



WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF BETH EL SYNAGOGUE

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Dear Members of Beth El Synagogue:

For the [few] people that do not know me, I have been a member of Beth El Synagogue since I was a child. Yes, I am a Beth El child. At one point there were three generations here; my parents, Sam & Marlene Buchman, my sister Genna Feldman and her family and myself with my husband Mike and 4 children, Benjamin, Evan, Sam and Maya. Benjamin and Evan will be 23 this summer. Anyone that uses Shop from Home at ShopRite were probably taken care of by Benjamin. Sam will be 21 in the fall and is a US Marine. Maya, (no I did not stop because I 'got the girl', believe it or not, I wanted 4 children) is 15. All of my children are graduates of the Beth El Religious School and all had their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs at Beth El Synagogue. They were active in Kadima and were/are active in USY. Mike and I, both, had our Bar/Bat Mitzvahs here too. Both of our fathers were past Presidents (check out the Presidents Board and the dedication below it) and our mothers were active in the Sisterhood. As you may see, I have a long history here at Beth El Synagogue.

Just the other day during the luncheon after services, I was speaking to a newer member, from the Synagogue, about how much is offered here. They were astounded. Me being me and President of Women's League, I directed part of the conversation to membership. The member was unaware of all that Women's League does for Beth El and the programs offered. The first program she ever attended was the annual paid up membership brunch held in October. She said she was looking forward to it again and is planning on rejoining and attending programs.

We have a great group of women that are on the Executive Board and run committees for this wonderful organization. Presently, there is still one position that needs to be filled, VP of Fund Raising. Beth El Women's League maintains the kitchens, donates significant amount of money to Beth El, scholarship money for Encampment and pays for many other items. The VP of Fund Raising holds a very important position. If The Women's League does not raise funds, then we cannot help financially as well. We do raise money through gift cards (after obligations), but need more to help. Please, if interested, give me a call or email me. I look forward to hearing from the women of Beth El.

The first event of the year is the annual brunch. The brunch will be held on October 14th at 10am, in the Social Hall. Included in this packet is the Membership Flyer. I invite all of the Women to join Women's League and become an integral member. We have programs that are informative and fun. Last year some of the events we had were Yoga and the owner of Jersey Girl Café gave us cooking instructions. We will have another cooking class again this year. Stacey and Laurie have been working hard coordinating fun programs for all.

During the year, I will be writing about what Women's League does for Beth El Synagogue. An example is the Gift Shop. The Gift Shop is usually open during school hours and may be open at occasional programs throughout the year. You may be able to pick up Hanukkah gifts, Tallit for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah boy/girl or even someone that just wants a new one and many other objects are sold in the Gift Shop.

Women, come join this wonderful organization at your extended home, Beth El Synagogue. I would love to see and meet you, for the few people that do not know me.

I look forward to having you join us.

Sincerely,

Shari J. Benson

President, Women's League of Beth El Synagogue



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THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF BETH EL
Invites you to our Membership Brunch
Sunday, October 14th at 10am.



COME JOIN US FOR STIMULATING PROGRAMS AND LIVELY CONVERSATION.

Dues for 2018-2019 are \$40.

Make checks payable to: **Beth El Sisterhood**

New members of Beth El Synagogue since October 2017 have Women's League dues waived for their first year.

Receive \$2 Donor Credit if you sign up by August 31!!

Please complete this portion and return it with your dues:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

___ I am joining/continuing my membership; enclosed is my \$40 payable to **Beth El Sisterhood.**

___ I am a new member of Beth El Synagogue; my first year dues are free.

___ I am interested in getting more involved and joining a committee.

___ I will be attending the Brunch on October 14th.

___ I am able to help set up/clean up (circle) the day of the brunch.

Make checks payable to **Beth El Sisterhood**
(**must** be Beth El Sisterhood **not** Women's League)

Any questions, please contact **Shira Leeds** at **shiramk@aol.com** or (609) 443-0534.