

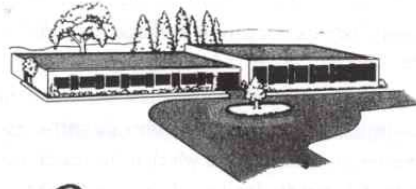
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# Beth Israel Center



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone, and Happy Summer!

As I write this message, the warmth and generosity of our members and friends in response to the plea for the Roof Fund overwhelm me. The many donations have taken care of the majority of the cost of the roof replacement. Many thanks again to Weiss Meat Co., Dravosburg Veterinary Hospital, and so many more for their generosity to Beth Israel Center!

The Friday night service on June 17 with Rabbi Amy was a great success. Thank you to Joan and Stan Glickstein and to Carolyn and Ron Weiss for their time and effort in preparing and serving the wonderful spaghetti dinner for all of the participants. Without the support of people like these, so many of our activities here at BIC would not be the wonderful events that they are.

The annual BIC picnic is coming up in a few weeks (July 17) at Mowry Park. I am hoping that everyone can make it. We always have a good time visiting with each other, eating good food, and playing fun games. All those who wish to volunteer to help, please contact Irv Selsley. Remember, if you need a ride to the picnic, just call. Rachel Weinblum or Irv Selsley to make arrangements.

Speaking of transportation, I want to thank Elaine Small for her faithful participation in our Friday night services and for providing rides to those members who would not be able to attend otherwise.

One final note-- Howie Balis, who had been badly injured by an out-of-control racing car, is doing better and has been moved to a ManorCare rehabilitation center in McMurray, PA.

Don't let the summer heat prevent you from attending Friday night services—we have air conditioning!

Regards,

Art Weinblum

President

# TRUE CENTERMENTS

- **Edgar Rosenberg** is recovering from a serious back injury and is in extended stay at Oakleaf Personal Care Home in Baldwin. We wish Ed a speedy recovery to full health.
- We were saddened to learn of the passing of **Bella Ratowsky** on May 17. Bella and her husband Bill were charter members of Beth Israel Center. Bella was historian of the Sisterhood for several years in the mid-1960s.
- **Howie Balis** is recovering from a serious accident at the ManorCare HealthServices, 113 W. McMurray Rde., McMurray, PA 15317. We all wish Howie a speedy recovery.

## NEWS AND NOTES

- Thanks to an overwhelming response to our appeal for donations to repair the leaky roof on the Beth Israel Center building, the contract has been placed and work is in progress. A visit to the work site revealed a high-quality upgrade of the roof that will produce benefits beyond the sealing off of leaky areas. Using modern materials, the contractor is providing added insulation and white, reflective coating that will reduce heat intake in the summer and heat loss in the winter, thus reducing utility costs year-round. Thanks go to Bob Burack for his efforts in getting quotes and following up on the job.



- On Tuesday, June 21, BIC member **Richard Green** performed with the Pittsburgh Symphony in a side-by-side concert. Richard and the two other amateur trombonists were called to the front of the stage to discuss their musical history. Among other selections, the Bruch *Kol Nidre* was performed beautifully by PSO bassist Donald Evans
- **HELP WANTED:** Here is a great opportunity for an important volunteer activity. We are currently accepting applications for someone to **send out the Yahrzeit Announcements** for Beth Israel Center, starting in September. We need your help and support. Please contact Stan Glickstein if you have an interest.
- Friday Shabbat services will continue through the summer. Please make an effort to attend as many of these services as possible to support those observing Yahrzeit or Shiva. See the schedule of leaders in the calendar below.



Our June 17 Shabbat service with Rabbi Greenbaum was a great congregational activity. The Rabbi, assisted by her sons Harrison and Myles, and by Mallory Weiss, began the evening with candle lighting. A simple but tasty spaghetti dinner was served up by The Glicksteins and The Ron Weisses. A “service-in-the-round” wrapped up a stimulating evening.



## ADULT EDUCATION

The Beth Israel Center Adult Education Program has completed another successful series. I would like to thank Shirley Ravets, whose generosity has made this year's program possible. I would also like to acknowledge the help of my committee and to thank Carolee Burack and her committee for providing refreshments. Special thanks are due to those who supported the program by their attendance. It is with great appreciation that we are announcing that **Louise and Bill Hunt** will be sponsoring the 2011-2012 season. The committee is also soliciting suggestions for future speakers.

Shirley Schultz

## SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood completed a successful year with our annual donor and officer installation on June 5 at the Rock Bottom Café. Thank you to all those who made it enjoyable, the members who made arrangements, the attendees, and those who pledged but could not attend. We were honored to have Connie Pollack, Area Director Vice President (Central Great Lakes Region) conducted the installation. The entertainment was fascinating. Soon we will be making plans for the fall and the High Holidays, but, for right now, enjoy your summer.

Janet Selsley and Joan Glickstein  
Sisterhood co-presidents

*Beth Israel Center thanks the following for their support*

***Yahrzeit Fund***

In memory of beloved mother Ruth Weiss, by Joe Weiss  
In memory of beloved father Louis Eckstein, by Carol and Howard Lang  
In memory of beloved mother Celia Keller, by Pat and Bob Melhado  
In memory of beloved father Daniel Keller, by Pat and Bob Melhado  
In memory of beloved brother George Teplitz, by Rita and Stan Rosner  
In memory of beloved father Samuel H. Feinberg, by Lee and Marvin Leibson  
In memory of beloved father Shep Miller, by Maxine Horvitz  
In memory of beloved husband Herman Weiss, by Gloria Weiss  
In memory of beloved mother Ruth Weiss, by Elliott and JoAnn Weiss  
In memory of beloved father Herman Weiss, by Ron and Carolyn Weiss  
In memory of beloved husband Joseph Markowitz, by Jane Markowitz  
In memory of beloved brother Milton Rosenberg, by Ed and Mae Rosenberg  
In memory of beloved father Abraham Pomerantz, by Marty and Phyllis Pomerantz

***General Fund***

In memory of Siegfried Weinblum, by Joan and Stan Glickstein  
In memory of Siegfried Weinblum, by Janet and Irv Selsley  
Weiss Brothers Real Estate Fund, for Directory expenses.

**The following responded to our appeal for donations to repair the BIC roof.**

Magda and Milt Orkin  
Phyllis and Marty Pomerantz  
Ed Weingart  
Dr. Perry Haalman  
Vera and Larry Green  
Marty Krisiloff  
Weiss Brothers  
Anonymous  
Ellen Pomerantz Wedner  
Marylou and Mark Mendlowitz  
Barbara and Irv Latterman  
Janet and Irv Selsley  
Esther and Dick Rosenberg  
Cindy Balchunas  
Barbara Sacher  
Arlene and Richard Green  
Paul Burack  
Barbara Bernstein  
Susan and Robert Konig  
Linda Shapiro Pinsky  
Anonymous  
Elaine Small

Diane Cohen, in honor of niece Laura Miller on her graduation from Kenyon College, cum laude

**BY OUR PRESENCE, WE HONOR THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US**

**Friday, July 8, 2011**

Ruth Balis, wife of Sammy Balis, mother of Karen Leventhal and Howard Balis; 9 Tammuz / July 11  
Alice Weingart, sister-in-law of Edward Weingart; 10 Tammuz / July 12  
Evelyn Helfgott, mother of Genevieve Mentser; 12 Tammuz / July 14  
Henry Maengen, husband of Ruth Maengen; 13 Tammuz / July 15

**Friday, July 15, 2011**

Jennie Jackson, mother of Melvin Jackson; 16 Tammuz / July 18  
Arthur Regal, father of Bruce Regal, Ken Regal and Cynthia Balchunas and brother of Hilda Werth; 17 Tammuz / July 19  
James Bass, father of Irma Leva; 18 Tammuz / July 20  
Ida Hillner, mother of Dr. Edward Hillner; 20 Tammuz / July 22 Dr. Edward Hillner

**Friday, July 22, 2011**

Laura Clateman, mother of Mrs. Leonard Schwartz; 21 Tammuz / July 23  
Susan K. Robison, niece of Edward Weingart; 22 Tammuz / July 24  
Esther Regal Cotler, grandmother of Bruce Regal, Ken Regal and Cynthia Balchunas and mother of  
Hilda Werth; 23 Tammuz / July 25  
Margaret Klein, grandmother of Louise Hunt; 25 Tammuz / July 27  
Leah Hirsch Lauter, sister-in-law of Dr. Harry Binakonsky; 25 Tammuz / July 27

**Friday, July 29, 2011**

Freeda Tauberg, mother of Shirley Grossman; 28 Tammuz / July 30  
Frances B. Siegman, mother of Bonnie Harrison; 1 Av / August 1  
Sylvan Mendlowitz, father of Dr. Mark Mendlowitz; 4 Av / August 4

**Friday, August 5, 2011**

Albert Bernstein, husband of Frances Bernstein; 6 Av / August 6  
Michael Markowitz, father-in-law of Jane Markowitz; 6 Av / August 6  
Mary Rosenberg, mother of Harvey Rosenberg; 9 Av / August 9  
Chiah Fannie Duker, mother-in-law of Roberta Duker; 10 Av / August 10  
Benjamin Tauberg, father of Shirley Grossman; 12 Av / August 12

**Friday, August 12, 2011**

Frieda Rosenzweig, grandmother of Ruth Balis; 13 Av / August 13  
Julius Jacobs, father of Barbara Latterman; 18 Av / August 18

# BETH ISRAEL CENTER SYNAGOGUE

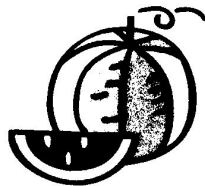
## ANNUAL PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2011

12:00 -- 4:00 PM  
(food served until 3 pm)

PAVILION #2, MOWRY PARK, PLEASANT HILLS

KOSHER HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS  
CORN ON THE COB  
SALADS  
WATERMELON AND DESSERT



JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR FOOD AND FUN!

**RSVP BY SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011**

Transportation to the picnic can be arranged

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July 03, 2011 - August 13, 2011

*1 Tammuz through 13 Av*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Jul 3</i>  1 Tammuz	<i>Jul 4</i>  2 Tammuz	<i>Jul 5</i>  3 Tammuz	<i>Jul 6</i>  4 Tammuz	<i>Jul 7</i>  5 Tammuz	<i>Jul 8</i>  6 Tammuz L - C - S Glickstein CL - 8:35	<i>Jul 9</i>  7 Tammuz  Balak
<i>Jul 10</i>  8 Tammuz	<i>Jul 11</i>  9 Tammuz	<i>Jul 12</i>  10 Tammuz	<i>Jul 13</i>  11 Tammuz	<i>Jul 14</i>  12 Tammuz	<i>Jul 15</i>  13 Tammuz L - C - K Regal CL - 8:32	<i>Jul 16</i>  14 Tammuz  Pinchas
<i>Jul 17</i>  15 Tammuz  <b>PICNIC</b> 12 noon - ? Mowry Park	<i>Jul 18</i>  16 Tammuz	<i>Jul 19</i>  17 Tammuz	<i>Jul 20</i>  18 Tammuz	<i>Jul 21</i>  19 Tammuz	<i>Jul 22</i>  20 Tammuz L - J Selsley C - E Weingart CL - 8:27	<i>Jul 23</i>  21 Tammuz  Matot
<i>Jul 24</i>  22 Tammuz	<i>Jul 25</i>  23 Tammuz	<i>Jul 26</i>  24 Tammuz	<i>Jul 27</i>  25 Tammuz	<i>Jul 28</i>  26 Tammuz	<i>Jul 29</i>  27 Tammuz L - A Weinblum C - S Selkowitz CL - 8:21	<i>Jul 30</i>  28 Tammuz  Masei
<i>Jul 31</i>  29 Tammuz	<i>Aug 1</i>  1 Av	<i>Aug 2</i>  2 Av	<i>Aug 3</i>  3 Av	<i>Aug 4</i>  4 Av	<i>Aug 5</i>  5 Av L - R Weiss C - S Glickstein CL - 8:13	<i>Aug 6</i>  6 Av  Devarim
<i>Aug 7</i>  7 Av	<i>Aug 8</i>  8 Av	<i>Aug 9</i>  9 Av	<i>Aug 10</i>  10 Av	<i>Aug 11</i>  11 Av	<i>Aug 12</i>  12 Av L - S Schultz C - CL - 8:05	<i>Aug 13</i>  13 Av  Vaethanan

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