get the honor of holding the candle during our weekly Havdallah service! Getting to hold the Kiddush cup or the B'samim (spices) during our weekly school Havdallah service on Sunday mornings is always something that everyone wants the chance to do. Up until this point, the candle has been reserved for teachers only, so when we introduced it as a reward for those students who are working to create a positive learning environment for themselves and for others, they jumped at the chance to accept the honor.

Come join us each Sunday at 9:45 when we end Shabbat and start a new week together at Talmud Torah!

Elisabeth Albert
Education & Youth Director



BE a Bnei Mitzvah
Mark your calendars for these
upcoming b'nei mitzvah

Quihu Louie
January 31, 2016

Miriam Sage Starr Samuel
February 13, 2016

Adam Kirsch
February 27, 2016

Sophie Breitzer
March 13, 2016

BE in Kadima



Our Kadimaniks are growing by the minute, and I don't just mean their height! Already this year we have had a variety of events: a BBQ, a room dedicated for teen-use only on the high holidays, a cookie competition, and a movie night! We have managed to get new middle schoolers at all these events, and have continued building friendships and learning as a branch off of the wonderful B'nei Mitzvah program at Beth El. In December, Kadimaniks participated in a Tikun Olam project called "Gifts for Giving", where we helped local families buy goods off their holiday shopping list. We roll in to 2016 with Kadima on Ice, and spend the rest of the school year with social action, Shabbat dinners, and holiday based activities. Rebecca is in touch with all Kadima families and many kids about upcoming events and other opportunities.

BE in USY

We are off to a great start with our USY events for the year! USY (high school teens), have participated in a variety of events so far, with even more fun activities to come. Previous events include: Sukkot Shabbat dinner, Wet n' Wild trip with Beth Meyer Synagogue, hanging out on Franklin Street, and a "Chopped-style" cooking event imagined and designed by our teens, with other Jewish youth in the area. We have begun building friendships, leadership, and connections with our community and Jewish life, and that's all before December!

There is even more to look forward to for 2016! We have a variety of different Shabbat dinners (one almost every month!), some USY regional events where we come together as an even larger community, an NC-wide Shabbaton with Jewish youth communities across the state, a tikun-olam fashion show, along with some dates that have been left open for the teens to plan for themselves! Rebecca is in touch with all USY families and many teens about upcoming events and other opportunities.

KEEP CALM AND SHABBATON

MLK WEEKEND 2016

Jewish high schoolers are invited to a North Carolina - wide Shabbaton for teens of all Jewish backgrounds

FRIDAY 1/15 - SUNDAY 1/17

BETH MEYER SYNAGOGUE
RALEIGH

Registration due Dec. 23rd:
<https://bethmeyer.org/content/nc-shabbaton>

If you are not receiving this information and would like to, please e-mail Rebecca@betheldurham.org so we can get you on the list!

Yarhzeit Reminders

Tevet		January	Shevat		January	Shevat		February	Adar I		February
20	Jack Gindes	1	14	Anita Halberstadt	24	28	Philip Falk	7	10	Barabara Mildred	19
21	Arnold Grier	2	14	Teresa Man	24		Aronowtiz			Kraft	
21	Moshe Shweky	2	14	Walter Schlesinger	24	28	Ruther Watnick	7	10	Samuel Levine	19
22	Herman Bernard	3	15	Ada Lou Carson	25		Scherr		10	Ann Marks	19
22	Sam Markman	3	15	Ben Ornoff	25	29	Michael Jay	8	12	Paulina Belenko	21
23	Pat Marcus	4	15	Elaine Perilstein	25	29	Gladstein		12	Margaret Hurwitz	21
24	Jerry Becker	5	15	Carol Stollwerk	25	29	David Margolis	8	12	David Kachuck	21
24	Mary Hart	5	16	Arnold Korn	26		Sadie Rosalie	8	12	Samuel marck	21
24	Ann Jackson	5	16			29	Shimm		13	Dora Most	22
24	Alfred Korkin	5	16	Mary Zeitune de	26	30	Florence Telen	8	14	Bertha Badt-	23
25	Irene Lyons	6		Szulik			Grossman	9		Strauss	
26	Arlene Ammerman	7	17	Sue Speier	27	30	Joseph Levin	9	14	Lucille Concors	23
28	Rolfe Moulder	9	19	Ruth Goldberg	29	30	Armand A. Zaleon	9	14	Yehudit Frider	23
29	Edwin Price	10	20	Anne Cohen	30				15	Sara Wagner	24
			20	Bernie Kessler	30	Adar I		February	17	Jacob Able	26
			20	Julius Saffron	30	1	Emanuel Evans	10	17	Harold Bobroff	26
			21	Dora Levine	31	1	Rebecca Levtow	10	17	Bertha Derby	26
			21			1	Harry Shatzman	10	17	Bertha Simons	26
Shevat		January					Michael Shrott	10	17	Sigmund Meyer	27
2	Sam Margolis	12						18	19	Jack Mlyn	28
2	Yehuda Ohayon	12	Shevat		February	Adar I		February	19	Dora Rosenblatt	28
2	Miriam Zucker	12	22	Paul Gidwitz	1	1	Sonja van der	10	19	Alex Satinsky	28
3	Yetta Brandt	13	22	Sidney Markman	1	3	Horst		19	Sadie Lipton	29
4	Hanah Landau	14	22	Bert Weaver	1	3	William Hoffman	12	20	Rachelle Malley	29
4	Barbara Lipp	14	23	Hannah Libman	2	3	Ethel Perault	12	20	Jacob Most	29
4	Barry Margolin	14	23	Louis Saper	2	5	Lilliam Rubin	12	20		
6	David Herschel	16	23				Frederic Philip	14			
	"Harry" Nydick		24	Shmuel Lebovich	3		Alpern, MD				
7	Ellen Egger	17	24	Muriel Modell	3	5	Simon Korkin	14			
8	Frances Lynn	18	24	Bob Roberman	3	5	Alex Marks	14			
8	Ester Margolese	18	25	Herb Shatzman	4	5	Samuel Sody	14			
9	Bartow Culp	19	25	Marie Whitehurst	4	7	Max Drucker	16			
9	Jerry Ulrich	19		Wells		7	Albert Krolik	16			
10	Ernie Bronstein	20	26	Neil August	5	8	Paul Herman	17			
10	Gertrude Brown	20	26	Sarah Berg	5	10	Sam Abramowtiz	19			
10	Alan Grossinger	20		Hoffman		10	Marguerite	19			
10	Eva Baden Slifkin	20	26	Alex Rubin	5		Bretzfiled Eger				
11	Rae Korkin	21	27	Milton Mills	6	10	Ruther Zeighauser	10			
12	Leon Kahn	22	27	Joanne Sachs	6		Rleishman				
12	Gerard Rohde	22		Skibell							
13	Jim Wells, Sr.	23									

Thank You To Our Donors!

Annual Fund

Harold Baranger & Meg Anderson
Dick Cramer & Jane Gabin
Rachel Galanter & Stacie White
Kevin & Andrea Ginsberg
Peter Goldberg & Susan Cohen
Donna Goldstein
Nathalie Goodrich
Bob & Laura Gutman
Sheldon Hayer
Jimmie & Carol Haynes
Bob & Susan Hill
John & Joy Kasson
Stanley & Jeanette Kimmel
Annette Kirshner
Jeff & Lynne Koweek
Michael & Harriet Lakin
Sylvia Leibel
Pearl Levine
Arie & Anita Lewin
Melanie Mintzer
Will & Anne Pizer
Martin & Barbara Poleski
Isaac & Lois Price
David & JoAnn Rubin
Hal Sandick & Barbra Roberman
Roy Schonberg & Cheryl Marcus
Eunice Shatzman
Philip & Annette Skoletskey
Susan and Matt Springer
Alan & Maxine Stern
Betsey Strauss
Bob & Terri Tyson
Vince & Ivy Wingate
Eric Wittle & Tal Lewin Wittle
Barry Yeoman
Aliza Zaleon

Bldg. Maint Fund

Ben and Cheng Li Goldstein
Sue Gidwitz and Gail Freeman
Sean and Jonathan Meltzer
Caitlin and Geoffrey Pitt
Jonathan Lovins

Cemetery Fund

Joel and Adele Abramowitz
Shula and Stephen Bernard
Ruth Greenberg
Sol and Sheila Levine
Alexander Markman

Chevra Kadisha

Rachelle Bienstock and Scott Snyder-
Norma and Bob Gindes
Jane Gabin and Richard Cramer-
Lynne Grossman
Cynthia Levine
Ron and Dani Strauss, Leni Wilson
and Sue Slatkoff

Earl and Gladys Siegel Endowment

Ben Alschuler and Lauren Schiff
Leah Austin
Shirley Bohannon
Virginia Edelen
Laura Flicker
Jenny Handler Glad, Josh Glad and
Elizabeth Handler
Ronald and Pilar Rocha Goldberg
Sam Gross
Bob and Laura Gutman
Sheldon Hayer
Carol and Jimmie Haynes
Mr and Mrs. Raymond R. Johnson
Musia Lakin
Kevin and Ann Leibel
Pearl Levine
Jay and Hunter Levinsohn
Jessie and Daniel Lunk
Travis and Carly McCracken
Lucy Morrison
Roger Perilstein
Abby and Ron Pete
Leonard Rogoff
David and JoAnn Rubin
Cynia Shimm
Gladys Siegel
Judy and Lew Siegel
Betty-Routh Steele
Errol and Mardi Zeiger
William and Janet Zelman

Education and Youth Director's Discretionary Fund

Stephanie and Larry Greenberg
Peter and Marilyn Ornstein
Kathy Bartelmay
and Roger Perilstein

Elaine Perilstein Memorial Fund

Laura Flicker

Eric Pas Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund

Craig Dershowitz and Sgula Saidov
Laura Flicker
Sam Gross
Michele Pas
Barry Poss
Rhoda Silver
Faye and Richard Trilling

General Fund

David and Barbara August
Jackie Cohen and Nathan Nussbaum
Michael and Jamie Eliahu
Robert Grimes
Guy and Sharon Howard
Tom Keyserling
and Alice Ammerman
Michael, Harriet and Musia Lakin
Esther Lederman
Sol and Sheila Levine
Alan and Mary Joan Mandel
Joel and Barbara Rascoff
Howard and Claire Rockman
Robbie Schultz
Gladys Siegel
Miriam Slifkin
Len and Luba Spevak
Charlie van der Horst
and Laura Svetkey
Sharon and David Weber

Landscaping Fund

Judy and Lew Siegel

Library Fund

Susan and Jonathan Breitner
Martha Hauptman

Lifelong Learning Fund

Robin Barth
Susan and Jonathan Breitner
Lisa Cohen
and Rabbi Jeremy Yoskowitz

Rabbi Frank and Pat Fischer
Donald and Sheila Goldstein
Donna Goldstein
Erica Rapport Gringle
and Rob Gringle
Stephen Jaffe and Mindy Oshrain

Mitzvah Fund

Laura Flicker
Stephanie and Larry Greenberg
Beth and Adam Goldstein
Donna Goldstein
Anita and Larry Gordon
Doris Iarovici
Stephen Jaffe and Mindy Oshrain
Marc and Betsy Joseph
Charles Kreiman and Ellen Lemberg
Terri and Bob Tyson
Lorisa Seibel and Ron Grunwald
Gladys Siegel
Bob Wechsler and Hope Hartman
Lisa and Matt Zerden

Orthodox Kehillah

Joel and Adele Abramowitz
Susan and Jonathan Breitner
George and Sue Fishman
Bruce and Nili Ludmir
Len and Luba Spevak

Prayer Book Fund

Donald and Sheila Goldstein

Fink Programming Fund

Sharon Graffagnino

Lazarus Youth Activity Fund

Lisa Cohen
and Rabbi Jeremy Yoskowitz
Pat and Marsha Schonberg

Synagogue Art Fund

Joel and Adele Abramowitz

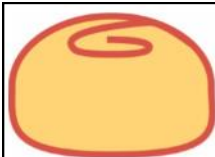
Talmud Torah Fund

Naomi and Ian Davis
Caitlin and Dan Hirschman
Laura Lieber
and Norman Weiner

This list contains donations
made to Beth El from June
to November. If your name
is missing please email
info@betheldurham.org.



**Want to advertise in the
Beth El Quarterly Bulletin?
Contact Casey Baker
(casey@betheldurham.org)
for pricing information.**



knish-a-licious

Hand Rolled, Mouth Watering, Baked Knishes

Now Kosher! Made in the Beth El Synagogue Kitchen

Find Us:

-  Markets throughout the Triangle
-  Weekly Deliveries
-  Catering For Your Special Occasion

Visit us: www.knish-a-licious.com
Like us: www.facebook.com/knish-a-licious
jamie@knish-a-licious.com
919-473-6080



Nazo Landscaping, Inc.



**COMMERCIAL and RESIDENTIAL
Agricultural Engineering Since 1983**

Landscape Design & Installation • Landscape Lighting
Water Features • Sprinkler Systems • Sodding
Patios, Walkways & Stepping Stones • Retaining Walls
Drainage & Ditches • Snow Removal

Providing services to Durham, Wake & Orange Counties



Wide variety of plants, bushes, trees,
perennials and fruit trees
Retail and wholesale
Landscape supplies and natural stone

**For professional service you can trust,
call Philip Nazo, owner.**

Mobile: 919-524-8878 • Office: 919-309-2620

Mon.-Fri. 8am-6pm • Sat. 8am-4pm • Sun. 10am-4pm

www.NazoLandscaping.com

Middleton's Cleaning and Maintenance Services

Residential, Commercial and
Industrial Cleaning Services

**We service apartments,
houses, churches, restaurants,
offices, nursing homes,
daycares and so much more.**



Beth El's Current Janitorial and Maintenance
Service Provider

For more info: 919-247-1551 or email:

middletonscleaning4@gmail.com

www.middletonscleaningservices.com



BETH EL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday evening services:

Services are held on Friday evenings only in conjunction with other programming or special occasions.

See monthly calendars for noted dates and times.

Saturday morning services:

Services in the Orthodox Kehillah begin at 9:00 a.m.

Services in the Main Sanctuary begin at 9:30 a.m.

Weekday minyanim in the Main Sanctuary*:

Sunday mornings at 9:30am

Wednesday mornings at 8:00am

*Please let the office know in advance if you need to say Kaddish, even if a minyan has already been scheduled.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. / Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..

BETH EL WEBSITE: www.betheldurham.org

Dated Material

Address service requested

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage Paid
Durham, NC
Permit No. 819

Beth El Synagogue
1004 Watts Street
Durham, NC 27701