

CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETH-EL

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Dear Friends,

The summer is at the half way point. We have had the pleasure of having **Rabbi Ellie Shemtov** serve as our spiritual leader this summer. Her melodies and Torah interpretations have brought a renewed enjoyment to the services. If you haven't had a chance to hear her, she will be leading services through Labor day weekend with the exception of August 4th.

At our annual congregation meeting, President Marc Lerner, Vice President Larry Seitelman, Secretary Henne Altman and Treasurer Mary-Ellen Seitelman were all re-elected. We also have several at-large members of the board and committee persons who contribute greatly to continued synagogue operations. Efforts to update the facility and improve comfort and safety are ongoing. We hope to plan a 90th anniversary party for the synagogue, but will need extra help to make it happen. If you would like to help out, let one of the board members know of your interest.

The 2nd annual Shabbat dinner is scheduled for August 17th. An informational flier has been included.

Rabbi Robert Kasman and his wife **Sharon** will be returning to the synagogue for the High Holidays. **Cantor Leonard Zimmerman** will also be returning. We expect a full house for Rosh Hashanah. **A holiday schedule has been included.**

If you have not yet paid your 2012 dues, please do so. Cemetery privileges are granted only to those whose dues are current. A seating chart will be posted.

Priority will be given to paid up members. Send your requests for seats asap on the *Reservation Form* below.

For many of you, we do not have updated information. Please e-mail info or complete and return to the address above.

Name _____ E-mail _____
Winter address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Summer address _____ POBox _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Preferred Phone # Winter _____ Summer _____ cell _____

Dues

High Holiday Seats

Members _____ X 35.00 _____ (Includes dependent children)
Members' Family _____ X 45.00 _____
Non-members _____ X 75.00 _____

*Donation

Total

*** We have kept our dues/ticket fees low but our expenses have increased. Donations would be greatly appreciated.**

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Mary-Ellen at 518-371-1104 or send an e-mail (meseitel@aol.com).

L'Shana tova.
The Synagogue Board