



## Reflections & Connections



### Rabbi Michael Knopf

Let me start with the pitch: Our congregation is developing an innovative new program that has the potential to transform the

fabric of our community in an exciting, positive, and tangible way, and that would put us on the cutting-edge of Jewish life locally and nationally. **And I am looking for your help in making it a success.**

It's called "The Havurah Project." The Havurah Project is a community engagement program centered on the Shabbat dinner table and the relational power of small groups. Anyone who has ever been to or hosted a Shabbat meal knows that the Shabbat table is a place where similar and disparate individuals can gather to form meaningful connections with each other, create a larger sense of community, and deepen their relationships with Judaism.

With that in mind, The Havurah Project will connect small groups ("Havurot") of 8-10 congregants (who have similar interests and/or demographics) with host families (who are demographically distinct from their guests) for monthly Shabbat dinners. Over the course of a year (beginning next fall), each Havurah will attend a Shabbat meal at each host home, round-robin style.

Participants will also be encouraged to participate in activities together like invitation-only Social Action/Tikkun Olam outings and special classes. They will also join

for a Shabbat retreat at the end of the year, an offsite Shabbat experience of spirituality, community, education, and fun.

Here's how you can help make The Havurah Project a success:

1.) We need a small group of folks who would like to be part of a leadership team for the Havurah Project. This team would work directly with me on planning, organization, and implementation. **If you are interested in pitching in, taking a leadership role and ensuring this program's success (and, indeed, the very success of our community) please email me at [rabbi.knopf@bethelrichmond.org](mailto:rabbi.knopf@bethelrichmond.org).**

2.) For the launch year, we are focused on Havurot comprised of **interfaith families, young adults and college students, and families with Jews by Choice**. If you fit into one of those demographics and would like to be part of the initial phase of this innovative program by being part of a Havurah, please email me at [rabbi.knopf@bethelrichmond.org](mailto:rabbi.knopf@bethelrichmond.org).

3.) We are looking for members **over the age of 50** to be part of our inaugural cohort of Shabbat dinner host families. If you fit into that demographic and would like to host a small group once per month for a Shabbat dinner, please email me at [rabbi.knopf@bethelrichmond.org](mailto:rabbi.knopf@bethelrichmond.org). We will provide hosts Shabbat dinner "bootcamp" training sessions, "Shabbat Dinner Tool Kits" (which will include materials such as scripts, blessings,

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### April Services

#### Friday, April 1

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Services

#### Saturday, April 2

10:00 a.m. Marom Shabbat Services

Group Aliyah for April Anniversaries

#### Friday, April 8

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Services with music by the Mensches of Richmond

#### Saturday, April 9

10:00 a.m. Welcome Shabbat Services, honoring new members (see ad below)

11:15 a.m. Tot Shabbat

#### Friday, April 15

6:00 p.m. Family, Camp-Style Service (see pg 4) followed by congregational dinner

#### Saturday, April 16

10:00 a.m. Learner's Service, casual dress

### PASSOVER

#### Friday, April 22 - Erev Pesach

6:45 a.m. Minyan and Siyyum with breakfast

6:00 p.m. First Night Seder (see pg 6)

#### Saturday, April 23 - Pesach 1st Day

10:00 a.m. Yom Shabbat Services

Dedication of Yahrzeit Plaque of Arnold Kornstein

11:15 a.m. Tot Shabbat

#### Sunday, April 24 - Pesach 2nd Day

10:00 a.m. Services (Grove Ave.)

#### Thursday, April 28 - Pesach 6th Day

6:00 p.m. Services (Grove Ave.)

#### Friday, April 29 - Pesach 7th Day

10:00 a.m. Services (Grove Ave.)

6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live Services (see pg 7)

#### Saturday, April 30 - Pesach 8th Day

10:00 a.m. Yom Shabbat Services with Yizkor and Yahrzeit Plaque/Tablet Dedications (see pg 8)

Group Aliyah for April Birthdays

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## New Member Welcoming Shabbat

Celebrate Temple Beth-El's growth: help us welcome our newest members!

**Saturday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. Grove Ave.**

*We will be honoring those who have joined the congregation in the past year with a group aliyah and a special ceremony.*

If you are a new member and are interested in reading Torah or haftarah, or participating in any other way in services, please contact Hazzan Marian at

**[hazzan.turk@bethelrichmond.org](mailto:hazzan.turk@bethelrichmond.org)**

*We are excited to welcome all new members of our Beth-El Family!*

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If you want more information, please email me at [rabbi.knopf@bethelrichmond.org](mailto:rabbi.knopf@bethelrichmond.org). I will be glad to answer any questions you have. And if you don't fit any of the above demographics but still want to help make this program a success, please email me, too! This project will only work if everyone in the congregation gets involved!

For nearly a year and a half, our congregation has been engaged in a process of envisioning our future. We've striven to listen to as many voices as possible within our community, through house parties, town halls, small group conversations, and many, many one-on-one meetings with members, past members, and non-members. We've also reviewed the local and national landscape for patterns, trends, and best practices; and we have spent hundreds of hours reflecting upon and synthesizing data, and discussing possible directions forward.

The vision we've developed for our community's future is encapsulated by the Havurah Project, transforming a Temple into an Intentional Spiritual Community, a community in which we all help each other grow Jewishly, flourish personally, and build a better world together, a place where every aspect of congregational life nurtures Jewish growth, personal fulfillment, and one's role in repairing the world.

The Havurah Project will intensify congregants' relationships with each other, with the community as a whole, and with the Jewish tradition. It will help us build a cohesive community that celebrates, supports, and nurtures each other's Jewish journeys. I hope you will join me in making it - and our sacred work together - a success.

Rabbi Knopf [Rabbi.Knopf@bethelrichmond.org](mailto:Rabbi.Knopf@bethelrichmond.org)

## President's Message *Ben Lewis*

For nearly two years now I've written a column for each monthly Beth-El bulletin. Last month I did not. Did anyone notice? What is the purpose of the president's column - to share my perspective on the temple's well-being? What topics in particular would you like me to write about?

Similarly, given the weekly Good Shabbos emails, Beth K'vel News and other correspondence from the temple, does TBE need to continue publishing its bulletin on a monthly basis? Would bi-monthly be sufficient? Please share your thoughts with me at [president@bethelrichmond.org](mailto:president@bethelrichmond.org).

I'd like to address three other topics this month:



# The Havurah Project

Strengthen your connections with  
Temple Beth-El's newest initiative.

### **3 ways to get involved:**

Are you a young adult or college student,  
part of an interfaith family,  
or a Jew by Choice?

### **Join a Havurah, or small group.**

Are you over 50 and would you like to welcome  
people in your home?

### **Become a host.**

Do you have ideas? Vision? Passion?

**Be a part of the Havurah Project Leadership Team.**

**Join us!**

email [Rabbi.Knopf@bethelrichmond.org](mailto:Rabbi.Knopf@bethelrichmond.org)

**Scholar-in-Residence** This year's event, featuring Rabbi Naomi Levy, was another major success. Over 150 attended Friday night services with most staying afterward for Shabbos dinner! Rabbi Levy's fresh perspective on prayer (particularly her prayer writing workshop on Sunday) dovetailed perfectly with Beth-El's yearlong focus on the concept of prayer. Special thanks go to all who donated their time, talents and treasures to help ensure the event's success!

**Social Hall Renovations** From December through February, the social hall under the Grove sanctuary went through major (long overdue) renovations. Both structurally and aesthetically enhanced, this effort has presented Beth-El with a magnificent new space for a wide range of meetings and affairs. If you haven't seen the finished product before then, please be sure to attend the dessert reception following the May 1 annual meeting.

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# Ruach is Going to the Top!



**WHO:** Ruachers (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th graders)  
**WHAT:** Pack a dairy/pareve, peanut-free lunch to eat and then we'll indoor rock climb!  
**WHEN:** Sunday, April 10, 2016, 12pm-2pm  
**WHERE:** Peak Experiences (11421 Polo Cir, Midlothian, VA, 23113)  
**RSVP** to [debbie@falik.net](mailto:debbie@falik.net) or 804-677-9642 by 4/5/16  
**COST:** \$10 per child\* plus a homemade card/note for new TBE members\*\*

\* A BIG THANK YOU TO SISTERHOOD for subsidizing the cost of climbing

\*\* As a way to build community, I'm asking that each child bring a card or note that will be included in a "Welcome to Temple Beth El" packet that is given to new members. Please have your child include their name (first name is fine) and age on the card.

## ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1:00 pm

Grove Ave. Main Sanctuary

Please come as we need 100 people for a quorum,

AND there will be

a delicious dessert reception afterward!

## USY and Kadima Kings Dominion Day

Sunday, April 17, 2016



**Join over 250 USYers & Kadimaniks for a day of fun at Kings Dominion!!**  
**Transportation & your admission are included!**

6th & 7th graders will be escorted around the park with staff and 8th -12th graders will have check-in times, and will be provided with an emergency contact number to reach a USY staff in the park at any time if needed.  
 We will be eating lunch all together in a Kings Dominion Pavilion!!  
 (Participants will be asked to bring a pareve/dairy lunch with them)

**This day of fun is only \$77!!**  
 (or \$52 for Sallsbury, Raleigh, Durham, Richmond & Atz Chalm/Tidewater)



Open to all USY & Kadima members. Please visit [www.seaboardusy.org](http://www.seaboardusy.org) to register online by April 4th.

**Contact Leah Frommer for more info**  
**513-218-8611 or KadimaTBE@gmail.com**

### President's Message *cont'd from pg. 2*

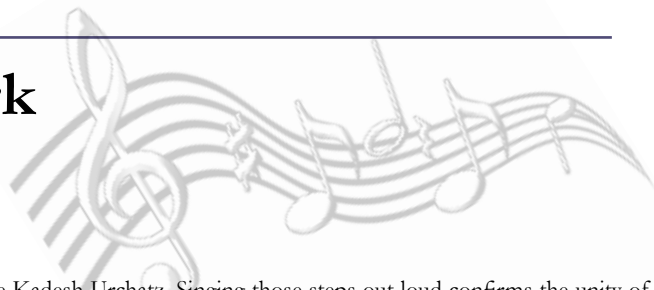
A number of people and organizations dedicated many hours (and dollars) to this venture for which the entire Beth-El community is grateful: The Sisterhood for their very generous financial support; Men's Club for their physical labors; Alvin Lehman, Mitch Ragone, Brian Imburg, Marc Greenberg and Sam Straus for their expertise and innumerable meetings with contractors; Martin & Arlene Slutzah for ensuring fresh air during the demolition and construction phases; and particularly Jayne Sklon for dealing with the contractors on a daily basis. Thank you all very much!

**Annual Meeting – May 1** Our annual congregational meeting is scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, May 1. In addition to voting for the new slate of officers, board members and Endowment Committee members, we will have an opportunity to recognize people within our community who best represent the four core values that were announced at last year's meeting – We are Menschies, Heymish, Passionate and Dynamic. I look forward to seeing you there.

# Notes From Hazzan Marian Turk

*Director of Congregational Learning & Music*

## Singing the Seder Order



There are people who have a habit of, first thing in the morning, taking a quiet moment of meditation to set their intentions for the day. This might involve some personal affirmations and saying out loud what one's goals are for the day. Of course, Judaism asks that we pray in the morning, and there is a set liturgy for that prayer. It can also be grounding and empowering to do a little self-affirmation and goal-setting each morning. But what if we were to sing these affirmations and goals? Can you imagine your spouse, child, parent, or roommate springing forth from bed each morning singing, "I am a strong, caring person, worthy of all the love in the universe!" Or perhaps, "Today I am going to greet everyone I meet with a warm smile!" Would this burst of song disturb you? Or would it inspire you to set your own positive goals for the day?

Is it silly to suggest that we sing out our personal goals for the day each morning? That's actually what we do each year at the Passover seder. At the beginning of the ritual—way before any matzah is broken or charoset consumed—we sing the order of the seder, known as Kadesh Urchatz. I'm sure you are all very familiar with this ritual, and you may even have a particular attachment to a certain tune for the seder order. But have you ever thought about why we do this?

Kadesh Urchatz, a listing of the 15 steps of the seder, is a mnemonic rhyme whose exact authorship is unknown, but has been attributed to Rashi in 11th-century France. There are many reasons to say out loud, or outline, the events of the seder to come. First and most obviously, it gives some order and organization to the evening to come. Instead of just having one long seder ritual, when we enumerate the steps of it, it allows us to order, in our minds, and anticipate what lies ahead. This out-loud enumerating of the seder steps also allows us to mentally prepare ourselves for the journey from slavery to freedom—both physically and metaphorically—that our seder represents. Saying things out loud has power and represents a commitment—when we say the order of the seder out loud, we commit to undertaking the journey our Haggadah asks us to take.

But why sing Kadesh Urchatz? Why not just say it? Well, since Kadesh Urchatz is meant as a memory device, singing is very helpful. It's often easier to remember text that is sung rather than spoken. That's why you can still remember the words to your favorite song in high school many years later. It's also why we chant the Torah and other Biblical texts, instead of just saying them. But in addition to helping remember a text, singing can help us connect emotions to that text. The text of the Haggadah has developed in many different ways in different places around the world. But no matter where in the world you are, no matter what your Jewish community's customs are, every seder includes the 15 steps out-

lined in the Kadesh Urchatz. Singing those steps out loud confirms the unity of our seder ritual, the unity of the Jewish people, and the unity of our commitment to God. Hopefully it can help us give focus and purpose to our goal for seder night—experiencing the journey from slavery to freedom, as our ancestors did. And maybe it can help us bring the joy of freedom and the understanding of what it takes to go from servitude to freedom into our daily lives, infusing each day with gratitude and strength to meet the challenges that face us.

So, perhaps you won't start bursting forth from your bed each morning joyously singing your daily affirmations. But I do hope that you will bring a focused mind and a heart full of gratitude and song to your seder table.

I wish everyone a joyful Passover, and I look forward to seeing you at school and in synagogue!

Shalom uvracha, *Hazzan Marian*

### Please join us for a Camp-Style Service & Shabbat Dinner Friday, April 15, 6:00 pm Grove Ave.

We invite you to wear white to bring in the spirit of Shabbat.  
Enjoy a tuneful, joyful service led in part by religious school students.

Shabbat dinner is \$16/adult, \$8/child  
sign up with Debbie 804-355-3564 ext 105

### Shulift Do you need a ride to services? Can you give someone else a ride?



**If you need a ride:** Call or email by Wednesday of the same week you want a ride for Friday, Saturday, or both!

**If you can give a ride:** Call or email with your name and preferred telephone number, and we will add you to our list of available drivers.

We will do everything we can to provide a ride for everyone who wants one, but no guarantees.

#### Contact Information

Anna Soffin  
Email: [shulift@gmail.com](mailto:shulift@gmail.com)  
Phone: 804.355.3564 Ext. 110

## Tot Shabbat!

11:15 a.m.  
Grove Ave.

These Saturdays  
April 9 • April 23



**Beth-El's recent Scholar-In-Residence Weekend was a huge success! Our special guest, Rabbi Naomi Levy, was a great inspiration to congregants of all ages.**

**Plans are already in the works for next year's event, and we would love more volunteers to help plan! Join us! Contact Rabbi.Knopf@bethelrichmond.org.**



## Thank You

**for Making the Scholar-in-Residence Program Possible**

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### Old News, New News, Good News, GREAT News!

**OLD NEWS** For nearly two years, Temple Beth-El's **Visioning Steering Committee (VSC)** has reached out to the congregation through house parties, town halls, small group conversations, and many one-on-one meetings with members, past members and as yet non-members. In this way, we have worked towards maximizing our community's considerable talents and building a vision that encompasses the warmth, kindness, passion for Judaism, and dynamic approach to Jewish life Beth-El's congregation has historically shown.

**NEW NEWS** The main vision is one that will transform a "Temple," a physical center where Jews gather for Jewish experiences with other Jews, into an Intentional Spiritual Community, where we envision every aspect of congregational life nurturing Jewish growth, personal fulfillment, and each of our roles in repairing the world.

**That's our vision. That's our Promised Land. So after a year-and-a-half of work, where are we?**

**GOOD NEWS** The VSC has arrived at a pivotal point where we can enthusiastically share some of the outcomes of our due diligence. We look to our congregation once again for support, suggestions and continued participation – this time in response to what will become regular correspondence about progress. Our comprehensive report, including the work of task force committees assigned to examine and reshape the areas of **Brand & Marketing, Membership & Dues, Youth Education and New Member Recruitment & Engagement** will debut at our Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 1, 2016. Please come and be a part of this exciting new chapter in Beth-El's history!

**GREAT NEWS** Not only have we redefined our vision, we can implement some of the practical pieces with this coming year. Once the preliminary results of our committees' efforts have been communicated, we invite you to tell us more of what you'd like to see. We will need you – your continued thoughts, voices, time, talents, and generosity – to forge our intentional spiritual community. Above all, tell us how you'd like to contribute to our bold move to the Promised Land. Please partner with us in making our sacred work a success!

Sincerely, **The Visioning Steering Committee**

Judy Gary, Chair; Marsha Feldstein, Stephanie Goldberg, Ari Hirsch, Debbie Minden, Hilton Rubin, Lisa Zasler, Roy Zeidman, Ben Lewis, President, Michael Knopf, Rabbi



## Morning Minyan followed by a Siyyum & Breakfast to end the "Fast of the First Born"

The "Fast of the First Born" is a unique fast day in Judaism which usually falls on the day before Passover. Typically the fast is broken at a siyyum (usually made at the end of the morning services), which celebrates the conclusion of the study of a torah portion, and according to prevailing custom, creates an atmosphere of rejoicing that overrides the requirement to continue the fast. **All are welcome!**

**Friday, April 22, 6:45 a.m.**

*sponsored by Willa Siegel Kalman*

*in loving memory of her husband, Malcolm Kalman, & father, Charles Siegel*

Temple Beth-El's

# Passover

## first-night Seder

### Friday, April 22

**3330 Grove Ave.**

**Service - 6:00 p.m.**

**Seder - 6:30 p.m.**

### Menu

*Gefilte fish • Vegetarian Matzah Ball Soup • Roasted Chicken • Vegetarian Option • Roasted Red Potatoes • Carrot Tzimmes • Steamed Broccoli • Matzah • Assorted Desserts*

**Don't miss the community-wide, interfaith seder. We will be joined by members of Hill City Church, including founders- Pastor John & Lacy Wagler.**

*\$32 adult members  
\$34 adult non-members  
\$16 children ages 5-12  
children 4 & under, free*

### RSVP by April 11

Online at [bethelrichmond.org/events/seder](http://bethelrichmond.org/events/seder)

OR mail/fax the form below OR call Debbie 804-355-3564 ext. 105

Reservist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guests' Names: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

# of Member Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$32 each= \_\_\_\_\_ Special diet \_\_\_\_\_

# of NonMember Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$34 each= \_\_\_\_\_ Special diet \_\_\_\_\_

#of Children ages 5-12 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16 each= \_\_\_\_\_ Special diet \_\_\_\_\_

Total= \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment is due at time of reservation**

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

CCV \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to Temple Beth-El Seder, 3330 Grove Ave., Richmond, VA 23221 OR Fax to 804-257-7152**

# FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Did you love Rosh Hoshanah Live? This event builds on the same concept!

**Contemporary Jewish Worship**  
featuring music by **Susan Greenbaum & Chris Parker**  
**Friday, April 29 • 6:00 pm • 3330 Grove Avenue**

Don't miss this Rousing Musical Shabbat!  
followed by a festive Oneg in the Social Hall



## Beth-El Wedding Photos Wanted!



Did you or a family member get married at Temple Beth-El? Adira Knopf is collecting photos to frame and hang in the Mikveh area.

Send your digital/scanned photo(s) to [adira.rose@gmail.com](mailto:adira.rose@gmail.com)\*

OR mail your print(s) to

Temple Beth-El, 3330 Grove Ave., Richmond, VA 23221  
Attn: Krista\*

\*Make sure to include the names of the marrying couple and the date of the wedding. We will gladly return your photos upon request.

## Yoga by Robin

**Raver** offered at our  
Grove Ave Campus

[RobinRaverWellness.com](http://RobinRaverWellness.com)  
213 Roseneath Rd. Room 201  
Email [robin.raver@yahoo.com](mailto:robin.raver@yahoo.com)

**Mondays 6:00-7:15 p.m. - All Levels**  
**Wednesdays 9:30-10:45 a.m. - Beginner**  
**Thursdays 4:30-5:45 p.m. - Beginner**

*Spiritually Prepare for  
Leaving Egypt  
in our Mikveh!*

There is a beautiful custom of immersing in a mikveh (ritual bath) before Passover, whether on the first day or all three days. Jews have for millennia immersed in mikva'ot in order to stand before God in a state of spiritual purity, and for many of us, this becomes an especially meaningful act close to Passover. Additionally, the immersion is symbolic of conversion. Just as a Jew by choice immerses in a mikveh and becomes a "new person," so, too, on Passover, we seek to become "new people" by facing our fears, receiving a new identity, experiencing transformation, and living our new-found freedom.

Since our congregation is so blessed to have a beautiful Mikveh, this year we are proud to announce that ours will be open for all to use on Wednesday, April 20, Thursday, April 21, and Friday, April 22. Please refer to the schedule at right for availability; no appointment is necessary. If the Mikveh is in use when you arrive, kindly wait until it becomes available. We are pleased to offer this sacred opportunity free-of-charge, but, since giving tzedakah is also a crucial way to prepare for the holidays, we encourage you to consider making a contribution to the Temple (page 15).

## Passover Mikveh Schedule

*Wednesday, April 20 half-hour limit*

Men's Hours: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Women's Hours: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

*Thursday, April 21 half-hour limit*

Women's Hours: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Men's Hours: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*Friday, April 22 half-hour limit*

Women's Hours: 8:00 am - 11:30 am  
Men's Hours: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

*What to bring*

- Towel
- Shower Supplies (shower needed before immersion)

Please be mindful of the Mikveh's cleanliness after your use. *Thank you!*

# Yizkor Memorial Service

8th Day of Passover

Saturday, April 30 at 10:00 am

Main Sanctuary

Yahrzeit Plaque Dedication

Diane Deutsch • Edna Ipson

Morris Kaplan • Frank Seldes

Yahrzeit Tablet Dedication

by Hilda Kaplan,

Children & Grandchildren  
in Loving Memory of Morris Kaplan

## Westbury Apothecary & Market

Your Passover Headquarters!

8903 Three Chopt Road Richmond, Virginia 23229  
(804) 285-0962 (market)

Mon-Fri 8am-10pm • Sat 8am-7pm • Sun 8am-5pm

**Yehuda Matzo**  
**5 Pound Box \$9.99**

- Kosher Chickens, cut-up..... \$2.79/lb.
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- Benzi Gefilte Fish (22 oz.)..... \$6.99/loaf
- Dagim Tilapia or Flounder ..... \$4.99/pack
- Gold's Horseradish, red or white (8 oz.) \$1.89/jar
- Dagim Solid White Tuna (6 oz.) ..... \$1.99/can
- Coke/Diet Coke (2 liter) .....99cents

### Wines for your Seder Celebration

- Manischewitz Wine - 750 ml..... \$3.99
- Gabriele Pinot Noir - 750 ml ..... \$9.99
- Gabriele Pinot Grigio - 750 ml..... \$9.99
- Ein Karem Cabernet Sauvignon..... \$8.49

### Kosher Wines from France

- La Fille du Boucher (The Butcher's Daughter)  
Bordeaux ..... \$12.99
- Foncastle Merlot ..... \$6.99
- Foncastle Chardonnay ..... \$6.99

A complete line of Passover Dairy and frozen items,  
desserts and pastries; grocery items also available

## What is hametz?

Wheat, oats, rye, barley, or spelt became hametz (fermented) if they came in contact with water for 18 minutes after harvesting. The term hametz is also applied to dishes and utensils which have been in contact with hametz foods during the year.

The Torah prohibits the ownership of hametz during Pesach. Therefore, we arrange for mekhiratz hametz, the sale of the hametz to a non-Jew. This transfer is accomplished by appointing an agent, the rabbi, to handle the sale. It is a valid and legal transfer of ownership. At the end of the holiday, the agent arranges for the reversion of the ownership of the non-allowed hametz. If the ownership of the hametz was not transferred before the holiday, the use of the hametz is prohibited after the holiday as well.

The form below allows for the funds provided to the needy for Passover foods.

## Passover Sale of Hametz Appointment of Agent for Sale of Hametz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Ma-ot Hittim.

**Return this form to Temple Beth-El before the morning of  
Friday, April 22, 2016.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Rabbi Michael Knopf to act as my agent to sell any Hametz that may be in my possession, wherever it may be—at home, place of business, car or elsewhere, in accordance with Jewish law.

Make check payable to **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**  
& mail to Temple Beth-El, 3330 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221



## Sisterhood News

*Chris Greenberg, President*

Thank you to all of our Sisterhood and Men's Club members who participated in last month's Men's Club – Sisterhood Shabbat. It was a wonderful weekend.

Thanks also to Men's Club for Friday night's pre-neg and to Josephine for preparing the tasty Kiddush luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood. As I mentioned in my D'var Torah on Saturday, Sisterhood is working hard to plan programs that appeal to a broader base of our congregation and is looking at coordinating with some of Beth-El's other programming groups to deliver more cohesive programming in the future.

Sisterhood held our annual game day in February with a great turnout of ladies spending time together socializing, playing and noshing. Thank you to Fran Broeder for planning another wonderful menu and organizing her team to cook, set up and serve. Those who helped were Susan Beller, Barbara Shocket, Marian Winer and Judy Crocker.

Sisterhood was happy to support the renovation to the Social Hall ceiling and we are looking forward to the finished product being available for everyone to enjoy.

There has been some shuffling in our Sisterhood schedule and several events and speakers are still being finalized.

Look for the following upcoming events with times, dates and, in some cases, places to be determined and publicized through email and the listserv at a later date.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Another Sisterhood Happy Hour
- Our annual Donor Program to benefit the Jacob and Selma Brown Religious School
- A speaker event featuring Dr. Claire Rosenbaum speaking on Southern Jewish Culture and Heritage

# The Bridge

Jewish adults in their 20s & 30s

## Home-hosted Shabbat Dinner Friday, April 8, 7:00 pm

at the home of Deborah Karp

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**April – PaintNite.** Date to be determined but plan on joining your sisters for a Sunday evening at 5:00p.m. We will each create a beautiful painting (with instruction) while enjoying food and drink at a local restaurant. Fee will be \$25 per person plus food and drink and space is limited to 40 participants. As soon as we finalize the details, we'll let you know how to sign-up.

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**Matriarchs in the Amidah**

**Sunday, May 8** 9:45 a.m. at the Religious School  
see ad below

**Who is God? 3 Mondays** 7:30 p.m. in the Kid-  
dush Room with Rabbi Knopf, see ad at right

**Hasidic Havurah 1st Wednesday of**  
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## *Matriarchs* *in the Amidah* *with Rabbi Knopf*

**Class, Discussion  
& Brunch**

*sponsored by Men's Club*

**Sunday, May 8, 9:45 a.m.**  
**at the Religious School**

## Men's Club Matters

*Josh Cane, President*

Thank you to those who attended and participated in the Scholar in Residence events. It was good to see such a turnout at services to meet and be inspired by Rabbi Naomi Levy. The weekend culminated with Men's Club serving a delicious brunch for the students, teachers, parents, staff, and our guest.

Also in March, we got to serve our World Famous Hot Dogs and other tasty foods at the annual JCC Purim Carnival.

Later this month Passover begins and we at Men's Club hope you have a joyous time celebrating with those dear to you.

Temple Beth-El Men's Club meetings are open to all and are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Brown Religious School on Parham Road. For more information about Men's Club, please contact me at [joshcane@aim.com](mailto:joshcane@aim.com).

# Jahrzeits in April

**APRIL 1**  
**22 ADAR II**  
Samuel Radman

**APRIL 2**  
**23 ADAR II**  
Samuel Manger  
Charlotte Zeidman

**APRIL 3**  
**24 ADAR II**  
Pearl Gordon  
Abe Wilensky

**APRIL 4**  
**25 ADAR II**  
Anne Bellman

**APRIL 5**  
**26 ADAR II**  
Reda Cohen  
Samuel Isaac Seldes  
Bella Michelson

**APRIL 6**  
**27 ADAR II**  
Shirley Dinetz  
Sarah Nadell

**APRIL 7**  
**28 ADAR II**  
Jean Sturman Levin  
Herman Hirsch

**APRIL 8**  
**29 ADAR II**  
David Feldman

**APRIL 9, 1 NISAN**  
Ralph Amernick  
Myron Berman  
Helene Goodman  
Betty Brill Hampden  
Fannie Rosenbloom  
Celia Tronfeld

**APRIL 10, 2 NISAN**  
Samuel Kalman  
Edward Lapkin  
Tillie Levine  
Rose Lewis  
Morton Schneider

**APRIL 11, 3 NISAN**  
Helen Bernstein  
Samuel Hollander  
Samuel Licker  
Bernard Miller  
Hyman Moore  
Richard Stammer

**APRIL 12, 4 NISAN**  
Ephraim Berman  
Pauline Burke  
Sonia Gossack  
Betty Jeffrey  
Samuel Menlowe

**APRIL 13, 5 NISAN**  
Moe Backer  
Polly Ellenson  
Gilbert Freedlander  
Oscar Halpert  
Anna Rothman  
Nathan Sharove  
Norman Sisisky  
Mary Young

**APRIL 14, 6 NISAN**  
Rose Cohen  
Pauline Joel  
Fannie Roberts

**APRIL 15, 7 NISAN**  
Philip Berz  
Hattie Hurowitz  
Harris Sherman  
Rev. Morris Silverstein  
Bradford Wasserman  
Essye Weinstein

**APRIL 16, 8 NISAN**  
Samuel Atkins  
Herman Bloom  
Joseph "Jerry" Friedman  
Allen Gordon  
Leah Schireff

**APRIL 17, 9 NISAN**  
Kenneth Frishtick  
Israel Gossack  
Mooney Greenberg  
Dr. Ramsy Kleff  
Henry Kocen  
Al Manger  
Bessie Morowitz  
Fred Murad  
David Passamaneck  
Harriet "Mickey" Shaffer  
Jacob Siegel  
Martin Stahl

**APRIL 18**  
**10 NISAN**  
Dorothy Brenner  
Estelle Imburg

Harriette Mandel  
Dr. Jay Nogi  
Louis Shapiro  
Max Stein  
Abraham Zimberg

**APRIL 19**  
**11 NISAN**  
Irvin Lee David  
Dr. Richard Harris  
Dora Hallinan  
Morton Klein  
Sanford Lewis  
Alvin Lipson  
Dr. J. David Markham  
Allan Mullian  
Morris Wiener

**APRIL 20**  
**12 NISAN**  
Ialine Corn  
Rosa Kutakoff  
Alfred Windmueller  
Marie Witten

**APRIL 21**  
**13 NISAN**  
Lenore Adin  
Sussman Blaustein  
Evelyn Brown  
Max Engel  
Louis Horwitz  
Katherine Straus  
Erna Walder

**APRIL 22**  
**14 NISAN**  
Molly Fishman  
Sadie Friedman  
Louis Goodstein

Herman Glasberg  
Helen Grandis  
Blanche Grazeck  
Bessie Lipsitz  
Marjorie Rosenbloom  
Frank Roth  
Jacob Steinberg

**APRIL 23**  
**15 NISAN**  
Frank Genderson  
Harris Goldberg  
Sam Kaufman  
Nathan Perlin  
Anne Tatarsky  
Shepard Zalen

**APRIL 24**  
**16 NISAN**  
Abe "Pat" Cohen  
Samuel Garfield  
Jennie Levitz  
Ellis Merkle  
Sarah Nachman  
Max Plotkin  
David Plotnick  
Sol Siegel  
Benjamin Wolf

**APRIL 25**  
**17 NISAN**  
Beryl Adams  
Al Rosenbaum  
Edward Sachs  
Mondel Saslaw  
Rose Yellen  
Margaret Yount

**APRIL 26**  
**18 NISAN**  
Celia Brown  
Margie Clayman  
Evelyn Flax  
Bertha Grossman  
Henry Moss

Morris Zinder  
**APRIL 27**  
**19 NISAN**  
Martin Bandas  
Ida Brown Bogen  
Harry Gaffen  
Marie Gross  
Charles Rosen  
Harry Simon  
Henry Stahl  
Ann Webne

**APRIL 28**  
**20 NISAN**  
Fannye Levenson  
Ada Pfeffer  
Miriam Schwartz  
Joseph Wilderman

**APRIL 29**  
**21 NISAN**  
Michael Freiman  
Arnold Hecht  
Lee Kelberg  
Florence Koslow  
Hyman Lebarwich  
Cecelia Levin  
Margie Liniado

**APRIL 30**  
**22 NISAN**  
Belvin Blachman  
Tillie Cohen  
Harry Harfeld  
Morris Marko  
Regina Morewitz

## April Birthdays (listed alphabetically)

Andrew Adler  
Louis Altman  
Lewis Baum  
Charles Becker  
Judith Belinkie  
Lori Belza  
Claire Benenson  
Rhona Blank  
Shoshana Bookbinder  
Eliana Bookbinder  
Helene Bradshaw  
JoAnn Brenner  
Evelyn Cantor  
Susan Clayman  
Rosemarie Clayman  
Alan Colker

Stanley Corn  
Harry Deutsch  
Roben Farzad  
Maya Farzad  
Karen Farzad  
Chloe Feinstein  
Brooke Feinstein  
Moshe Feldman  
Melanie Feldstein  
Richard Flax  
Lucy Frazier  
Lisa Freiman  
Sadie Gary  
Louis Gary  
Edna Gelrud  
Mara Glock

Melinda Gold  
Sadie Goldberg  
Peter Goodman  
Sharon Grabiner  
Stuart Grandis  
Gail Grandis  
Aaron Greenberg  
Judy Helfman  
Theo Hirsch  
Lev Looney  
Arnold Lowenstein  
Paul Luterman  
Charles Mollen  
Abigail Mollen  
Rachel Mollen  
John Neblett

Albert Negrin  
Lexi Pasternak  
David Perry  
Noah Plotkin  
Avner Williams  
Polsky  
Melanie Rodriguez  
Maurice Schwarz  
Neil Sherman  
Cathy Soffin  
I. Norman Sporn  
Jessica Weber  
Callum Weinberg  
Beth Weiner  
Matthew Wolf  
Maytal Zasler

## April Wedding Anniversaries

Elliott & Debra Friedman  
Harry & Lois Hirsch  
Khosrow & Sharon Kashinejad  
Mark Pennington & Marsha Feldstein  
Scott & Staci Katz  
Rebekah & David Lowenstein  
Carrie & Matthew Weber  
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## REMEMBRANCE

**Charlotte Levine – Aunt of Brian Imburg and Elizabeth Imburg and Family** from Eva Brummer, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hessberg, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rubin, Nancy Walter

**Leona Bernstein, sister of Bernice Slipow and Aunt of Janet Meyers** from Mr. & Mrs. John Jay Schwartz, Nancy Walter

## BIRTHS

**Lily Weiner, granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Weiner** from Mr. & Mrs. John Jay Schwartz, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Coplan

**Toby Levine, grandson of Dr. & Mrs. Jay Levine** from Mr. & Mrs. John Jay Schwartz

**Jonah Plotkin, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Plotkin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Plotkin** from Mr. & Mrs. John Jay Schwartz, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rubin, Blanche Kornfeld

**Great-Grandson of Mary Lee Cantor** from Mr. & Mrs. Howard Coplan

## NEW HOME

**Mr. & Mrs. Gary Weiner** from Mr. & Mrs. Howard Coplan

## ENGAGEMENT

**Rachel Imburg to Xavier Beverly** from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hessberg

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**Irene Kocen & Irvin Kocen** By Marilyn & David Beck

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**Helen Stagg** By Susan Clayman

**Rose Greenwald Mallinger** By Sheila K. Holland

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**Meyer Bernstein** By Hilda B. Kaplan

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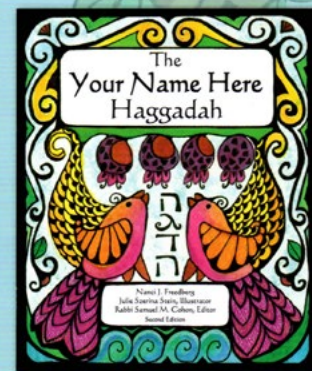
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## BIRTHS

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**CONDOLENCES**

**Stuart Kleiman**

*Stuart is predeceased by his wife, Sheila. He is survived by his brother, Bruce; daughter, Debra Harby and her husband, Rob; son Steve and his wife Kim; grandchildren Justine, Kara, Tate, and Sydnie, and great-grandchildren Cameron, Summit, and Mila.*

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*What will be your legacy?*

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# TBE Calendar

# April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 6:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service (MS) 7:15 pm Candle lighting	<b>2</b> 10:00 am Group Wedding Ann. Aliyah 10:00 am Marom Shabbat Service (MS) 8:24 pm Havdalah (50 min)
<b>3</b> No School 8:00 am BETeens to Busch Gardens 9:00 am Minyan	<b>4</b> 7:00 am Minyan 5:45 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Calendar Meeting	<b>5</b> 12:15 pm Talmud Class 5:45 pm Minyan	<b>6</b> 12:00 pm Hasidic Havurah w/Rabbi Knopf 4:15 pm School 5:45 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Men's Club Mtg	<b>7</b> 7:00 am Minyan 5:45 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Exec Comm Mtg	<b>8</b> 6:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service (MS) 7:21 pm Candle lighting	<b>9</b> Rosh Chodesh Nisan 10:00 am Welcome Shabbat Service for New Members (MS) 11:15 am Tot Shabbat 8:30 pm Havdalah (50 min)
<b>10</b> 9:00 am Minyan 9:00 am School & Prek 10:15 am 6th-7th Grade Family Learning 12:00 pm Ruach Rock Climbing	<b>11</b> 7:00 am Minyan 5:45 pm Minyan	<b>12</b> 12:15 pm Talmud Class 5:30 pm Sisterhood Meeting 5:45 pm Minyan	<b>13</b> 4:15 pm School 5:45 pm Minyan 6:00 pm SATO Climate Justice Mtg	<b>14</b> 7:00 am Minyan 5:45 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Board of Gavs Mtg	<b>15</b> 6:00 pm Camp-Style Shabbat Service (MS) 7:00 pm Congregational Dinner 7:28 pm Candle lighting	<b>16</b> 10:00 am Learner's Service (MS) 8:37 pm Havdalah (50 min)
<b>17</b> Kadina to King's Dominion 9:00 am Minyan 9:00 am School 9:30 am Confirmation Class 11:15 am Beth-El Teens 4:30 pm BNai Mitzvah Parent Meeting	<b>18</b> 7:00 am Minyan 5:45 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Adult Ed: Who is God?	<b>19</b> 12:15 pm Talmud Class 5:45 pm Minyan	<b>20</b> 4:15 pm School 5:45 pm Minyan 7:30 pm School Comm Mtg	<b>21</b> 7:00 am Minyan 12:00 pm 3rd Thurs. Lunch & Learn 5:45 pm Minyan	<b>22</b> 6:45 am Minyan and Siyyum/Breakfast 2:00 pm Temple Offices Close 6:00 pm First Night Passover Seder 7:34 pm Candle lighting	<b>23</b> Pesach I 10:00 am Shabbat Service (MS) 11:15 am Tot Shabbat 8:43 pm Candle lighting
<b>24</b> Pesach II No School 10:00 am Services 8:44 pm Havdalah (50 min)	<b>25</b> Pesach III (CH"V) 6:45 am Minyan 5:45 pm Minyan	<b>26</b> Pesach IV (CH"V) 12:15 pm Talmud Class 5:45 pm Minyan 7:30 pm Pers Comm Mtg	<b>27</b> Pesach V (CH"V) No School 5:45 pm Minyan	<b>28</b> Pesach VI (CH"V) 6:45 am Minyan 2:00 pm Temple Offices Close at 2 pm 6:00 pm Services 7:40 pm Candle lighting	<b>29</b> Pesach VII Temple Offices Closed 10:00 am Services 6:00 pm Friday Night Live (MS) 7:41 pm Candle lighting	<b>30</b> Pesach VIII 10:00 am Group Birthday 10:00 am Aliyah 10:00 am Shabbat Service w/Vizkor (MS) 8:49 pm Havdalah (50 min)

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