



BETH ISRAEL MALDEN

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Serving the needs of the Malden Jewish Community since 1904

Welcome to all joining us for services!

To show respect to the holiness of the sanctuary and the services, we ask of you the following:

- Please refrain from engaging in idle conversation during the services.
- Please do not bring purses, umbrellas, or cell phones into the synagogue on Shabbat and holidays.
- The synagogue parking lots are closed on Shabbat and holidays including for drop offs.
- Please dress in modest attire (no sleeveless or low cut garments). Men should wear a kippah or hat. Married women should wear a head covering.

Thank you.

Order Your Lulav and Etrog

You can order your lulav and etrog through the shul! Prices are \$45, \$55, or \$65 per set. Call Rabbi Rabinowitz at 781-322-5686, send an e-mail to rabbi@bethisraelmalden.org, or go online to BethIsraelMalden.org to order.

Orders must be placed by 8:00 AM on Friday, September 18, 2015

High Holiday Babysitting

Babysitting will be offered on both days of Rosh Hashana and on Yom Kippur in the playroom from 10 am until the end of services.

Cost for the babysitting is \$10/child/day. If you have two or more children in the babysitting, the cost for each *additional* child is \$5/child/day.

Important Security Notice

When you arrive at the synagogue for High Holiday morning services this year, you may notice a police cruiser sitting out front as we had last year. Please be assured that there is nothing about which to be concerned.

Malden is a safe city, and we are comfortable and confident that we will not encounter any troubles over the Holidays. However, giving our congregants the ability to participate in the High Holiday services in safety and security is a top priority. A police presence out front is purely a precautionary measure. Additionally, the back door will remain locked at all times, so access to the building is limited to the front entrance.

We thank you for your understanding of these changes, and wish you and your families a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year.



Holding up the Kinyan Kesef, the rental agreement between the shul and the City of Malden that rents the City to the Jewish community for the purpose of carrying outside on Shabbat and holidays. (Left to right: Beth Israel Executive Director Matthew Garland, Beth Israel President Jay Lamport, City of Malden Mayor Gary Christenson, Beth Israel Rabbi Yitzchak Zev Rabinowitz, Greater Boston Eruv Corporation President Dr. Jesse Hefter)



A Year in Review

This past year has been an eventful one! We are grateful to all of our active volunteers who give so much of their time and effort for the betterment of the community.

With the help of the Greater Boston Eruv Corporation, the cooperation of the City, and the tenacity of the Rabbi and the Board, we completed our Eruv expansion into Edgeworth, down to Medford Street. Not only does this increase the amount of affordable housing available in our community, but now there are two more parks and playgrounds within the Eruv! We appreciate our team of Eruv checkers who go out every week to make sure the Eruv is up.

Our beautiful women's-only mikvah, Mikvah Mayanei Tovah, continues to grow, serving as a valuable resource to many people from all around. We appreciate our volunteer attendants, whose care and respect play a large role in making our mikvah such an enjoyable experience. *There are still dedication opportunities available. We encourage you to consider a donation in memory of a loved one.*

We kickstarted our partnership with JPULSE, a local outreach organization that works with young professionals. Rabbi and Mrs. Mati and Chaya Esther Miller and their family moved to our community early in the year, and Rabbi and Mrs. Carter Schwartz and their family recently joined them. Their involvement has added a noticeable vibrancy to our community, and we look forward to growing with them over the next few years.

We hosted a Discover Jewish Malden Shabbaton, to which five families who were actively interested in moving to our community joined us together for Shabbat. Two of those who attended were among the five new families who recently moved to our community, and one more is planning to move before the end of next summer.

We had a highly successful fundraising dinner at which we both celebrated our 110th anniversary as a congregation and honored Rabbi and Rebbetzin Rabinowitz for eighteen years of service to our community.

With our restricted Ruderman Family Endowment Fund, we continue to support local Jewish Day Schools with generous grants, with the help of the CJP.

We enjoyed many programs together, strengthening our bond as a community and enhancing our Judaism. We had Friday night onegs in the winter, holiday celebrations, and a

Scholar-in-Residence weekend with the renowned Rabbi Benzion Kaltzkow, founder of Shabbat.com. We also added to our on-going roster of Torah classes - in addition to the daily Mishna class following Shacharit, weekly Torah Ethics class, weekly Parsha class, and weekly Men's and Ladies' classes, we now offer a weekly Navi class taught by Rabbi Mati Miller of JPULSE, taking place in the shul's library Tuesday evenings after Ma'ariv.

How you can Help

We plan to grow even further in the upcoming year. We anticipate a third JPULSE family joining our community to do their good work in the Greater Boston area.

Two sections of the roof are in need of repair, one section to prevent the ceiling leaking in the main lobby. A temporary patch has been put in place, but it is not a long term solution.

We will work to begin construction of the Dish Mikvah, dedicated in memory to long time pillars of our community Clarence and Lillian Zitaner and Lillian Lamport, late mother of shul President Jay Lamport.

We plan to write a sefer Torah to commemorate the Young Israel of Malden and its past leadership. More details will be sent out as more defined plans are made.

In addition to the numerous projects listed above, there are many more opportunities for you to be an active part of our community. Through your generous financial and volunteer support, we will continue to be able to offer our financial incentives; our home-buyer's incentive program, our Jewish Day School and Day Camp tuition subsidies, and our School bus subsidy. Additionally, your support allows us to provide the programming, activities, and classes that create an environment conducive to your family's spiritual growth.

Now is a great time to plan your giving for the upcoming year. Sponsorships are available to celebrate your simchas, remember loved ones, even just to say "thanks", from the very small (daily breakfast) to the large (Scholar in Residence weekend). Please contact Matthew Garland at director@bethisraelmalden.org to discuss your sponsorships.

May this year be a year of blessing to us all.

5776 Events Calendar!

Following is a list of planned events for the coming year. Please note that details will be announced in advance of the events, and dates are subject to change.

Sukkah Hop	Tuesday, September 29
Torah Tours Simchat Torah celebration . . .	October 4-6
Simchat Torah Luncheon	Tuesday, October 6
Zoo Trip.	Sunday, October 18
Oneg Shabbat	Friday, November 6
Bowling & Ice Cream. . .	Motzei Shabbat, November 21
Oneg Shabbat	Friday, December 4
Community Chanukah Party	Wednesday, December 9
Game Night & Pizza . . .	Motzei Shabbat, December 19
Shabbat Chazak Luncheon . . .	Saturday, December 26
Oneg Shabbat	Friday January 8
Clay Painting	Motzei Shabbat, January 23
Oneg Shabbat	Friday, February 5
Parent/Child Learning	Motzei Shabbat, Feb 27
Shabbaton (TBD)	Saturday, March 18/19
Purim Carnival (TBD)	Sunday, March 20
Purim Se'udah with Kid Zone . . .	Thursday, March 24
J.P. Licks Trip	Sunday, May 15
Lag B'Omer Celebration	Thursday, May 26
Shavuot Dinner/Late Night Learning	Sunday, June 12
Shavuot Torah Tours	June 12/13
Shabbat Afternoon Tea	Saturday, June 26
Music Recital (TBD)	Sunday, July 10
Shabbat Afternoon Tea	Saturday, July 30
Project SEED	TBA
Shabbat Nachamu Luncheon . . .	Saturday, August 20
Shabbat Afternoon Tea	Saturday, August 27
Sports Day and Picnic	Sunday, August 28

Sponsorship Opportunities



There are many reasons for you to become a sponsor - celebrating a life event, commemorating a departed loved one, being a benefactor to a specific cause, and just plain giving tzedaka, to name but a few. Fortunately, there are as many opportunities for you to become a sponsor as there are reasons for it! *All gifts are valuable to us, no matter the size!* We believe in the Torah's concept of "kol nediv lev" ("all that the heart donates") - the idea that everyone gives as much as they feel they are able to give. We are grateful for your generous support at all levels. Here are a number of opportunities available to you, from larger capital naming to smaller dedications:

Mikvah Main Preparation Room	\$25,000
Mikvah Otzar	\$20,000
Mikvah Bor HaZeria	\$12,000
Mikvah Bor HaTachtion	\$12,000
Mikvah Main Preparation Room Door 2	\$5,000
Mikvah Handicap Accessible Room Door 1	\$5,000
Mikvah Handicap Accessible Room Door 2	\$5,000
Mikvah Utility Room Door	\$5,000
Mikvah Emergency Exit Door	\$5,000
Mikvah Utility Room Door Mezuzah	\$3,600
Mikvah Emergency Exit Door Mezuzah	\$3,600
Mikvah Plaques	\$2,500 / \$1,800 / \$1,000 / \$500 / \$360
SEED Program	\$1000
SEED Week of Learning	\$540
SEED Day of Learning	\$180
SEED Luncheon	\$144
SEED Donation Levels	\$108 / \$72 / \$54 / \$36 / \$18
Scholar in Residence Shabbaton	\$500
Scholar in Residence Luncheon	\$250
Shabbat Chazak Luncheon	\$144
Week of Learning	\$100
Kiddush	\$54
Library Book Dedication	\$54
Se'udah Shlishit	\$36
Day of Learning	\$36
Week of Breakfasts	\$18
Breakfast (coffee & cake)	\$5

Please keep these opportunities in mind when planning your annual giving. If there is anything that you would like to sponsor that is not on the above list, please email Matthew Garland at director@bethisraelmalden.org to discuss it.