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Nov.29-"In those days, when there was no king in Israel"



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# THE PRESIDENT'S

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Dear Congregants:

Our snowbirds are off to Florida. We wish you all a wonderful winter. Enjoy the sun but don't forget Beth Ahm. Let us know how you're doing, and read the bulletin so you know what's happening at your shul.

The leaves may be falling, the temperature may be getting cooler, and the days may be getting shorter, but Beth Ahm is alive! The smell of roasted chicken from Meyer's kitchen signals a Shabbat Limud. Children are being dropped off at religious school. Students of all ages are enjoying the Rabbi's classes. Shabbat is filled with warmth and prayer and learning. Make Shabbat even more special by dedicating a Kiddush or lunch in honor of a special birthday or anniversary.

Fundraising is beginning to gear up. We have some great ideas for upcoming events. We are looking for a few good men – or women to chair a chili cook-off. If this sounds like fun, call me or Tessa Goldberg for more details.

We don't have a Jewish holiday until Hanukkah, but you don't need a holiday to come to shul. There are events going on all the time, and there is minyan twice a day everyday. Stop by, say a few prayers, you might find you like it and come a second and third time.

Mr. Mermelstein's retirement lunch was a huge success! It took many of us down memory lane. There were tears and laughter, but most of all, Mr. Mermelstein was surrounded by longtime friends and wonderful family. He took home a beautiful memory book, combining his years at Beth Abraham, Beth Hillel, Beth Moses and Beth Ahm, and you, his shul family will send him on a trip to Budapest where he can continue to remember and enjoy his memories.

Our Yom Kippur Appeal list is growing everyday. I want to thank all of you who are working on reaching our goal, we are slowly getting there. Thank you for hearing my words and taking action. There are still a large number of congregants that still need to send in their appeal donation. Please do so today. Write a check or call Barbara in the office and make your pledge. Each and every one of us can afford \$18 (chai). Thank you in advance.

Bring us something new! Every month I ask for help, ideas, and comments – good or bad. I'm still waiting.

## **LET ME CHALLENGE YOU!**

We need some new ideas....

- A Program
- A Fundraiser
- A Class
- An Event

## **THERE ARE THREE GUIDELINES:**

- 1) It must be appropriate for the shul
- 2) It must be approved by the Rabbi
- 3) You must help chair it.

There is a prize for the best idea. Please mail it to the shul addressed to my attention, and write "Shul Challenge" on the envelope. No good idea will be turned away.

As always, my phone is open,

*Marilyn Rice*

marice043@aol.com

## **REMINDER!**

**Beth Ahm's Semi-Annual Meeting**  
**SUNDAY, NOV. 11th**  
**Breakfast at 9:45am**  
**Meeting at 10am**



**A BIG WELCOME TO  
OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**  
*Andrew & Stacy Cykiert*  
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# BAY-NAY-NU - "BETWEEN US"

## ***Rights and Responsibilities***

As I write this article, Beth Ahm is still cleaning up from the luncheon celebrating Joe and Ruth z"l Mermelstein's more than fifty year contribution to our community. It was a wonderful event full of warmth and memories and a fitting tribute to them. During the luncheon, one of the aspects of Yossel's contribution that I spoke of was his consistency. Not only was he at minyan each morning and evening, but he worked hard to ensure that we had the necessary 10 people to make the minyan so that individuals could say kaddish.

Over the years (even the 2 years that I have been at Beth Ahm) our minyan has changed in a variety of ways. We still meet every morning and evening for services. But when you come to minyan, you find a bit more of our service done in English. Especially as part of our morning service, you will find new tunes and moments of learning. In addition, we have a group of new regulars who come once a week to pray, to learn and to help make our minyan. These are the positive aspects of change. But, of course, there are difficult changes as well. Not only did our community lose Ruth Mermelstein's presence overall in 2006 but her presence is missing from our daily minyan. And the sad truth is, if our congregation needed to work hard to make the required 10 for minyan a year or two ago, we must work that much harder after losing several regulars to death or illness!

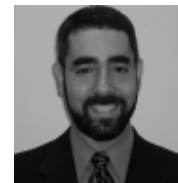
Our congregation can be proud that it has maintained our daily minyan. But we will only be able to do so with the dedication of you and the rest of our congregation. Put simply, without increased attention and participation, we will not be able to maintain it. And according to a survey that we did over a year ago, you want us to have a daily minyan. You told us that it is important to you. And you show that it is important to you because many of you come to services to say kaddish when you are observing a yahrzeit for a member of your family.

For all these years, Yossel's attitude has been that it would be just terrible for someone to come to Beth Ahm and find that they couldn't say kaddish because we didn't have a minyan. That is what motivated him to get that tenth person to the shul. And that is what motivates the Minyan Matters group, coordinated by Nancy Kaplan, which has worked mightily over the past year to do the same. In many ways, we see it as the right of any person who comes through our doors that they are provided with the opportunity to say kaddish if they need to. But while Jewish tradition believes in our rights as individuals, it puts more emphasis on our responsibilities. If everyone has a right to be able to find a full minyan when we come to Beth Ahm, each of us must share some of the responsibility of being a part of that minyan on a regular basis.

And just in case you are thinking about how hard it is to make it to minyan because of your other responsibilities, let me share one final point. Our minyan regulars are young and old, retired and working, men and women, with young children and grown children. They have all found a way to arrange it so that they can take on this important responsibility towards the other members of Beth Ahm. While we understand that for some this may truly be impossible, for many, many others, it is very possible.

Finally, though I hope that you will see attending minyan as a responsibility, I hope that it will be much more than that. Minyan can be a very meaningful part of your life. Fulfilling our responsibilities provides us meaning. Minyan at Beth Ahm is also a time of prayer, song and learning—what Jewish soul can't use a bit of that? I look forward to seeing you there.

B'shalom,



***Rabbi Steven Rubenstein***  
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# NOVEMBER B'NAI MITZVAH

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Alex Adler will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 24, 2007 at Congregation Beth Ahm. He is the son of Mark and Laura Adler and brother of Alyssa and David. Proud grandparents are Tom and Chava Adler and Norman and Ann Katz. Alex is an honor student at Hillel Day School in Farmington Hills. He loves skiing, soccer, football, playing guitar and watching ESPN. Alex's most meaningful mitzvah project was the JARC program with Hillel.

*Is your Bar or Bat Mitzvah announcement going to appear in an upcoming bulletin? Mazel Tov! Please make sure you drop off your paragraph & photo to the office or e-mail the information to [bulletin\\_editor@cbahm.org](mailto:bulletin_editor@cbahm.org) by the 6th of the prior month.*



## From Judy Vine of the Tikkun Olam Committee...

For the past few months, the Tikkun Olam message box featured the volunteer activities of some Beth Ahm members; i.e. visiting with Holocaust survivors, Barbara Schechter Cohen; meals on wheels, Julius Schulman. This month I would like to share mine. It is the highlight of my week.

Several years ago Hadassah signed on to recruit volunteers for the national literacy program. I am one of their recruits, although I called them to volunteer. Every Tuesday morning, I walk into Roosevelt School in Keego Harbor (it's near where I live) eager to read, hug and visit with three first graders to whom I am assigned. Each receives about 45 minutes of my undivided attention. I liken it to a mini-romance, because for that short period of time we only have eyes for each other. We sit together in the library and read books of their interest. Sometimes they read to me. Mostly, I read to them. Then, we talk about the message of the book or how the illustrations were created or challenge each other with rhyming words. If time allows we play dominoes, or hang-man, or draw. They love to draw and they know I do too. So, when we have extra time, we also learn about drawing styles, how paint brushes work, and how to mix colors. Their teacher shows great openness with me. So the whole class can benefit from my time, we arranged several extra visits. During those extra visits we paint together as a class. She's also invited me to read to the whole class. I especially love the time I read Shel Silverstein to them and we laughed together over his silly rhymes. Sharing yourself with some one who truly appreciates your effort feels spectacular! I urge you to try it. Contact me at 248-961-4623 or at [panyavino@comcast.net](mailto:panyavino@comcast.net) to join our Tikkun Olam Committee. Next meeting is Dec. 3rd at 7:30pm!

## SISTERHOOD UPDATE

The first meeting of this year's Beth Ahm Book Club will be held Thursday, November 8 at 7:30pm at Annual Book Club Night at the JCC's 56th Annual Jewish Book Fair. Author Nathan Englander will be talking about his book, *The Ministry of Special Cases*. The Author Reception/Dessert is at 7:30pm, followed by a Community-wide lecture at 8:15pm. The Special Book Lovers' Package is \$30 and includes a pre-sale of the book, private book signing and dessert reception with the author. Just the dessert reception with the author is \$18. Payment must accompany all reservations, and books may be picked up at the Center's Jewish Life and Learning Office. For more information, please call the Jewish Book Fair Office at 248-432-5467, or e-mail Dalia Keen at [dkeen@jccdet.org](mailto:dkeen@jccdet.org) or visit [www.jccdet.org](http://www.jccdet.org). Please come to the private book signing and dessert reception and sit with the Beth Ahm Book Club at this event which we will be co-sponsoring. The Beth Ahm Sisterhood has a lot of exciting things happening before the end of the year, so stay tuned!

*Jody Grossman*

**Are you between 14 & 18 and interested in traveling to Israel? Apply for the Bernard Lichtenstein Israel Youth Fund and the Sidney and Bee Kalt Israel Memorial Scholarship.**

**Contact Tessa Goldberg at 248-851-6880 or [director@cbahm.org](mailto:director@cbahm.org) for more information. But, hurry...the deadline is January 8, 2008!**



## LOOKING BACK AT OCTOBER 2007



### CONDOLENCES TO:

Suzanne (James) Sondheimer and Family  
for the passing of her mother, Hadasa Goldberg.

## HONORING MR. MERMELSTEIN

On Sunday, October 21, 2007, nearly three hundred people crowded Nusbaum Hall in celebrating 52 years of tireless, unselfish dedication of Ruth z"l and Joe Mermelstein to our synagogue. Anyone in the room could feel the warmth and love for these two very special people. The audience laughed and cried at the presentations and speeches. The video created by Eli Mosseri captured the lives of Ruthie and Joe and what was truly important to them - their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as their Shul family. The "Reflection" messages from Nathan Shiovitz, Rabbi Rubenstein, Stuart Farber, Fred Smith and Judy Mermelstein Klein were filled with warmth and humor somehow accurately capturing the emotions of the total audience.

Joe was presented with a several special gifts: the first was a special plaque containing a congratulatory letter from the President of the United States, George W. Bush, guests and members of the community created a book of Mermelstein memories and Joe was given the original to share with his family and friends, and a plaque to be placed in the synagogue lobby in honor of both Joe and Ruthie. In addition, as a gift from the Diamond, Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors as well as the many participants in the retirement festivities, Joe will be going on a trip to Budapest to revisit some of the areas where he lived before the war.

Joe's response to all of this resulted in a "conversation with his audience" and a chance to reflect with a great deal of humor and emotion on his years with the synagogue. Joe said that he is not through - he is tired, not retired! After hearing his response some even suggested that his next career could be working the Borscht Belt in the Catskills!

Following the program, the guests remained to chat, mingle and reminisce with Joe and his family....it was a great event marking the end of his long career with the synagogue. Many thanks to those whose work made this event possible: Joanne Bellet, Libby Neuman, the office staff - Alison Blau, Barbara Minnix, Charlotte Jonap, the custodial staff Murphy Ealy and Mamadou Diallo, our Executive Director, Tessa Goldberg as well as those who helped on the day of our event; Cherie Guttman, Suzanne Sondheimer and Debbie Lebovic.

Many thanks to all who participated and a special thank you to our Diamond, Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsors for their generosity. *Thanks to all!*

- Risha B. Ring, Event Chair

Dear Beth Ahm Family,  
Thank you for honoring our parents, Ruth (z"l) and Joe, for their 52 years of service. The program was so meaningful to us all. Special thanks to those who contributed to the lovely gift. The video production was incredible and will be cherished for years to come. May you all be blessed with much happiness and health and continue to do the good work you do every day. We are forever grateful to you.

With Love,

The Mermelstein Kids:

Benny & Freyda    Helen & Tzvi  
Judy & Sheldon    Esther & Eliot

### Honoree Mr. Mermelstein with:



*Stacy & Howard Wallach*



*Event Chair  
Risha B. Ring*



*Jody  
Grossman*

Dear Beth Ahm Family,  
Thank you all for celebrating my retirement with me and my family. The brunch was so perfect, Risha & her committee outdid themselves! You all honored me and my dear wife, Rochel (z"l) with your friendship & kindness. I appreciate your many kind words & good wishes. Thank you, also, for the special gift of a trip to Budapest. I am looking forward to doing many interesting things in my free time! I look forward to sharing only good things with all of you.

Thank you!

Joseph Mermelstein



**NATALIE & MANNY CHARACH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**  
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**Sunday, November 4 from 12 – 3 PM**  
**Kadima Idol at Adat Shalom Synagogue.** Let your talent shine! Join your fellow 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders for a fun afternoon of singing to your favorite tunes. Winners take home great prizes! RSVP to Amy at [relschool@cbahm.org](mailto:relschool@cbahm.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Beth Ahm's Annual Hanukkah Party**  
**Tuesday, December 11 at 6pm**  
**Co-sponsored by the Beth Ahm Men's Club and the Beth Ahm Sisterhood**



Join us for an evening of latkes and fun as we celebrate Hanukkah together. There will be activities and games for everyone! And it wouldn't be Hanukkah if we didn't spin the dreidel! Each family can bring their own hanukkiyot as we will have a special opportunity to light all of our hanukkiyot together as a shul. \$5 per family RSVP to Amy Appelman at 248-851-6880 ext.25

**PARENTS OF TEENS:**  
**Have questions about raising teenagers? Wondering what's "normal?"**  
**Want to build your confidence as you parent your teen?** Join a Parenting Discussion Group for parents of Jewish teenagers. We will use the book **Please Stop the Rollercoaster! How Parents of Teenagers Can Smooth Out the Ride** by Sue Blaney. ForeWord Magazine says: "Parents searching for a lifeline will feel they've grabbed onto something substantial with this book."

Join us for an intimate, confidential discussion group facilitated by Beth Ahm congregant Elsa Antebi, MSW, ACSW and Amy Appelman, MAJE. Secular parenting issues will be framed in a Jewish context. Group will meet bi-weekly for 7 sessions beginning Sunday, January 13, 2008 and culminating Sunday, April 6, 2008 from 7:00-8:30 PM. COST: \$36 per adult (includes curriculum, all 7 sessions and refreshments). To register, please call or e-mail Amy Appelman at (248) 851-6880 x25 or [relschool@cbahm.org](mailto:relschool@cbahm.org)

**Shabbat Club – Saturdays at 10:45am in the Library.** Every Saturday morning that religious school is in session, children ages 3-10 are invited to join Amy Vine and her class for Shabbat Club from 10:45-11:30 AM in the Library. In this service, children will sing and learn the basic prayers in a fun and meaningful way. **Fall Shabbat Club Dates: Nov. 3, 10, 17 Dec. 1, 8, 15**

**Junior Congregation - Saturdays at 10:30 am in the Tauber Chapel -** The second Saturday of the month, our Junior Congregation service in the Chapel invites any 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grader and their parents to join them from 10:30-11:30 AM. This is a service that meets weekly on Shabbat as part of our religious school morning. We will participate in a family-friendly service that is mostly student-led and enjoy a delicious sweet treat together afterwards!  
**Join us for a Shabbat Metukah! (Sweet Shabbat) Fall Shabbat Metukah Dates: Nov. 10, Dec. 8**

**REMINDER: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Sat, Nov. 24, due to Thanksgiving.**

L'shalom,  
*Amy Appelman*  
 Director of Education  
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**Beth Ahm's Religious School on a field trip to Shalom Street at the JCC.**

## MINYAN MATTERS @ BETH AHM

Dear friends ~ The 2007 / 5768 fall holidays are now behind us, which means that a significant number of minyan regulars will soon be leaving to spend the winter months in warmer places. As a result, our minyan needs an immediate infusion of temporary new regulars to carry us through our snowbirds' spring return. Please be part of this mitzvah effort and become a Minyan Snowbird Sub. Contact me for more information.

Minyan 101, our new series of introductory learning sessions about the how, what, and why of daily services, began last month. Sessions are offered at various times of the week to accommodate as many schedules as possible. If you are interested, please call or e-mail me for details of upcoming sessions. All are welcome.

Finally, ever wonder who leads minyan? Here is the current schedule: Rabbi Steven Rubenstein usually leads minyan on the following mornings each week: Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; Warren Tessler usually leads minyan on Monday morning; Robert Levine usually leads minyan on three weeknights: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; and I usually lead minyan on Sunday and Wednesday morning and Wednesday night. Friday night services are usually led by Rabbi Rubenstein or Robert Levine or, if it is Shabbat Limud, by Ronn Nadis and Howie Lupovitch (accompanied by Emily and Rebecca Nadis if they are home from college that Shabbat). Shabbat mincha is often led by Rabbi Rubenstein, Robert Levine, Ronn Nadis, or me. In addition, we have been honored to have the following daveners lead minyan during the past month: David Arm, Al Bricker, Hazzan Shalom Kalib, Keith Sirlin, and Larry Traison. If a mourner or yahrzeit observer is present who is willing and able to lead the service, we always invite that person to do so. If you are interested in learning how to lead minyan, we would be delighted to arrange an orientation session for you.



**Kol Tuv, All the best,**  
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# Yahrzeits - In Loving Memory

“ Like the stars by day, our beloved dead are not seen by mortal eyes.  
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## Week of November 1 through November 9 -- 20 Heshvan through 28 Heshvan

Jack Bieman  
Nathan Bobroff  
Fannie Bricker  
Irene Charney  
Geraldine Coggan  
Manny Dembs  
Beverly B. Draznin  
Vera Dresner  
Hugo Ehrman  
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Mildred Labelle  
Rose Manheim  
Nathan Marblestone  
Margaret Reinitz Meretsky  
Paul Raffles  
Sarah Rubin  
Isadore Rudack

Allan Schon  
Hirsch Leib Schreier  
Sarah Schreier  
Joseph Share  
Bessie Sirota  
David Sirota  
Ruth Smith  
Sarah Snyder  
Herman Storch  
Louis Tamaroff  
Michael Thumin  
Jacob Weinbaum  
Regina Weiss  
Peter Weisswasser  
Abraham Wolf

## Week of November 10 through November 16 -- 29 Heshvan through 6 Kislev

Jack Allen  
Siegfried Baer  
Max Berman  
Mary Burnstine  
Rachel Burnstine  
Siegfried Cahn  
Harry Clements  
Irving Davis  
Marvin Federman  
Helen Schlachter Fitlow  
Meyer Freedman  
Ben Genser

Sarah Gerston  
Mary Goldberg  
Meyer Goldenberg  
Rose Green  
Adolph Greenfield  
Jacob Hammersley  
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Israel Kaplan  
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Helen Silverman  
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Harry Benjamin Tinianov  
Rose Weisenberg  
Abraham Zahler

## Week of November 17 through November 23 -- 7 Kislev through 13 Kislev

Ben Bernstein  
Mordechai Braitbard  
Andrea Kalef Brass  
Harry Bricker  
Nathan Chusid  
Charlotte Cohen  
Janice Cohen  
Leonard Efras  
Bertha Eskovitz  
Morris Goldberg  
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Louis Kaufman  
Aron Klar  
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Walter Lion

Michael Lisnov  
Mina Lockman  
Hymen Myer Margolis  
Rose Miller  
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Martha Nitzkin  
Harry Norber  
Shmerel Goldstein Pokart  
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Stanley John Russo  
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Lottie Salzman  
Aaron Schreier  
Hannah Schwartz  
Harry Shapiro  
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Zaharia Siris

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Al Tobin  
Avrom Vine  
Israel Vine  
Moshe Reuven Vine  
Noach Vine  
Yosel Vine  
Zysel Vine  
Max Wais  
Golda Walkon  
Benjamin Wenner  
Freda M. Winer  
Mildred Wise  
Gertrude Zadeck  
Chaye Zahler  
Jacob Zelmanov

## Week of November 24 through November 30 -- 14 Kislev through 20 Kislev

Cecile Bass  
Arnold Bean  
Elise Bohm  
Irvin Charach  
Lena Cranis  
Shirley Dinner  
Hannah Ehrenreich  
Hilde Frank  
Abraham Friedman  
Morris H. Goldberg  
Sophie Gutman  
Jack Israel  
Ira Kaufman

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Marvin Revzkin

Rose Rosenberg  
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Lena Seeman  
Nathan Shiovitz  
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