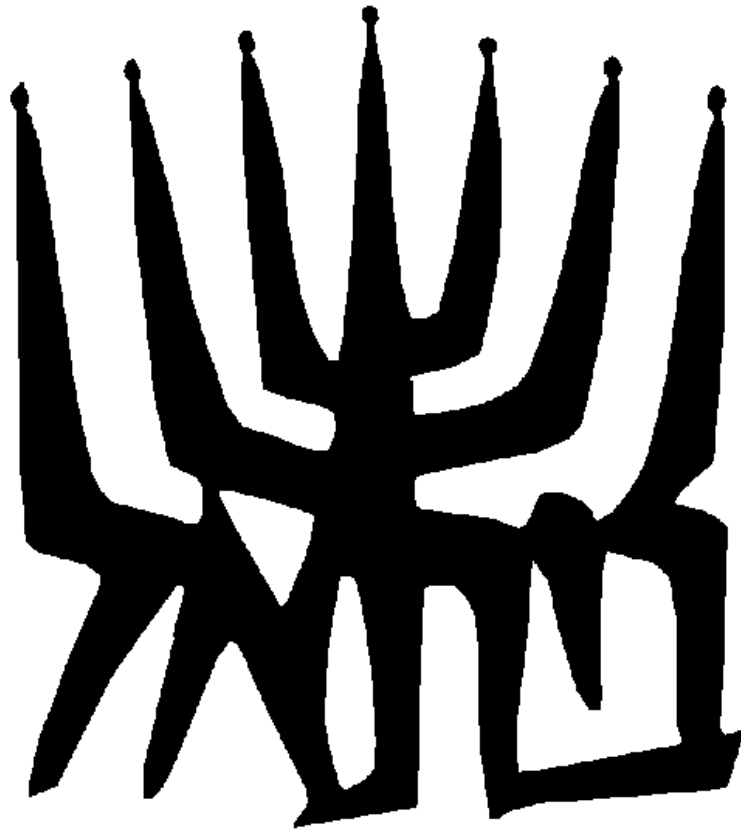


# BETH EL BULLETIN



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## From the Desk of Rabbi Mandel

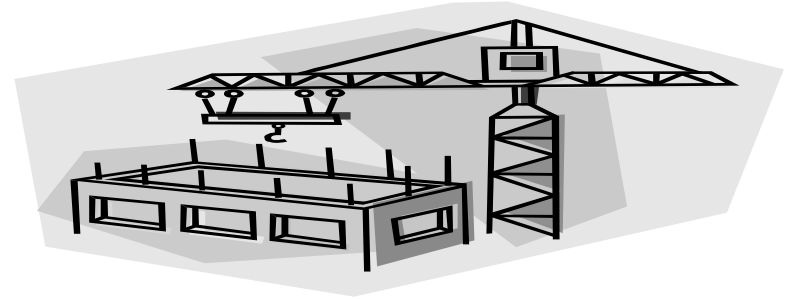
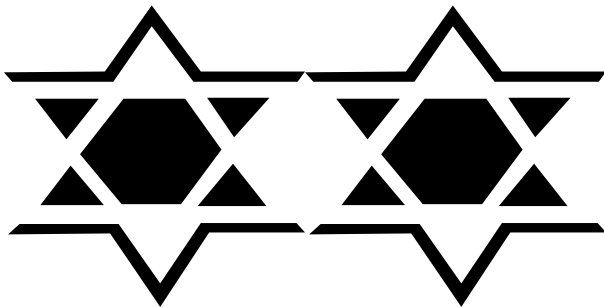
In 1945, the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation published its first Sabbath Prayer Book. The editor, Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan was very keen on the connection between Judaism and democracy and encouraged people to incorporate readings for civic holidays into Jewish worship. His “Service for Thanksgiving Day” included recommendations for Biblical readings (especially Deuteronomy 8:6-18-blessings for abundance in the land) and recognition of Divine Holiness in Nature, Human Beings, Our Country, and the People Israel. Below is one prayer:

“That We Be Ever Grateful for God’s Goodness”

We give thanks to You, the Lord our God and God of our ancestors, for the privilege of life which is ours, for the wonders of earth and sea and sky about us, for all that is good and true in us and in our society, and for that promise of a greater goodness and clearer truth which, because of our faith in You, we know shall yet to be fulfilled.

Open our eyes and illumine our souls, so that, despite frustration and pain, despite confusion and anguish, we may steadily discern the signs of Your beneficent Presence; and, discerning them, may we face the present with confidence, and the future with hope.

May you all have a joyous Thanksgiving and safe travels.



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROJECT UPDATE

### Fundraising Efforts

\* Campaign Donations/Pledges Received to Date: **\$980,000**

\* We are just \$20,000 away from the Million Dollar mark!!!

### Congregation Beth El Naming Opportunities

Please review the Fundraising Naming Opportunities identified by the Capital Campaign Committee and return your form as soon as possible. If you did not receive your mailing, please contact Jan Byron at 275-7612.

Our next step will be to offer the Naming Opportunities to all donors.

### Building Project Schedule

**By the end of November:** The foundation walls will be completed and the entire steel frame will be in place.

**Completion of the project is planned as follows:**

- 1) The Sanctuary and the Shell of the Entire Building
- 2) The Hebrew School
- 3) The Social Hall and Kitchen
- 4) The Venturi Scott Brown Signature Facade

## THE BULLETIN BOARD

### GET WELL

Diane Buckler  
Lisa Chaskin Perlmutter  
Norma Yohai

### ONEGS

November 3: Ilene Daniels  
December 1: Dave Jacobson  
December 17: Chanukah  
Donna Rosenberg, Jan Byron,  
Steve & Becky Marks  
January 5: Phyllis Rich  
February 2: Benita Solomon  
March 2: Debra Kaunitz  
**March 3: Megillah Reading**  
Analisa Weis, & ???  
March 4<sup>th</sup>: Purim Carnival  
Diana Winett, Donna Rosenberg  
& Specks  
May 4/ 5: Speck Bat Mitzvah  
**May 6: Sunday School Picnic**  
1 person to organize and then  
the entire Hebrew school brings  
a dish to share  
May 18/19 Buckler-Miller Bat  
Mitzvah  
As of now volunteers are still  
needed (**for bolded dates**) –  
Call Vicki for more info

### Exhibit

#### **Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings**

A traveling exhibition organized  
by the US Holocaust Memorial  
Museum, Washington DC  
at the :

**Thomas Taber Museum**  
858 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Williamsport  
Oct20th – Dec 19th

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday evening services will  
be held at the Berelson  
Jewish Center on the  
Bucknell Campus. The  
Center is located on St.  
George Street at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
adjacent to the cemetery.  
Services will begin at 8pm  
except on the third Friday of  
the month when we will join  
the Bucknell students for an  
early service and pot-luck  
supper beginning at 5:30pm.

### Shabbat Morning Programs

Beginning this month, we will  
have two Shabbat morning  
programs available. On the  
FIRST Saturday of the month  
will be a traditional Shabbat  
morning service. We will  
begin at 10am and meet at  
the Berelson Center on the  
Bucknell Campus. The  
SECOND Saturday of the  
month will once again be for  
Shabbat Yeledim. Again, we  
will start at 10am and  
continue to have the program  
at different homes. This  
month, we'll be meeting at  
the home of Tom & Benita  
Solomon.

### WEB SITE

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## Donations Needed

Medical donations are  
urgently needed for the  
health clinic in Nueva  
Vida, Nicaragua -- the clinic  
built with funds raised by the  
Bucknell Brigade.

Groups of volunteers from  
the University have traveled  
to Nicaragua  
over the past eight years for  
education service projects.  
Two more  
brigades will travel to  
Nicaragua this year, the first  
one in  
January, bringing medicines  
and medical supplies to help  
stock the  
health clinic. Please  
consider donating any of the  
items from the  
wish list below.

We will be collecting  
donations until November  
19th at all synagogue  
events. Please consider  
participating in this worthy  
cause. For a more complete  
list, please contact Rabbi  
Nina.

### Bucknell Brigade Wish List:

antibiotic creams  
cough drops and cough  
syrup  
antiseptic spray  
ibuprofen 200mg only  
cold and allergy tablets  
anti-fungal creams  
cortisone creams  
ace bandages  
Tums, Rolaid  
Pepcid, Zantac, Ranitidine,  
etc.  
Pepto-Bismol (tablets only)  
Pedialyte (powder only)  
naproxen sodium  
splints, slings  
bars of soap  
skin lotions  
toothbrushes and tooth  
paste

**SPECIAL NEED FOR:**  
kids cough and cold  
remedies  
vitamins for adults and  
children  
pre-natal vitamins  
condoms

**Beth El Congregation  
gratefully acknowledges the  
following contributions...  
Thank you.....**

**General Donations:**

David & Shari Jacobson	Saul & Florence Putterman In Memory of
Laurence Roth & Mary Bannon	Yetta & Charles Putterman Dr Nathan & Jean Hirsh
In Memory of Ryan Daniels	Richard & Donna Rosenberg In Memory of
David & Eileen Buckwalter	Helen Yagoda Rand
In Memory of Beth Stiefel-Itoh	Andrew & Susan Lyons In Memory of
David & Shari Jacobson	Abe & Estelle Lyons Max & Anna Kranich
<b>High Holiday Donations</b>	Ronald & Harriet Shane In Memory of
Beverly Bohner-Newman	Rose & Charles Frank Lillian & Max Shane
In Memory of Robert Newman	Howard & Harriet Schwartz In Honor of
Sheldon & Frances Bernstein	Our Children & Grandchildren
In Memory of Jack & Marguerite Bernstein	Edward Rosenblum
Elizabeth Stoler In Memory of	Steve & Becky Marks
Sigmond Stoler	Robert & Diana Winett
Robert & Joanne Lyons	Richard & Ilene Daniels
In Memory of Max & Anna Kranich	David & Shari Jacobson
Abe & Stella Lyons	Philip & Renee Sosland

**YAHREIT**

Chesvan		Nov
10	Hattie Minker Meyer Silverman	1
11	Tillie Rosenblum	2
12	Edana Bernstein	3
13	Gertrude Schaffer Arthur Hirsch	4
15	Harry Bernstein Albert Kaufman Fritzi Hirsch	6
16	Marcia Fremont	7
18	Charles Putterman	9
20	Stella Weis	11
22	Sigmund A Stoler	13
23	Morris Greenberg	14
24	Paul Manning Bell	15
25	Irene Shapiro	16
28	Florence Silverman	19
<b>Kislev</b>		
2	Louis Winnick	22
4	Milton Hartman Mae Gersten Milton Aaron	25
6	Susan Myra Schwartz	27
7	Morris Steifel	28

**“Those in the first year of  
passing”**

Karl Sosland  
Francie Silverstein  
Bev Fiedler  
Ryan Daniels

**May their memories be  
bound up in the  
Book of Righteous.  
Remember to kindle the  
memorial candle on the  
evening before the yahrzeit  
date**



Tree of Life

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	Komar

### THE BETH EL GIFT SHOP

It's time to start thinking about Chanukah! I will have the basic Chanukah supplies such as candles, dreidels and gelt. I always appreciate if you pre-order your gelt so I know how much to order. Watch for my e-mails concerning opportunities to make special orders. Please contact me if you would like to make arrangements to look at catalogs. The synagogue also has an account with The Source for Everything Jewish which you can easily view on-line [www.jewishsource.com](http://www.jewishsource.com). We also order from judeagift.com although sometimes I have trouble with delivery. As always, thank you for your support of the synagogue!

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