

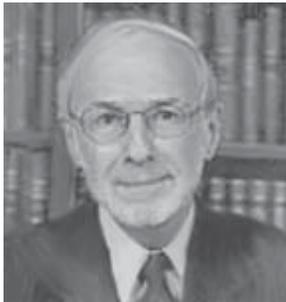


# BETH EL NEWSLETTER

## The Heights Synagogue

December 2005

חשון ו'כסלו 5766



Rabbi Moshe Adler

## "I'll Get Around to It After the Holidays"

When an Israeli is asked to make a social or work-related commitment, but needs time to clear up other matters first, he or she often says, "*Aharey ha-hagim* – after the holidays." The phrase "*aharey ha-hagim*" implies that, in the press of preparing and celebrating the holidays, other matters will have to be put on hold. Ironically enough, "*aharey ha-hagim*" has also become somewhat of a procrastinator joke, similar to the American phrase "when I get around to it."

The reality of "*aharey ha-hagim*," however, is bittersweet. Once the new year has been ushered in, and the Yom Kippur fast has ended, and the Torah scrolls have been returned to the Holy Ark after the dancing, and the *sukkah* has been taken down, one feels that the world has changed from color to black-and-white. "*Aharey ha-hagim*" is suddenly no longer in the future, it's now. Back to the normal routine.

But it needn't be so. The numbing post-holiday ennui sets in only if the normal routine to which we return is devoid of a meaningful context. The Talmud (K'tubot 50a) offers us an insight into what such a context might be. Concerning a verse in Psalms (106:3), "Happy are those who act justly, who do *tz'dakah* at all times," the Talmud asks, "Is it possible to do *tz'dakah* at all times?" It offers two answers:

Our Rabbis of Yavneh...explained, "This refers to a person who supports his sons and daughters while they are young." R. Shmuel bar Nahmani said, "It refers to a person who brings up an orphan boy or girl in his house and marries him or her off."

The person who supports his young children, or who raises parentless children as though they were his own and helps them make a future for themselves, is continuously engaged in the *mitzvah* of *tz'dakah*. Such a person's every deed, word, or gesture occurs, willy-nilly, in the larger context of "doing *tz'dakah* at all times." The *mitzvah* of *tz'dakah* is itself part of an even larger context, that of serving God. So is every other *mitzvah*, whether it is between one person and another or between the individual and God.

A hasidic master was once asked, "Rebbe, what do you consider the most important thing in the world." He replied, "Whatever I'm engaged in doing at that moment." The rebbe placed everything he did within the context of serving God, and so everything he did was charged with transcendent meaning.

The holidays are times to rise above the ordinary and view life from a loftier and larger perspective. *(continued on page 7)*



Join us for  
Kabbalat Shabbat  
on Friday  
evenings,  
December 2  
and January 6.

Services at 5:30,  
followed by  
dinner, singing  
and dancing.

Reservations  
required! See flyer  
on back page.



*Jack Valancy*

## Turning Good Ideas Into Action

Our members came up with a lot of good ideas in our Member Survey in July and at our Town Hall Meeting and Brainstorming Workshop in September. At the end of October, our Board held a work session to turn these good ideas into action. As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, the Board initiated five projects to improve services, two projects to improve child/youth programming, and one project to improve marketing. Contact the Board members listed in the accompanying article if you would like to help implement any of these solutions.

We are doing this because we are committed to meeting our individual, family, and collective needs for Jewish worship, learning, and community. Of all the area synagogues, Beth El – The Heights Synagogue is the best fit for us, and we are working together to make it even better.

One big change is our ever-improving kitchen, under the supervision of Marvin Palevsky. For October's Board work session, I asked Marvin to serve a light breakfast. He treated us to eggs, vegetarian sausage, bagels and lox, and beverages. Each Board member threw a few dollars into the basket, and our congregation made a small profit. The Board will hold a Sunday morning work session each quarter. They are both productive and profitable!

In addition to catering our kiddushes, Kabbalat Shabbat dinners, and luncheons, Marvin also caters birthday parties and

other simchas. Our elevator-accessible Social Hall is available for our members' and friends' private celebrations.

Very soon, we will begin seeing changes in our worship services to make them more attractive to more people. Our children will have more interesting, age-appropriate programs. Our story will spread throughout the greater community.

Our new Yahrzeit Reminder Program is gathering information from members about the yahrzeits they observe for loved ones. As each date approaches, members will receive reminders. Please complete and return the yahrzeit information form you receive to enroll in this new member service.

It has been my pleasure to work with the dedicated, talented members of our Board. Several seats will become available when current terms expire, in June 2006. Now is the time for you to help lead our congregation. If you have an interest in serving on our Board as a Committee Chair or At Large, please contact me.

Finally, we are conducting a Year End Charitable Giving Appeal. We need everyone's financial support to implement improvements in our worship services, child/youth programming, and marketing. Please respond with your generous tax-deductible donation before the end of the year. Together, we are improving our home for worship, learning and community.

**QUESTIONS?  
CONCERNS?  
COMMENTS?  
COMPLAINTS?**  
As always, please do not hesitate to contact your President by e-mail [president@bethelheights.org](mailto:president@bethelheights.org) or home telephone (216) 371-1439

**HELP US STAY IN TOUCH!** Please be sure we have your current contact information: phone number and home and e-mail addresses. Send changes to Blanche Valancy, [blanche@valancy.com](mailto:blanche@valancy.com) or call her at (216) 371-1439

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# Board Follows Up on Members' Town Hall Meeting Recommendations

On Sunday, October 30, our Board met to develop solutions in the top three areas of concern identified in the Members' Survey and Town Hall Meeting and Brainstorming Session in September. The Board formed three work groups to address Worship Services, Child/Youth Programming, and Marketing. Each Work Group defined problems and solutions, action steps toward implementing the solutions, ways of measuring success, resource requirements and an implementation schedule.

The Worship Services Work Group is implementing solutions to make our services more accessible to current, new and prospective members. The Ritual and Adult Education Committees will work together to include explanations of portions of the services, transliterations of Hebrew, new English translations, new melodies, and more inspirational readings. To help people stay on the page with service leaders, the Work Group will devise methods to display the current page number. Board members working on specific assignments on these tasks are: Cheryl Birkner Mack, Michael Bloom, Mia Buchwald Gelles, Robin Dubin, Fern Grunberger, Jeff Halpern, and Marilyn Malkin.

Addressing the need of improved Child/Youth programming are Laura Gooch, Marvin Palevsky, and Ditte Wolin. They will work to develop appealing and consistent children's programming for grades K-3, grades 4-7, and older youth. They seek to combine the current volunteer efforts with grant funding to hire a professional. Rabbi Moshe Adler's successful interactions with the children during Shabbat services will continue on a regular schedule.

Bill Schmitt is leading the Marketing Work Group to develop strategies to get out the word about great things happening at Beth El – The Heights Synagogue. Taking a try-by-doing approach, the process will be developed as we learn how to promote our increasingly accessible prayer services. We will enhance the existing process of distributing press releases to area newspapers, create a flier campaign, create a liaison with CWRU Hillel, and purchase a limited number of advertisements. We may apply these techniques for promoting any of our programming. Working with Bill to address specific tasks related to Marketing are: Scott Wachter, Emily Dennis and Merry Lugasy.

ARE **YOU** INTERESTED IN ONE OF THESE AREAS??? The Board's Work Groups are eager to include you!!! Please contact the Work Group leaders with your suggestions and offers of help:

## **Worship Services Work Group**

Michael Bloom, 440-442-1359  
[mbloom4@adelphia.net](mailto:mbloom4@adelphia.net)

## **Child/Youth Programming Work Group**

Ditte Wolin, 216-932-9907  
[adwolin@dasa93.net](mailto:adwolin@dasa93.net)

## **Marketing Work Group**

Bill Schmitt, 216-595-0003  
[schmittcle@aol.com](mailto:schmittcle@aol.com)  
by Emily Dennis



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# Adult Education at Beth El

Shabbat

Liturgy

Available on

CD

Want to learn to

lead part of our

Shabbat service?

CDs of Shabbat

liturgy are now

available.

Contact

Lisa Berusch

at 397-9060

or

[lberusch@](mailto:lberusch@sbcbglobal.net)

[sbcbglobal.net](http://sbcbglobal.net)

## Learners' Service Saturdays, December 3 and December 17

Does the davening leave you in the dust? Come to our new and improved Learners' Service. Practice praying at a slow pace. Ask questions and get answers. Take home study guides from the new Berhman House series for adults. Meet around 10:20 AM in the library off the balcony and rejoin the main service for the d'var Torah.

Starting in January, the Learner's Service will be on the 2nd and 4th Shabbatot of the month (January 14, February 11 and 25, March 11 and 25). We will not meet on January 28 so we can join in the celebration of a Bar Mitzvah on that date.

## Lunch and Learn December 17

Howard Maier, Executive Director, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), the metropolitan planning organization for Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties. Topic TBA. Join us for a warm, vegetarian-friendly lunch after services and stay to learn. Free to members and friends, no RSVP required. Baby sitting provided.

## Negotiating with G-d Mini Series with the Rabbi

"Negotiating with G-d – Moshe" with Rabbi Moshe Adler. This is part 2 of the Rabbi's mini-series. You can come even if you missed part 1. Join us at the home of Stephen Pepper and Linda Tobin, 2440 Euclid Heights Blvd., on Sunday, December 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

Negotiating with G-d, Part 3, "Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev, an eighteenth century Hasidic Rabbi," will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2006.

## Short Stories by Jewish Authors Fall Mini-Series Continues

Short Stories by Jewish Authors Reading and Discussion Group continues with the third meeting of the Fall mini-series on Sunday evening, December 18, 7:00-8:30 PM at the Jacobs' home in Cleveland Heights. Two stories from *Bacon Fancier* by Alan Isler will be discussed. New participants are welcome. For information call Sondra Jacobs at 216-397-1481 or [sondrajacobs@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:sondrajacobs@sbcbglobal.net).

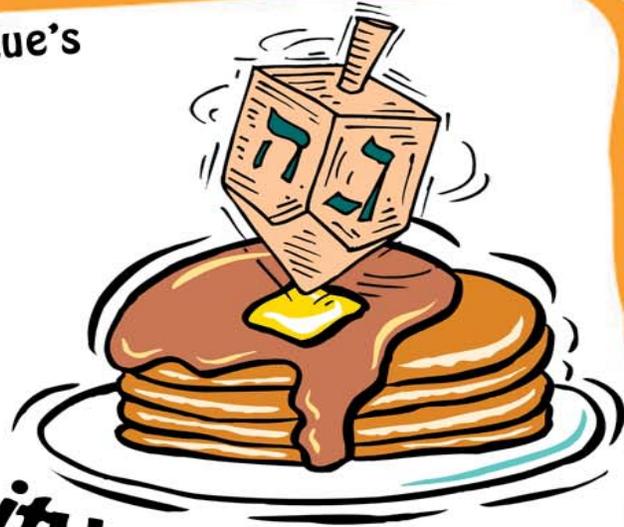
## Movie Night Returns!

Movie Night – Looking for good company, stimulating discussions and something to nosh on a Saturday night? Our first Movie Night of the year will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 7:30 PM – taking place while Shabbat ends early enough to party. You don't even need to hire a sitter for your school aged kids. Bring them along to watch a kids' movie with their friends. The adult movie will be *Walk on Water* [Description: "Israel cinema is to be commended for excellent film making, done with conviction and courage. In the last few years we have been blessed with movies that are tremendously appealing. Such is the case with *Walk on Water*."] This movie is a "must see" for those who have not yet and a "want to see it again" for those who have. *Walk on Water* won the Washington Jewish Film Festival Audience Award in 2004. It is an engaging and well-made movie that takes on the big themes of today. Kids' Movie: TBA.



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Beth El-The Heights Synagogue's  
First Annual



# Community Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, December 25, 2005**

**9:30 AM – Morning Minyan:** Your presence for our morning minyan before the breakfast would be most appreciated! Come and daven Shaha<sub>r</sub>it with the Beth El-The Heights Synagogue community. A teaching session on how to lay T'fillin starts at 9:15 AM. (T'fillin are encouraged and welcomed, but not required.)

**10:00 to 11:30 AM – Community Pancake Breakfast**

**10:30 AM to Noon – Dreidel painting, music, games & more!**

Cost: \$10.00 per adult prepaid; \$12.00 per adult at the door.  
Children 15 and under \$2.00 prepaid; \$3.00 at the door.

*Questions? Want to help? Contact Scott Wachter, 216-932-5964*

Reservations are strongly encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.  
Please send checks (made out to Beth El-The Heights Synagogue)  
by Wednesday, December 21, to:

**Beth El-The Heights Synagogue Community Pancake Breakfast**  
**3246 Desota Ave. Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118**

Yes, we would like to attend the Pancake Breakfast on December 25.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults, \$10.00 PREPAID/\$12.00 at the door: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children (Under 16, \$2 prepaid, \$3 at the door): \_\_\_\_\_



MALTZ MUSEUM  
SPECIAL  
EXHIBITION

Maltz Museum is hosting its first special exhibition: **The Jewish Journey: Frédéric Brenner's Photographic Odyssey**, which opened November 12 and will run through January 8, 2006. The Jewish Journey is a chronicle of approximately 115 images depicting the global diversity of modern Jewish life selected from more than 80,000 images that Frédéric Brenner captured and created since the start of his 27-year photographic odyssey.

The exhibition is free with Museum admission.

The Maltz Museum is located at 2929 Richmond Road, Beachwood 44122.

# CALENDAR, DECEMBER 2005

הַשָּׁנָה הַחֲמִישִׁית 5766

Saturday, December 3, approximately 10:15 AM – **Learners' Service**

Saturday, December 10, 7:30 PM – **Movie Night returns!** See page 4 for further details.

Sunday, December 11, 7:00 to 8:30 PM – **“Negotiating with G-d, Part 2: Moshe”** with Rabbi Moshe Adler. See page 4 for further details.

Saturday, December 17

Approximately 10:15 AM – **Learners' Service**

After services – **Lunch and Learn with Howard Maier**, Executive Director, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), the metropolitan planning organization for Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties .

Sunday, December 18, 7:00 to 8:30 PM – **Short Stories by Jewish Authors Discussion Group** will meet at the home of Sondra and Harvey Jacobs. See page 4 for further details.

Sunday, December 25, 9:30 AM – **First Annual Holiday Pancake Breakfast and**

**Hanukkah Bash:** Morning minyan, followed by pancake breakfast. See flyer, page 5.  
Evening: **Hanukkah begins**

Sunday, January 8, 7:00 to 8:30 PM – **Negotiating with G-d, Part 3: “Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev, an eighteenth century Hasidic Rabbi”** with Rabbi Moshe Adler.

Saturday, January 28 – **Adam Kugelman will become Bar Mitzvah.**

Saturday, February 11, 7:30 PM – **Movie Night**

Saturday, February 25, after services – **Lunch and Learn**

Saturday, March 18, 7:30 PM – **Movie Night**

Saturday, March 25, after services – **Lunch and Learn**

## Year-end Charitable Giving

As described elsewhere in this newsletter, our members are hard at work making improvements to our worship services, child/youth programs, marketing, and fund raising. At the same time, our Adult Education committee is presenting a host of interesting programs over the next several months.

Membership dues cover less than 60 percent of the cost of our programs and overhead. Our congregation relies on contributions from generous members and friends to cover the rest. One way to help is to increase the proportion of budget that is covered by membership dues by joining

us as a Family, Individual, or Supporting Member. Your dues are a fully tax-deductible contribution.

Whether you are a member or a friend, please remember Beth El – The Heights Synagogue as you plan your year-end charitable giving. We've accomplished a lot together in 2005, and we have more planned for 2006. Look into your heart, think about how much our home for worship, learning and community means to you, and donate a tax-deductible amount appropriate to your means. A return envelope is enclosed with this newsletter for your convenience. Thank you!

# G'milut Hasadim, Tz'dakah Carried Further

As our member and friend, Eric Fryxell, prepares to leave for New Orleans to offer his services as a physician to people harmed by the hurricane, I'd like to share with him a selection from a physician's prayer commonly attributed to Maimonides. Though actually written by an eighteenth-century German physician named Marcus Herz, the so-called "Prayer of Maimonides" reflects that illustrious Torah giant's professional and ethical ideals:

In Your eternal Providence You have chosen me to watch over the life and health of Your creatures. I am now about to apply myself to the duties of my profession. Support me, Almighty God, in these great labors, that they may benefit humankind, for without Your help not even the least thing will succeed. Inspire me with love for my art and for Your creatures. Do not allow thirst for profit, or ambition for renown and admiration, to interfere with my profession, for those are the enemies of truth and of love for humankind and can lead one astray in the great task of attending to the welfare of Your creatures. Preserve the strength of my

body and of my soul that they may ever be ready to cheerfully help and support rich and poor, good and bad, enemy and friend alike. In the sufferer let me see only the human being. Illumine my mind that it may recognize what presents itself and that it may comprehend what is absent or hidden. Let it not fail to see what is visible, but do not permit it to arrogate to itself the power to see what cannot be seen, for delicate and indefinite are the bounds of the great art of caring for the lives and health of Your creatures.

Eric's action is of the highest order of *g'milut hasadim*, the practice of kindness, which our Sages tell us is greater than *tz'dakah*, since *tz'dakah* is done with one's money or property, while *g'milut hasadim* is done with one's own person, through direct action.

Nili and I join with the entire Beth El – The Heights Synagogue family in wishing Eric success on his mission of mercy. May the "Prayer of Maimonides" be answered for him, and may he return to us safe and sound.

– Rabbi Moshe Adler

*("I'll Get Around to It..." continued from page 1)*  
The trick is to carry that larger and loftier perspective with us into the weekday, into the normal routine, when the holidays have ended. Any Jew who keeps Shabbat in spirit as well as in letter experiences this challenge on a weekly basis.

In a similar fashion, our Christian neighbors feel challenged each year to carry the Christmas spirit of giving into the rest of the year. I once heard a Muslim explain to an interviewer that his goal after

Ramadan is to carry the Ramadan spirit of unselfishness into the rest of the year. We Jews, and those who share or faith in the One God, seek to use our holidays not only as a well-deserved rest from the ordinary, but also as a way of restoring to the ordinary the most meaningful context it can have: that of serving God.

In that spirit, Nili and I wish everyone a happy Hanukkah! May the lights shine for you even after the candles have burned out.

## MENTORING PROGRAM

**Join the Mentoring Program – Want to study or teach prayer, Torah reading, kashrut, Shabbat observance, Jewish history, mikveh or anything else that piques your interest?**

**Study at synagogue on Shabbat.**

**Ask those burning questions by phone in the evenings. Set up study times that meet your needs with your mentor.**

**Contact David Shutkin to teach or learn.  
216-371-3145,  
[dshutkin@jcu.edu](mailto:dshutkin@jcu.edu)**

# NEWS FROM BETH EL

# חדשות

## SUMMER CAMP FUNDS AVAILABLE

Once again, the JECC is offering grant money to help send your child to a denominational summer camp. Children must be attending a minimum of four weeks of overnight camp to be eligible. Requests for funds are due at the JECC by March, 2006. Let me know if you are interested so we can get the ball rolling.

Marilyn Malkin,  
216-932-1949  
or [marilyn.malkin@case.edu](mailto:marilyn.malkin@case.edu)



### Thanks for Contributions to: תודה!

- Michael Bloomfield, to the Kiddush Fund and the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, in honor of Jack Valancy's efforts.
- Frank and Jeanette Buchwald, in honor of for their safe return from Israel.
- Marcia Elbrand, in honor of Rabbi Moshe and Nili Adler.
- David Kazdan and Laura Gooch, in honor of Henry Bloom's and Marilyn Malkin's birthdays.
- W.K.Kellogg Foundation (matching grant at the request of Leah Austin)
- Harvey and Karen Kugelman
- Bruce Kulgowski
- Carole and Daniel Litt
- The Lumina Foundation (matching grant at the request of Leah Austin)
- Honey Massey, to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, in thanks for the Rabbi's help.
- Cynthia and D. Kyle Rose
- James and Judith Saks, in memory of Laille Gabinet Z"L
- Arnold Stone, in honor of Helen and William Sonnenstein
- David and Teri Tomberg
- Beth and Scott Wachter

### Thanks for the help to: תודה!

- Gerson and Kimberly Carr, Connie Friedman, Sue Greenberg, Sue Klein, and Blanche Valancy, who gave up a piece of a beautiful autumn Sunday to help process the November BE-THIS Newsletter for mailing!
- All who helped make the Kabbalat Shabbat dinner happen on November 4.

### Welcome, New Members: ברוכים הבאים

- Robin Koslen

### Thanks for donations to the Hesed Committee, in memory of Jim Saunt

Z"L, to: תודה!

- Lisa and Russell Berusch
- Henry and Marilyn Bloom
- Leon Gabinet
- Joe and Mia Gelles
- Adi and Judith Gerblich
- Laura Gooch and David Kazdan
- Fern Grunberger
- Merry and Nissim Lugasy
- Toby Oshuns
- Debbie Pearl
- Bernice and Morris Shanker
- Linda Tobin and Stephen Pepper
- Blanche and Jack Valancy
- Ieda and Marvin Warshay

### Thanks for High Holy Days Ticket

Donations to: תודה!

- Robert Abrahams
- Ruth Arnoff
- Lynn Barry
- Alan and Margot Cohen
- Doreen Davis
- Marcia Elbrand
- Marilyn Gordon
- Pam and Matt Goss
- Gertrude and Lawrence Katz
- Robin Koslen
- Irvin and Theresa Krieger
- Eileen Levine
- Mr. and Mrs. William R. Seas
- Devorah Silverman
- Edward Wittenberg

### Condolences to: ביחום אבלים

- Honey Massey, Jamie and Charlotte Saunt, and their families, on the recent death of their brother/father/husband, Jim Saunt Z"L.

Welcome, New Members:

## Lila and Joseph Newman

Welcome to new members, Lila and Joseph Newman. The Newmans live in South Euclid and are the parents of four grown children and the grandparents of six! Their daughter, and our member, Judy Schonfeld, works at University Hospitals, administering a patient division. Their son, Paul, lives in Denver and works for the National Park Service. Robert lives in Columbus and works for IBM. Eddie is in management at Ohio University; one of his main projects is the university recycling program and he gives talks at many other colleges about establishing and improving recycling.

Lila has been invaluable to us, using her expert sewing skills to repair Torah covers, ark curtains, and the covering for the “stender.” For 27 years, she was a teacher in the Cleveland Public Schools, teaching Fabric Service, that is, sewing trades and fabric study. At one time, her students made 3,000 aprons for Cleveland food-service workers. She is presently a docent at the Kent State University Museum of Fashion Design.

Joe has worked in real estate for many years and continues to do so. He has been politically active in the anti-war movement and works on environmental issues for the Parks Department. We are pleased to have the Newmans as members and active participants at Beth-El The Heights Synagogue.

## December Yahrzeits

NOVEMBER 26 TO DECEMBER 2

24 HESHVAN TO 1 KISLEV

Lena Berman	30 Heshvan 5708
Deborah Lindenbaum	30 Heshvan 5712
Jennie Gordon	1 Kislev

DECEMBER 3 TO DECEMBER 9

2 KISLEV TO 8 KISLEV

Michael J. Margolis	4 Kislev 5726
Anna Ginsberg	8 Kislev 5726
Anna Gutentag	8 Kislev 5726
Borris Maeroff	8 Kislev 5705
Morris Rapport	8 Kislev 5735

DECEMBER 10 TO DECEMBER 16

9 KISLEV TO 15 KISLEV

Anna Javitch	9 Kislev 5726
Louis Ruskin	10 Kislev 5693
Jacob Malamud	11 Kislev 5715
Sidney Weisberg	11 Kislev 5752
Lawrence Davis	13 Kislev 5749
Joseph Magalnick	13 Kislev 5730
Harry Davis	14 Kislev 5718
Beatrice Anne Greenbaum	14 Kislev 5730
Neḥama Shultz-Shalit	14 Kislev 5765
Jackie Davis	15 Kislev 5729
Harry Kastner	15 Kislev 5724
Emanuel Fromson	15 Kislev 5735

DECEMBER 17 TO DECEMBER 23

16 KISLEV TO 22 KISLEV

Esther Math	16 Kislev 5735
Helen Penetsky	17 Kislev 5737
Philip Bertman	18 Kislev 5676
William Grossman	19 Kislev 5741
Sylvia Della Stroom	19 Kislev 5738
Bracha Tenenbaum	19 Kislev
Rev. Henry Einhorn	20 Kislev 5722
Harry Friedler	21 Kislev 5718
Ronald J. Maeroff	21 Kislev 5718

DECEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 30

23 KISLEV TO 29 KISLEV

Sarah Cohen	25 Kislev 5705
Joseph Fox	26 Kislev 5722
Samuel Suskind	26 Kislev 5743
Rachel Margolis	27 Kislev 5687
Alexander Zeisler	27 Kislev 5720
Henry Tepper	28 Kislev 5703
Nat Slobody	28 Kislev 5723
Louis Eifer	28 Kislev 5741

DECEMBER 31 TO JANUARY 6, 2006

30 KISLEV TO 6 TEVET

David Davis	30 Kislev 5713
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יָאָהֳרֵזִית

Yahrzeit  
Reminders  
Coming!

BE-THS expects  
to begin a  
Yahrzeit  
Reminder  
Program in  
January 2006.

We will be  
gathering  
yahrzeit names  
and dates from  
members in the  
coming weeks.

We want to  
be able to  
acknowledge all  
yahrzeits that  
congregants  
observe for  
their loved  
ones.

Members  
will receive  
reminders  
as each  
yahrzeit date  
approaches.

Please watch  
your mail or  
e-mail for  
a yahrzeit  
information  
form and  
complete and  
return it at  
your earliest  
convenience.

# Kabbalat Shabbat

at Beth El –  
The Heights Synagogue



Friday, January 6

5:30 PM Services begin in the sanctuary

6:30 PM Dinner in the social hall, followed by singing and dancing

The cost of the dinner is \$8.00 per person. Children 5 and under are free.

Reservations and prepayment are absolutely necessary. Reserve your spot by Friday, December 30, by sending in payment with response forms (to help us keep track of what your check is for!) to:

**Debbie Michelson, 2224 Lamberton Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118.**

For more information call Debbie at 216-371-0327 or e-mail her at [michelson@goodmanweissmiller.com](mailto:michelson@goodmanweissmiller.com)

*No reservation necessary if you would just like to come to services!*

Yes, we are coming to the Friday night dinner on January 6, 2006

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of: Adults and children over 5 years old attending \_\_\_\_\_ Children ages 5 and under \_\_\_\_\_

Number of vegetarian meals needed \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed (\$8 per person; Children 5 and under free) \_\_\_\_\_

I can help set up/ cook (Thurs. Eve) \_\_\_\_\_ Set up (Fri. 4 PM) \_\_\_\_\_ Clean up \_\_\_\_\_