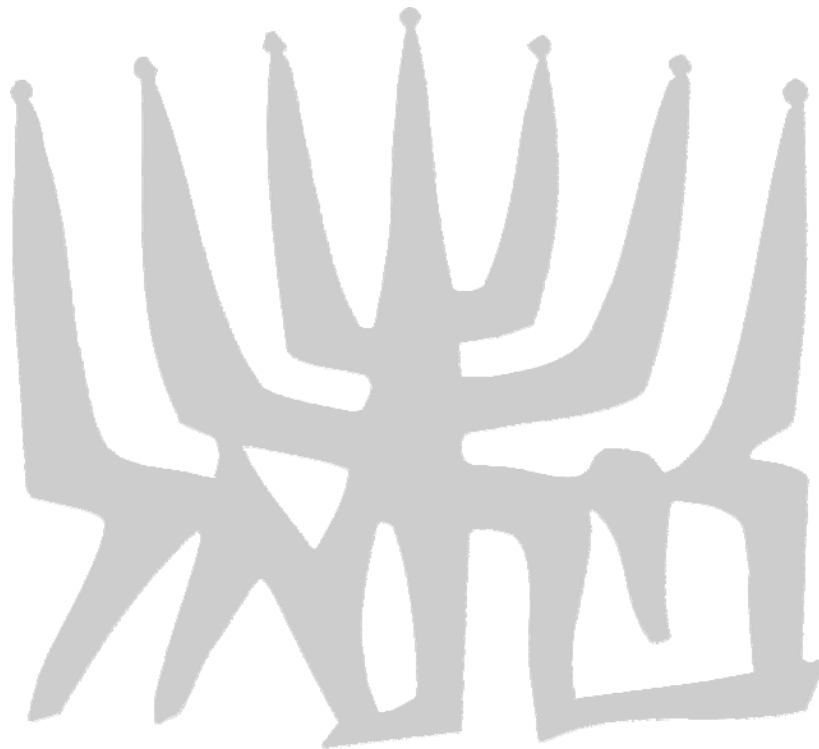


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## **R e f l e c t i o n s   f r o m   t h e   R a b b i**

It's the time of year that we start to shake the crumbs out of our pantries and our pockets and get ready for Passover. Once again, Congregation Beth El will be hosting an informal second night Seder on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6pm. All are welcome to attend but please RSVP so we can plan appropriately. The dinner will be pot-luck style but please pay close attention to the following guidelines so that we can maintain a kosher for Passover Seder:

- All food must be brought in disposable aluminum or paper containers.
- Food can be heated at the synagogue but not cooked here.
- We will supply serving utensils and bowls, platters, dishes, etc.
- Food must be dairy and comply with the Passover guidelines: no bread, pasta, or leavened products. If you have a question, please contact me directly.
- Your dish should serve 8-10 people. We are always in need of more "main dish" types of foods, so be creative, borrow a cookbook, or go on-line for all the suggestion you could ever use!

Please RSVP to me via e-mail or phone, including what you plan to bring.

A few additional words about the tradition of the second night seder: most of us are used to Passover consisting of two seders and eight days of celebration. In fact, according to the Torah Passover is only seven days, and the required seder is on the first night only. However, the ancient rabbis added a day to the major festivals (like Passover, Shavuot, and Sukkot) for Jews living outside the land of Israel—a little like extra insurance that the holy days will be celebrated at the right time wherever you live. Today in Israel, Passover is celebrated for seven days with just one seder. Both the Reform and the Reconstructionist movements also follow the practice of Israel based on the premise that our practice should be the same regardless of where our Jewish community gathers.

If you are in need of a place at a seder table the first night of Passover, or you have a place at your own table to offer, please let me know so that I can make matches!

## **N e w s   f r o m   S i s t e r h o o d**

The next Sisterhood event will be held at the Teichman's home for all Sisterhood members. Sunday, April 19th will feature a tea and jewelry event. Save the date! More information will be out soon. Not a member of Sisterhood yet? Give us a call!

Spring Dance: Sisterhood will be helping collect silent auction items for this years' 100th anniversary dance. The Silent Auction is an important fundraiser with the Spring Dance! Please contact Karen on how you can help. The dance will be held on May 16th this year and will feature the sixteen piece Glenn Miller-style band "After Hours" - you'll want to invite all of your friends! Look for the Spring Dance announcement elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Karen Teichman  
Sisterhood President

## **M e n ' s   C l u b   U p d a t e**

The Men's Club hosted a great spaghetti dinner for the families of Beth El on Sunday, March 1st. Thanks to Roger Hoffman who supplied great tasting pasta sauce, to Weis Markets in Lewisburg who generously donated the pasta, to Sisterhood who prepared salads and desserts, and to the Men's Club members who cooked, served, and cleaned up. Leftovers were donated to Haven Ministries in Sunbury. We're already thinking about our next get together.

Fred Teichman  
Men's Club President

## SPRING DANCE TIME

The dance committee cordially invites all our members and friends to join us for a wonderful evening to celebrate Temple Beth El's 100th anniversary Spring Dance.

Date: **May 16, 2009**

Place: **Lewisburg Hotel, 136 Market Street, Lewisburg, PA**

Time: **6:30 Cocktails and appetizers (cash bar)**  
**7:30 Dinner**

Choice of

*baked salmon, rice and sautéed vegetables*

*a hearty dish of cavatappi pasta with  
vegetables in a light cream sauce*

*Baked Ziti with Marinara Sauce*

Music: **After Hours**, an 16-piece swing band (dance floor open until 11 pm)

Cost: **\$40.00 per person**

Silent Auction: Always a crowd pleaser

Location: **The beautiful Victorian ballroom, Lewisburg Hotel.**  
**Let's fill the room!**

Formal invitations will follow, but make your plans now as we will need a final count by **May 1**.

The Congregation Teen Group is creating a video about the first 100 years of the Temple, which will debut at the dance. Additionally several one-of-a-kind items, including a first edition signed John Grisham book, and Connie's rugelach, have already been donated for the silent auction.

The deadline for ads is April 20. See Details on the opposite page. Please ask businesses that you frequent to consider buying an ad.

We would like every congregation member present for this special evening. If you have a financial concern, please contact Renee at (570) 524-2729 or dentist3@ptd.net to make arrangements.

# Congregation Beth-El

## 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Dance

**Deadline** for Ad (camera-ready) copy is **April 20, 2008**

**Quality of ad copy:**

- 1) Use highest resolution possible for ad copy; only black and white or grey scale on white paper.
- 2) Do NOT fold ad copy; use mailing envelope. If necessary, use margins for staples or paper clips.
- 3) Use envelope for business card ads; make sure card is clean.

**Confirm EXACT text desired, including spelling and punctuation.**

For revised ads from last year:

- 1) Include copy of ad showing where revision is to go and the new text, or
- 2) Include detailed description of desired revision.

**For text-only ads, clearly print desired text and any special instructions on a separate page**

**Costs**

Please check **one** per ad

\$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Cover

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Address

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**PAYMENT** is due when ad is placed. Checks made payable to "Congregation Beth-El" can be given to the person soliciting the ad or mailed to:

Spring Dance, c/o Randy Maslow-Grindlinger  
322 Lamplight Lane, Lewisburg, PA 17837

Please contact Randy Maslow-Grindlinger—[Dwellings@dejazzd.com](mailto:Dwellings@dejazzd.com) or (570)524-7595

**Your help is needed to make this project a success. Thank you in advance.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7 Nisan	2 8 Nisan	3 9 Nisan 7:16 Candle lighting	4 10 Nisan 8:47 Havdalah
5 11 Nisan	6 12 Nisan	7 13 Nisan	8 14 Nisan Erev Pesach	9 15 Nisan Pesach I	10 16 Nisan 7:23 Candle lighting	11 17 Nisan 8:54 Havdalah
12 18 Nisan	13 19 Nisan	14 20 Nisan	15 21 Nisan	16 22 Nisan	17 23 Nisan 7:31 Candle lighting	18 24 Nisan 9:02 Havdalah
19 25 Nisan	20 26 Nisan	21 27 Nisan Yom HaShoah	22 28 Nisan	23 29 Nisan	24 30 Nisan 7:38 Candle lighting	25 1 Iyar 9:09 Havdalah
26 2 Iyar	27 3 Iyar	28 4 Iyar Yom HaZikaron	29 5 Iyar	30 6 Iyar		

## April Events

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Talmud Torah, 7pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Shabbat Service, 8pm
- 4<sup>th</sup>-Shabbat Service, 10am
- 5<sup>th</sup>-Hebrew School, 9:30am
- 8<sup>th</sup>-First Seder—No Talmud Torah
- 9<sup>th</sup>-Passover service-8am
- 9<sup>th</sup>-Community Seder-6pm
- 10<sup>th</sup>-Passover service-8am
- 10<sup>th</sup>-Shabbat Service-8pm
- 11<sup>th</sup>-No Shabbat Yeledim
- 12<sup>th</sup>-No Hebrew School
- 15<sup>th</sup>-Passover service-8am
- 15<sup>th</sup>-No Talmud Torah
- 16<sup>th</sup>-Passover Yizkor service-8am
- 17<sup>th</sup>-Shabbat Service w/pot luck supper following 6:30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup>-Hebrew School-9:30am
- 22<sup>nd</sup>-Talmud Torah-7pm
- 24<sup>th</sup>-Shabbat Service-8pm-Yom Hashoah Commemoration
- 26<sup>th</sup>-Hebrew School-9:30 am
- 26<sup>th</sup>-Board Meeting-1:30pm
- 29<sup>th</sup>-Talmud Torah-7pm

## **P r e s i d e n t i a l   A d d r e s s**

You may recall in my message to the Congregation in the March Bulletin that I spoke about the revival of the Men's Club and some of their activities. I am pleased to report that the Family Spaghetti Supper has been deemed a big hit. Although I was out of the area when this event took place, I have it on good authority that this was a successful and fun evening for all. Once again, thanks to all who helped and to all who supported this enjoyable evening. My hope is that this will again become a regular Beth El event.

It is only fitting that this month I likewise devote some time to talk about the accomplishments of the Congregation Beth El Sisterhood. Like the Men's Club, this group has also become reinvigorated. This talented group of women members is lending their substantial skills to benefit our Congregation in numerous new ways.

I am already aware that there are a number of Beth El activities that bear Sisterhood's imprint. Although the Spaghetti Supper was a Men's Club event, Sisterhood assisted by supplying the salad, desserts, and the centerpieces.

A March Sisterhood sponsored event has involved a report to the Congregation by President Karen regarding a National Immunization Program in India. Rabbi Nina and various members of our congregation donated toys that were delivered to the children in India in conjunction with this worthy program.

April brings a planned Sisterhood fundraiser involving "Tea and Jewelry." I believe that this will be an event that should not be missed.

Finally, Sisterhood has "stepped up to the plate" and will be working along with the Spring Dance Committee in planning for our milestone 100<sup>th</sup> SPRING DANCE. Specifically, I am informed that Sisterhood will be working to gather Silent Auction items for this special evening scheduled for Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

On behalf of our membership, a big THANK YOU goes out to all of the Sisterhood members for their many efforts. I ask all members to continue to lend your support to the Men's Club and Sisterhood of Congregation Beth El in their activities on our behalf.

Rich Daniels, President

## Weis Cards for Beth El

Please purchase Weis cards from Congregation Beth El. The congregation profits 10% from all purchases. To date, we have sold over \$100,000 in cards. That means we have profited around \$10,000. This has had a huge impact on our budget.

Buy cards for yourself and buy cards to sell to your friends!

	Qty		Price		Total
\$100 cards		x	\$100	=	
\$50 cards		x	\$50	=	
\$25 cards		x	\$25	=	
\$10 cards		x	\$10	=	
<b>Total:</b>					

Send this form and your check to:

Dave Jacobson  
PO Box 506  
Sunbury, PA 17801

The Weis cards will be mailed to you.



Planning for the **100th Annual  
Congregation Beth El Spring  
Dance** is underway.

Save the date: May 16, Lewisburg Hotel

Watch for details in this space and support your congregation by planning to attend this year's landmark gala occasion!



## **Adult Education**

Our meditation program was a big success. Several people have mentioned that they would like to explore the possibility of getting together on some kind of regular basis to continue learning and practicing Jewish Meditation. Look to the Shamash list for more information. In the meantime, if you missed the program but are interested in some kind of follow-up please contact Anna Beth Payne to let her know. You can e-mail her at [paynea@susqu.edu](mailto:paynea@susqu.edu), or call at 524-1207.

## **Thoughts of Strength**

Our voices and minds are joined as a community to ask for the strength to see our friends and family through times of sickness and strife. May our thoughts help bring healing to those in need:

Deborah Abowitz  
Nettie Amdurer  
Shelly Bernstein  
Anita Buckler  
Mildred Daniels  
Claire Goodman  
Shari Gutfinger  
Connie Heyman  
Dean Klick  
Lisa Chaskin Perlmutter  
Norma Yohai

## Yahrzeit

April/Nisan

15/21 William Newman

1/7 Max Rosenblum  
Robert Newman  
Max Cohen

16/22 Alex Schlopak

19/25 Isaac Papernik

2/8 Max Polinsky  
Esther Sandler

24/30 John Leitzel

4/10 Harvey Newman

April/Iyar

7/13 Joseph Solomon Buntman 25/1 Florence Banks

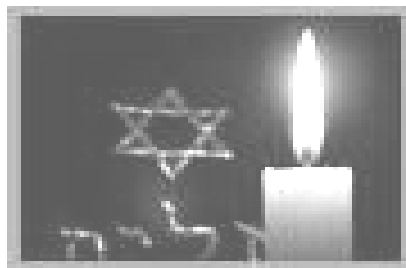
9/15 Grace Rosenblum 27/3 Pearl Bornstein

12/18 Lillian Pearl Rothblum 29/5 Joseph Spritzer  
Robert Newman Robert Sam Klein

13/19 Georgianna Leitzel  
Freda Arnow  
Clara Dainoff

Those in the first year of passing  
Lina Friedman Sue Cohen

14/20 Eleanor Gedrich  
Oscar Levine  
Noah Beck Machauf  
Charles Snyder



May their memories be  
bound up in the Book  
of the Righteous.

Remember to kindle the  
memorial candle on the  
evening before the  
yahrzeit date.

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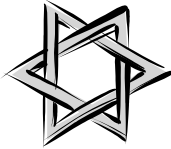
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- Donate online using a credit card by going to: <http://www.beth-el-sunbury.org>, and clicking on the "Donate Here" link on the left hand side.
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