




# BETH EL CONGREGATION BULLETIN

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CO-PRESIDENT

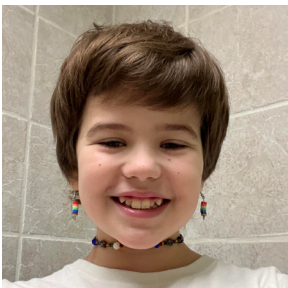
## *So many thank yous to Rabbi and Kay*

When Rabbi Jeremy Lipton and Dr. Kay Lipton came to Akron, we embraced them with a heart-warming *shalom* — hello. Now, unfortunately, we must brace ourselves to get ready to say a tearful *shalom* — goodbye. Rabbi Lipton has informed us that he will be leaving Beth El at the end of his current contract year in July 2025.

While he is taking a few months right now, we look forward to our remaining time together. Both Rabbi and Kay helped our congregation grow and develop and I deeply feel that our time together helped us evolve and set us on a strong trajectory into the future. I could fill the rest of this bulletin with all their accomplishments, but for now, I would like to highlight just a handful of examples.

Rabbi has been there for us when we experienced life cycle events, both happy and sad. What’s more is that I have heard from several congregants how kind, compassionate and caring he was with them.

**See CO-PRESIDENT, Page 8**



## *Mazal Tov!*

*On Saturday, March 29, Sasha Beree will be called to Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.*

She is the daughter of Karin Galiah Coifman and Micah Beree and sister of Noa. Grandparents are Lucienne and Ronald Coifman of North Haven, Connecticut. Sasha is

in the 7th grade at the Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts where she is involved in the Visual Arts Program and plays clarinet in the band. In her spare time, Sasha enjoys singing, making art and dance. Her *mitzvah* project is focused on the environment and picking up 1000 pieces of litter in Akron.

The congregation is cordially invited to a *Kiddush* immediately following services. *Kiddush* is sponsored by the Beree Coifman Family. *Bima* flowers are sponsored by the Coifman family.

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## *Our Mission Statement*

Beth El Congregation is a Conservative synagogue that meets the spiritual and social needs of our congregants by providing a welcoming, vibrant and engaging community for Jewish life and religious practice in an egalitarian, progressive and caring environment.



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## Schedule of services

**MORNING MINYAN**  
Wednesday & Friday, 7:30 a.m.

**SHABBAT SERVICES**  
Saturday, 9:15 a.m.

### CANDLE LIGHTING

<b>March 7</b>	<i>Tetzaveh</i>	6:06 p.m.
<b>March 14</b>	<i>Ki Tisa</i>	7:14 p.m.
<b>March 21</b>	<i>Vayakhel</i>	7:21 p.m.
<b>March 28</b>	<i>Pekudei</i>	7:29 p.m.
<b>April 4</b>	<i>Vayikra</i>	7:36 p.m.
<b>April 11</b>	<i>Tzav</i>	7:44 p.m.
<b>April 12</b>	<i>Pesach</i>	8:45 p.m.
<b>April 13</b>	<i>Pesach</i>	8:46 p.m.
<b>April 18</b>	<i>Pesach</i>	7:51 p.m.
<b>April 19</b>	<i>Pesach</i>	8:53 p.m.
<b>April 25</b>	<i>Shmini</i>	7:59 p.m.

### HAVDALAH

<b>March 8</b>	7:08 p.m.
<b>March 15</b>	8:15 p.m.
<b>March 22</b>	8:23 p.m.
<b>March 29</b>	8:30 p.m.
<b>April 5</b>	8:38 p.m.
	8:48 p.m.
	8:54 p.m.
	9:00 p.m.

## From the Sisterhood



★ *March 9: Joint Sisterhood program held at Temple Israel*

★ *March 23: Sisterhood Donor at 1 p.m. in the Mercaz. Watch your mail for invitations!*

Beth El Sisterhood just celebrated Sisterhood *Shabbat*. It was a wonderful morning in which our women conducted all parts of the service. We are blessed with so much talent. Kay was very missed and we continue to wish her a *Refuah Shleimah*. Thanks to all who participated and attended. We had a beautiful lunch sponsored by the Manes family in honor of Evelyne Manes.

We have several new events in March. Mark your calendars for March 9 for a joint Sisterhood program. It will be an afternoon of games and gathering. Please check out the publicity in the weekly blasts. An RSVP is required. **For information, see Page 9.**

On March 23 we will have our Sisterhood Donor. Ellen Moss and Sarah Greenblatt have been busy planning a wonderful afternoon. They have engaged a fun program.

Rabbi Sharon Marcus from Park Synagogue is inviting us to a Sisterhood/*Rosh Hodesh* event on Thursday, April 24 at 7 p.m. Tammy Gottlieb, the Vice chair of Women of the Wall, will be speaking. Please contact me if you are interested.

Thanks to all who have sent in their Leagrams. Consider this a friendly reminder if you haven't gotten to it yet.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or ideas.

*Shalom,*

**ANDREA RABINOVITZ**  
SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT



*Don't forget Beth El in your will*

For information, call **MARSHA FRIEDMAN**  
Endowment chair, (330)603-1890

# March 2025 Adar ★ Nissan 5785

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SERVICES</b> (unless otherwise noted) Wednesday 7:30 a.m. ★ Friday 7:30 a.m. ★ Saturday 9:15 a.m.						<b>1</b> <i>1 Adar</i> Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Terumah</i> , Rosh Hodesh, Shabbat Sheka
<b>2</b> <i>2 Adar</i> 44th Annual Raffle	<b>3</b> <i>3 Adar</i>	<b>4</b> <i>4 Adar</i>	<b>5</b> <i>5 Adar</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>6</b> <i>6 Adar</i>	<b>7</b> <i>7 Adar</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>8</b> <i>8 Adar</i> Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Tetzaveh</i> Shabbat Zachor
<b>9</b> <i>9 Adar</i> Sisterhood Game Day, 1:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> <i>10 Adar</i>	<b>11</b> <i>11 Adar</i> Full Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	<b>12</b> <i>12 Adar</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>13</b> <i>13 Adar</i> Family Purim Celebration, 6 p.m.	<b>14</b> <i>14 Adar</i> Minyan, 8:30 a.m. <b>Purim</b>	<b>15</b> <i>15 Adar</i> Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Ki Tisa</i> Adult Purim Party, 7:30 p.m.
<b>16</b> <i>16 Adar</i> Purim Carnival <b>Shushan Purim</b>	<b>17</b> <i>17 Adar</i> Taste of Torah, 7 p.m.	<b>18</b> <i>18 Adar</i>	<b>19</b> <i>19 Adar</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>20</b> <i>20 Adar</i>	<b>21</b> <i>21 Adar</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Friday Night with Friends, 6 p.m.	<b>22</b> <i>22 Adar</i> Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Vayakhe</i> <b>Shabbat Parah</b>
<b>23</b> <i>23 Adar</i> Teen Program, 1 p.m. Sisterhood Donor, 1 p.m.	<b>24</b> <i>24 Adar</i> L'Chaim Cooking Club, 6 p.m.	<b>25</b> <i>25 Adar</i>	<b>26</b> <i>26 Adar</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>27</b> <i>27 Adar</i>	<b>28</b> <i>28 Adar</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>29</b> <i>29 Adar</i> Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Pekudei</i> <b>Shabbat Haktodesh</b>
<b>30</b> <i>1 Nissan</i> Rosh Hodesh	<b>31</b> <i>2 Nissan</i>					

# April 2025 Nissan ★ Iyar 5785

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> <i>3 Nissan</i>	<b>2</b> <i>4 Nissan</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>3</b> <i>5 Nissan</i>	<b>4</b> <i>6 Nissan</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>5</b> <i>7 Nissan</i> Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Vayikra</i>
<b>6</b> <i>8 Nissan</i>	<b>7</b> <i>9 Nissan</i>	<b>8</b> <i>10 Nissan</i> Full Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	<b>9</b> <i>11 Nissan</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>10</b> <i>12 Nissan</i>	<b>11</b> <i>13 Nissan</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>12</b> <i>14 Nissan</i> Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Tsav</i> Erev Pesach, Shabbat Hafadol
<b>13</b> <i>15 Nissan</i> Passover: Day 1 Services, 9:15 a.m. Community Seder, 6 p.m.	<b>14</b> <i>16 Nissan</i> Passover: Day 2	<b>15</b> <i>17 Nissan</i> Passover: Day 3	<b>16</b> <i>18 Nissan</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Passover: Day 4	<b>17</b> <i>19 Nissan</i> Passover: Day 5	<b>18</b> <i>20 Nissan</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Passover: Day 6	<b>19</b> <i>21 Nissan</i> Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m. Passover: Day 7
<b>20</b> <i>22 Nissan</i> Passover Day 8 Services, 9:15 a.m.	<b>21</b> <i>23 Nissan</i> Taste of Torah, 7 p.m.	<b>22</b> <i>24 Nissan</i>	<b>23</b> <i>25 Nissan</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>24</b> <i>26 Nissan</i> Yom HaShoah	<b>25</b> <i>27 Nissan</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>26</b> <i>28 Nissan</i> Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Shemini</i>
<b>27</b> <i>29 Nissan</i> Teen Program, 1 p.m.	<b>28</b> <i>30 Nissan</i> L'Chaim Cooking Club, 6 p.m. Rosh Hodesh	<b>29</b> <i>1 Iyar</i> Rosh Hodesh	<b>30</b> <i>2 Iyar</i> Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Yom HaZikaron			

# March Jahrzeits

## MARCH 1

Steven Heyman  
David Lieb  
Pauline Schneir  
Anne Shulan  
Windsor Smith  
Donald Wish

## MARCH 2

Israel Borodkin  
Morris Brown  
George J. Heller  
Sam Loeb  
Paul G. Martin  
Isidore Monosoff  
Moses Morris  
Harry Moskowitz  
Gussie Sokol  
Jennie Winer  
Minnie Wolfe

## MARCH 3

Mildred Federhar  
Sally Lesowitz  
Rose Leubitz  
Minnie Manes  
Albert H. Robbins  
Simon Talis

## MARCH 4

Jerry Bass  
Milton B. Cohen  
Molly Cohen  
Jeanette Emmer  
Sylvia Gilbert  
Milton Kades  
Stan Lichtenstein  
Abraham Miller  
Joseph Shere

## MARCH 5

Edward Katz  
Lillian Medoff  
Joseph S. Palazzo  
Randy Recht  
Frances Weiss

## MARCH 6

William Heisler  
Gary Nelkin  
Jack Recht  
Harry Richman

## MARCH 7

William A.  
Dreyfuss  
Elnora Glicksteen  
Abraham Green  
Rae N. Gurewitz  
Hattie Hersh  
Joseph Weinstein

## MARCH 8

Dolores Ekus  
Betty Gertz  
Les Jacobson  
Abraham Kalish  
Evelyn Katz  
Max Leeper  
Harry Levy  
Ruth Toledano  
Moss  
Charles Schneir  
Ben Shecht  
Lillian Weinberger

## MARCH 9

Delores Beyer  
William H. Beyer  
Louise Cohen  
Rebecca Kaufman  
Richard M. Levin  
Melvin Levy  
Hyman Medvin  
Jack Minc  
Irene F. Sanders  
Ronald  
Schneiderman  
Elli Schwartz  
Fany Weinberger

## MARCH 10

Elsie Halpern  
Molly Heisler  
Belle Luckey  
Rose G. Morris  
Mickey Nusbaum  
Bertha Polevoi  
Hannah Weinstein

## MARCH 11

Morris Cohn  
Maxine Gertz  
Molly Greene  
Edward Savage  
Rose Schneier  
Rebecca Weisfeld  
Yetta Weissfeld  
Leon Wyant

## MARCH 12

Jacob Baruch  
Sidney David  
Cheplowitz  
Phillip Korsunsky  
Fannie Levine  
Fred Lieberman  
Pearl Rosen  
Anna Rosenthal  
Jerome Schneier

## MARCH 13

Dr. Harry Breman  
Ovadia Geller  
Jack Luck  
Minnie Mervis  
Jacob Shapiro  
Alex Shulan

## MARCH 14

Ida Apelbaum  
Julia Eigenmacht  
Harry Katz  
David Lockshin  
Rachel Miller  
Eva Neiman  
Joe Rapport  
Isidor Roth  
Albert Rubens  
Max Aron  
Schuldiner  
Rae N. Schwartz  
Marilyn Slavin  
Aaron Weiser

## MARCH 15

Beatrice Belsky  
Ellie Bissenger  
Phillip Kropko  
Aaron Lipton  
Morris Minster  
Rose Vigder

## MARCH 16

Baruch Bricklin  
Dora Cohen  
Milton Fine  
Helen Katz  
Sandra Moyer  
Beatrice Steinreich

## MARCH 17

Myer Epstein  
Mildred Fogel  
Sadie B. Freedman  
Rose Goldstein  
Spencer R. Koch  
Ida Levine  
Abe May  
John Moyer  
Nathan Pinsky  
Dave Ruben  
Pamela Schultz  
Florence Yablon

## MARCH 18

Sam Borodkin  
Helen Culiner  
Mary Fischer  
Elizabeth  
Grabensetter  
Barnet Gurewitz  
Manny Iczkovitz  
Dani Katz  
Yetta Ostrov  
Morris Rosenthal  
Rachel Weintraub

## MARCH 19

Bertha Giller  
Samuel Jaffe  
Patricia Zarych  
Jeffers  
Ada Marks

## MARCH 20

Jean Glauberman  
Karl Koch  
Eleanor Lieberman  
Gerry Morrison  
Ida Rothkin  
Bertha Rubenstein  
Dr. Harold  
Schleider  
Edith Schlossberg  
Charles Sinder  
Sarah Talis  
Seena Treiber  
Julius Wolfand

## MARCH 21

Evan Cohen  
Elizabeth Fuchs  
Gutave Goldstein  
Paul Kanfer  
Mildred R. Levine  
Jerome Lippman  
Thomas Mervis  
Anna Paskal  
Samuel Polachek  
Frank Raipstein  
Paul Rulnick  
Charlotte Schwartz

## MARCH 22

Ike Gold  
Goldie Goldman  
Sheindel Kamenir  
James Keefer  
Lois Nobil  
Leonard Rudnick  
Arnold Weisfield  
Ben Winer

## MARCH 23

Elka Flateau  
Frank Gross  
Harry Weisberg

## MARCH 24

Esther Cooper  
Israel Flateau  
Anna Garson  
Blanche Leubitz  
Pearl Leubitz  
Norman Milstein  
Barbara Oveson  
Sidney Sugarberg  
Harold Lee  
Tailsman

## MARCH 25

Irwin Bertram  
Apple  
Allen Berid  
Arthur Garfield  
Max Govendo  
Rebecca Katz  
Shmeryohu Marks

## MARCH 26

Annie Dorman  
Ben Goldner  
Betty Kamin  
Julius Miller  
Ruth M. Schneier  
Daniel Smith  
William Wolfe

## MARCH 27

Meyer Davis  
JoAnn Glickman  
Joseph Garfinkel  
Donna Kriger  
Rose May  
Albert Pollock  
Bessie Swedler

## MARCH 28

Muriel Clar  
Milton Dorman  
Arthur Israel  
Gertie Levy  
Aaron Liberman  
Rhonda Lee Medoff  
Celia Reich  
Gita Reich  
Sarah Reich  
Leila Winer  
Sam Winer

## MARCH 29

Rose Bloch  
Edward Guren  
Daniel Magilav  
Jack Moskovitz  
Sherwin Ruben  
Ruth M. Skall

## MARCH 30

Blanche Finkel  
Helen Freedman  
George Gilman  
Benjamin Goldberg  
Ruth M. Jacobson  
Gilbert Katz  
Lillian Kay  
Hyman Vigder

## MARCH 31

Hyman Katz  
Magda Litt  
Ethel Mirman  
Louis Small  
Wayne Whigham



# April Yahrzeits

**APRIL 1**

Dolly Berger  
Harry Brotsky  
Sam Marks  
Bill Rapport  
Lola Reiss

**APRIL 2**

Charles Berenson  
Samuel Gross  
Sol Herzberg  
Louis L. Manes  
Ethel Weselman

**APRIL 3**

Pau Cohen  
Claire G. Foster  
Elizabeth Gordon  
Ralph Kushkin  
Louis G. Sholiton  
Adeline Weiner

**APRIL 4**

Lillian Katz  
Evelyn Manes  
Ben Marks  
Celia Newman  
Ray Rivin  
Sylvia Simon  
Louis Vigder  
William Weintraub

**APRIL 5**

Rachel Dennis  
Nathan D. Jacobson  
Abe Mirman  
Albert Rosenthal  
Jennie Rulnick  
Morris Sarbinsky  
Freida Weidenfeld

**APRIL 6**

Israel H. Albert  
Louis Dorman  
Geraldine Goldstein  
Elsie Kodish  
Helen Kolkey  
Joseph Luck  
Millie Osherow  
Alan Peters  
Dr. Freeman Rakusin  
Hyman Rosenthal  
Dennis Weiner

**APRIL 7**

Anne Braunstein  
Ettabelle Davidson  
Sidney Levine  
Max Morton  
Betty Nobil  
Vera Sholiton  
Esther Weisberg

**APRIL 8**

Eli Ageloff  
Pauline Bleiman  
Samuel Epstine  
Louis Kodish  
Edward A.  
Lieberman  
Samuel Sands  
Ida Steinreich

**APRIL 9**

Rivka Calderon  
Louis Davidson  
Edith Edelson  
Gertrude Gold  
Dora Vida Gordon  
Arthur Rosenthal  
Nathan Sandler  
Eric Scheinbart

**APRIL 10**

Jean Cooper  
Sadie Liberman  
Eva L. Palazzo  
Harry Rabinovitz  
Elsie Regal

**APRIL 11**

Sophie Rubin  
Louis Waxman

**APRIL 12**

David Kaufman  
Nellie Rubin  
Jacob Sarlson

**APRIL 13**

Irwin E. Cohn  
Sarah E. Davis  
Netta DeSure  
Dora Korsunsky  
Sarah Liberman  
Chana Marks  
Rachel Marks  
Sonie Marks  
William Sholiton  
Esther Slavin

**APRIL 14**

Norman Gomberg  
Thelma Rivin

**APRIL 15**

Bertram Adler  
Jacob Hornstein  
Joseph Malz  
Gussie Roth

**APRIL 16**

Milton Cohen  
George Goldfarb  
Harold Miller  
Julia Rosenblatt  
Avroham Siff

**APRIL 17**

Amy Dworkin  
Mayme Jacobs  
Stanford May  
Lena Narotsky  
Leonard Neuringer

**APRIL 18**

Bessie Haberman  
Theodore Kahan  
Morris Rosenfield  
Frances Ryb-  
Jacobson  
Timothy Scribner  
Herman Weisberg

**APRIL 19**

Laura Lee Garfinkel  
Joshua Daniel Moss  
David Recht  
Carl Saferstein  
Shirley Wagan

**APRIL 20**

Pearl G. Liberman  
Rose Lowy  
Harvey Winer

**APRIL 21**

Michael Cohen  
Philip Dienoff  
Abraham Elzon  
Mark Samuel  
Reuben

Maurice Sabetay  
Fred Sholiton  
Eli Snyder

**APRIL 22**

Eric Goldsmith  
Leonard Groden  
Max Grossman  
Sylvia May  
David Shafer  
Sam Swerdlin  
Landon Zuckerman

**APRIL 23**

Nicki Aster  
Sylvia Glick  
Rhoda Gordon  
Joseph Haber  
Theresia Lowy  
Shirley Perlman  
Martin Polsky  
Lola Salzman  
Kenneth Weintraub

**APRIL 24**

Meyer Jacobs  
Mollie Nyman  
Pearl Judith  
Steinberger

**APRIL 25**

Doris Dorman  
Karen Greenlick  
Sylvia Katz  
Jack Kutnick  
Nathan Leeper  
Edward R. Platt  
Morris Zetzer

**APRIL 26**

Mary Federhar  
Bertha Jaffe  
Nathan Katz  
Louis Krasnoff  
Herman Reiss  
Rose Recht  
Weinberg

**APRIL 27**

Harry Berloff  
Sallie Fishman  
Raphael Rothkin  
Oscar Sheff

**APRIL 28**

Virginia Burns  
~~Fred Dennis~~  
Nathan Gourse  
Anna Heisler  
Bertha Iczkovitz  
David Katz  
Ruth Nelson  
David M. Savage  
Abe J. Sokol  
Meyer Tapper

**APRIL 29**

Abe Cohen  
Ida Goldstein  
Sam Myers

**APRIL 30**

Evelyn Pryweller  
Maurer

*Please inform the office  
of Yahrzeit omissions  
or corrections.*



## Tree of Life

Our magnificent Tree of Life was created to record the happy events in the lives of Beth El members and their families. A birth, a wedding, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a confirmation, an anniversary — all are among the milestones that can be remembered on the leaves of the Tree of Life.

The cost of a leaf is \$125. You may use three or four lines with up to 23 letters per line. To order, call **Sherri Leubitz (330)867-0364**

# Friday, March 21 at 6pm Beth El's Musical Service **"Friday Night with Friends"**

Join us for our Family Friendly  
Musical *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service  
with communal singing and musical accompaniment,  
followed by a delicious potluck dinner.





# Thank you

**LYNN BUCHINSKY, JEFF KAMENIR,  
& STEVEN KAMENIR**  
for sponsoring the breakfast  
on January 10 in memory of  
**BERNARD KAMENIR**

**THE SAFERSTEIN FAMILY**  
for sponsoring *Bima* flowers  
on January 11 in memory of  
**EVELYN LESHIN**

**ELLEN MOSS**  
for sponsoring breakfast on  
January 17 in memory of  
**ANNE DRUCKER**

**THE MERKLIN FAMILY**  
for sponsoring *Kiddush*  
on January 18 in honor of  
**SHARON MERKLIN'S BIRTHDAY**

**RANDY & JULIE KATZ**  
for sponsoring *Kiddush* on February 1

**JEFF & THERESA THOMPSON**  
for sponsoring *Bima* flowers on  
February 1 in memory of  
**DEAN FARRA**

**THE SAFERSTEIN FAMILY**  
for sponsoring *Bima* flowers on  
February 1 in memory of  
**DORA WEINER**

**THE LOUIS L. MANES FOUNDATION**  
for sponsoring *Kiddush*  
on February 8 in memory of  
**EVELYNE MANES**

**BETH EL SISTERHOOD**  
for sponsoring the *Bima* flowers  
on February 8 in honor of  
**SISTERHOOD SHABBAT**

**STEVE AND RITA BOTNICK**  
for sponsoring breakfast  
on February 14 in memory of  
**SAMUEL BOTNICK**

**THE SAFERSTEIN FAMILY**  
for sponsoring *Bima* flowers  
on February 15 in memory of  
**RICHARD LESHIN**

**ROBERT & REGINA COOPER**  
for sponsoring *Bima* flowers  
on February 15 in memory of  
**CAROLYN COOPER LOCKSHIN**

**STEVE AND RITA BOTNICK**  
for sponsoring *Kiddush*  
on February 22 in honor of  
**THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
STEVE'S BAR MITZVAH**

**LIBBY PORTNOY**  
for sponsoring *Bima* flowers  
on February 22 in memory of  
**BURTON PORTNOY**



## SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Did you know that you can sponsor *Shabbat* flowers or *Kiddush* in honor of a milestone or in memory of *Yarhtzeit*? For more information, please call 330-864-2105 x 118 or email Erin Katz Ford.



TAB SCRIBNER

## After a chilly winter, we're ready for springtime programming

I am so glad spring is around the corner, having a real winter this year has been an adjustment. The cold hasn't stopped us though. In January we were treated to the extra wisdom of Morah Julie Katz who covered the Hebrew teaching while I recovered from surgery and I was very excited to see how much the students learned in my absence.

As of publishing time we just celebrated a fantastic Sisterhood *Shabbat* with several students participating and *Tu B'Shevat* as a Religious School event with both a *Tu B'Shevat Seder* and a scavenger hunt. Orange you glad I didn't say banana?

Coming up we have the community *Purim* Carnival on Sunday, March 16, shared with our friends at Temple Israel and Anshe Sfard, and our special teen programming on March 23 and April 27.

For more information about religious school and teen programming please email me at [tscribner@bethelakron.org](mailto:tscribner@bethelakron.org).



**Education  
Program**

### CO-PRESIDENT, from Page 1

The relationships with Rabbi and Kay grew as they hosted so many of us at regular Friday night dinners in their home. Back at the shul, Rabbi's *Torah* reading classes prospered and there are now several new people to support our stalwart *Torah* reader, Laurel Gress.

At all of our programs, Kay always greets every member and

she always makes us feel like we are at home. Additionally, after anyone was called to the *bima*, Kay always came up to them to wish them a warm Yasher Koach. Kay led *Kiddush* Crew to always ensure that *kiddush* after *Shabbat* services was special. Rabbi enhanced *Shabbat* services by adding nice accents, like the 'meet and greet' just before the *Torah* service. The pièce de resistance, in my opinion, has been the monthly Friday Night

with Friends services. After each monthly creative musical service with a special pot luck dinner afterward, I always leave with a warm feeling.

Rabbi and Kay, your spiritual leadership, programming and guidance have been a blessing.

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do.

**GREGG MANES**  
CO-PRESIDENT

**Lunch & Learn Tues. Mar. 25 at 12 PM**

**at the office of Gertz & Rosen  
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**Please RSVP to  
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Rob Minster: 330-807-2002  
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**MARCH 13 at 6pm**  
**Purim, Pizza, & PJs**

**Join us for a family friendly Purim  
celebration with Megillah reading in your  
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**ADULT PURIM PARTY**

**March 15 at 7:30pm**

**Location given upon RSVP**



**FAMILY PURIM**

**SHPIEL & CARNIVAL**

**Sunday, March 16 9:30–11:30am at the Shaw JCC**

Bring a box of Mac & Cheese or new pan to use as a noise maker  
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## Donate non-perishables

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SISTERHOOD DONOR



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A LIGHTHEARTED & ENLIGHTENING PROGRAM ABOUT  
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*1:00pm Sunday, March 23, 2025*

*Beth El Mercaz*

This very special fundraiser will help  
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**RSVP to Beth El office by March 13th**

Please include your name,  
donor level, & check to Beth El Sisterhood

**Donor Levels:**

Chai Donor \$180 -Koach \$72 -Simcha \$54 -Chavera \$36



# Add to the Mi Sheberach List

*Please join us in prayer for those who are not yet well.*

Jewish tradition ordains that whenever the *Torah* is read, we are granted a special and uniquely opportune moment to invoke blessing for those in need of divine intervention.

The Rabbi will use the list during *Mi Sheberach* prayers at the *Torah*.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE ADD TO MI SHEBERACH LIST:

Patient's English name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation [i.e. friend, mother, etc.] \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew name (Ben - male)(Bat - female) Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_

If in the hospital, which hospital is he/she in? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please remember to remove a name when mi sheberach prayers are no longer required.*

## Contribute to Beth El

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