

# CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL BULLETIN



Av-Elul 5776 | September 2016

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

September 2016

### Friday, September 2

5:30 PM Nosh  
6:15 PM Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, September 3

8:45 AM Torah Morning Study  
10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service  
**Bar Mitzvah | Jacob Ziff**

### Friday, September 9

5:30 PM Nosh  
6:15 PM Shabbat Evening Service  
**Prospective New Member Shabbat**

### Saturday, September 10

8:45 AM Torah Morning Study  
10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service  
**Bar Mitzvah | Ross Horowitz**

### Friday, September 16

5:30 PM Nosh  
6:15 PM Shabbat Evening Service  
**Tot Shabbat Hosted by 2's Class**

### Saturday, September 17

8:45 AM Torah Morning Study  
10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service  
**BaR Mitzvah | Jesse Liberson**  
12:00 PM Simchat Shabbat

### Friday, September 23

5:30 PM Nosh  
6:15 PM Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, September 24

8:45 AM Torah Morning Study  
9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service  
**Bat Mitzvah | Eliyah Kirshner**  
11:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service  
**Bar Mitzvah | Dylan Urias**

7:30 PM Selichot

## Welcome to Our Newest Members

**Scott & Raquel Adashek**  
Kyle & Dylan

**Eric Bevinetto & Jaime Mueller**  
Landon

**Ahron & Dana Cohen**

**Leonard & Shelley Goldstein**

**Adam Hoffman & Laura Delahenty**

**Jessica Klein**  
Gabrielle & Hailey

**Alexander Kolodin & Shannon James**

**Jason & Emily Levin**  
Lara & Maxwell

**Sherrie Lowenstein**

**Joshua Mantel & Erica Sussman**

**Brian & Amy Mitchell**  
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**Gary & Claire Solomon**

**Rebecca Sunenshine**  
Ella

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### *Jacob Mitchell Ziff*

Jacob Ziff will become a Bar Mitzvah on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jacob is the son of Leslie and Brian Ziff and the grandson of Ivajean and Milton Erlich and Barbara and Bud Keller and Stephen and Marjie Ziff. He has a younger brother, Noah. Jacob is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Explorer Middle school and enjoys math. He plays video games, tennis and chess. For his mitzvah project, Jacob volunteered with Feed My Starving Children and MORIAH.



### *Noa Margalit Yekaterina Birdt*

Noa Birdt will become a Bat Mitzvah on September 2<sup>nd</sup> with cousin Talia Wilcox in California. Noa is the daughter of Julianne and Andrew Birdt and the granddaughter of Marcea and Richard Azimov and Sondra Birdt and the late Edward Birdt. She has an older sister, Eliava. She is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Pardes Jewish Day School and enjoys reading, writing, drawing and listening to music. For her mitzvah project, Noa volunteers with dog rescue organizations and prepares them for adoption.

### *Talia Eliana Wilcox*

Talia Wilcox will become a Bat Mitzvah on September 2<sup>nd</sup> with cousin Noa Birdt in California. Talia is the daughter of Michelle and Clifford Wilcox and the granddaughter of Marcea and Richard Azimov and the late Elinor Wilcox and Fred Wilcox. She has an older brother, Micah. She is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at De Anza Academy of Technology and the Arts. She enjoys reading, baking, gymnastics, minecraft and all things American Girl. For her mitzvah project, Talia made bookmarks and purchased children's books for the local children's hospital.



### *Ross Gabriel Horowitz*

Ross Horowitz will become a Bar Mitzvah on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Ross is the son of Stacy and Bruce Horowitz and the grandson of Leah and Neal Keitz and Terry and the late Alan Horowitz. He has older sisters, Ashleigh and Jamie. Ross is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Cicero Preparatory Academy and enjoys Spanish. He likes to swim, watch anime and play video games. For his mitzvah project, Ross prepared puppies for new homes as assistant dogs with Power Paws.



### *Jesse Albert Liberson*

Jesse Liberson will become a Bar Mitzvah on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Jesse is the son of Silvia and Barry Liberson and the grandson of Sara and the late Ismael Resnik and Shirley and the late Albert Liberson. He has an older sister, Melissa. Jesse is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Explorer Middle school and enjoys math. He plays tennis, mountain bikes, BMX and dirt biking. For his mitzvah project, Jesse helped coach kids in tennis with the Grassroots Tennis Clinic, read to kids at Umom and raced BMX to help raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



### *Eliyah Florence Kirshner*

Ellie Kirshner will become a Bat Mitzvah on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Ellie is the daughter of Jennifer and Jeffrey Kirshner and the granddaughter of Meri and Steven Friedman and the late Michele Kirshner and Ivan Kirshner. She has a brother, Alex. She is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Cicer Preparatory Academy and enjoys history. Her hobbies include soccer, volleyball, baking, hiking, reading and being with friends family and pets. For her mitzvah project, Ellie collected food items and products for Just 3 Things, a JFCS program helping teens no longer in foster care. Ellie is also collecting citrus for the National Food Bank of Israel through Leket Israel.



### *Dylan Stefan Urias*

Dylan Urias will become a Bar Mitzvah on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Dylan is the son of Sharon and Andrew Urias and the grandson of Edythe and Dr. Robert Ligorsky and Lee and William Urias. Dylan has a sister, Madeline. He is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Scottsdale Preparatory Academy and enjoys Latin. His hobbies include tennis, ping pong, swimming, filmmaking, composing music and politics. For his mitzvah project, Dylan volunteered at Kivel Campus of Care, an assisted living facility.



Letter from Rabbi Kahn

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Rabbi Keller and our Senior Staff I want to welcome Jason Bronowitz back to his Congregation Beth Israel family where he will be serving as our Rabbinic Intern for the coming year. As many of you know, Jason just completed his first year of studies in the Rabbinic School at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem and will begin his second year at the Los Angeles campus in just a few short weeks.

It has been a personal thrill for me to watch Jason over the past decade work in a variety of positions at CBI and Camp Daisy and Harry Stein while he worked on his graduate studies at Arizona State University.

Before his acceptance at HUC-JIR, Jason taught entrepreneurship and statistics at ASU for nine years. Prior to his work at ASU, Jason worked in economic development while teaching at State University of New York, Binghamton.

A transplant from New York, Jason spent ten summers at Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, as a camper, counselor, unit head and development assistant, before moving to Arizona in 2007. As I mentioned, he has spent the past seven summers at Camp Daisy and Harry Stein, directing the camp's Judaic program and BIG TRIP Israel (for the past three summers). Jason is a doctoral candidate in Business Education at ASU, where he has also studied Biblical and Modern Hebrew, holds a Certificate in Jewish Education from HUC-JIR and an MA in Economic Development and BA in Economics from SUNY Binghamton.

Jason's Rabbinic Internship (a position previously held by one Rabbi Rony Keller) will begin this upcoming Shabbat, August 19-21 and will be followed by nine additional Shabbat weekend visits throughout the 2016-2017/5777 academic year.

Please join me in wishing "Baruch HaBah," "Welcome Home," to our new Rabbinic Intern, Jason Bronowitz. Please find time to introduce yourself and embrace him with the sacred warmth of our Kehilah Kedoshah, our Holy Community.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Stephen Kahn

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Mazel Tov on the Birth...

**Eliana Dora Michel** | June 15, 2016 | 6 lbs, 4 oz  
Daughter of Aliza & Jonathan Michel, Sister of Aria  
Granddaughter of Tobi Clayman & Mitch Boykan

**Abraham Max Mondlick** | August 8, 2016 | 8 lbs, 6 oz, 21 1/2 in  
Son of Leah Bold Mondlick & Dr. Joshua Mondlick  
Grandson of Gloria & Stephen Bold and Marvin & Anne Mondlick

**Asher Seidberg** | August 20, 2016 | 7 lbs, 9 oz  
Son of Nicole Dimitri & David Seidberg  
Grandson of Carol & Kenneth Seidberg

Our Condolences to...

It is with deepest sympathy that we note the passing of:

**Eleanor Goldstein**

**Carl Boris "Pete" Milder**

Father of Vickie (David) Rosenthal  
Grandfather of Greg & Stacy Rosenthal,  
Adam Rosenthal  
Great Grandfather of Alex, Benjamin & Annie

Our thoughts and prayers are  
With the families.

**ADULT EDUCATION FUND****AMDUR VOLUNTEER FUND****BANDLER ART ROOM FUND****BUILD-A-JEWISH LIBRARY FUND****CAROL & KENNETH SEIDBERG  
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In memory of Geraldine Zwilling  
By: Carol & Ken Seidberg  
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By: Carol & Ken Seidberg

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In memory of Morris Blivess  
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By: Carol & Dan Reynolds  
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In memory of Frances Feldman  
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By: Ethel Kaplan

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By: Susie & Bobby Roth  
By: Allison Danziger  
In memory of Ellie Goldstein  
By: Susie & Bobby Roth

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By: Nancy & Larry Moffitt  
By: Kelly & Jeffrey Krause  
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In memory of Esther Pilchick  
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In memory of David Chester  
By: Maddy & Sheldon Roth  
In memory of Morris Blivess  
By: Nancy & Larry Moffitt  
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In memory of Ruby Abramowitz &  
Renee Zaczkowski  
By: Rosalyn Abramowitz  
In memory of Golda Kaminitz  
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By: Helena & Alberto Benchimol

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In appreciation by Kyle Stantus

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In memory of Irv Weled  
By: Nancy & Stephen Weled

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*Donations received after August 10<sup>th</sup> will  
appear in the October bulletin.*