

# Congregation Beth El

## **EDUCATION VISION**

### **Joyously Weaving Jewish Thought and Practice into our Lives**

**W**e at Congregation Beth El seek to create innovative learning experiences for all ages and levels of observance that connect us to our tradition, to each other and to Torah.

**T**hrough active life-long engagement with our texts, history, rituals, music and arts, we aspire to grow continuously as individuals, as members of the Jewish community and as citizens of the world.

**B**y approaching mitzvot within a context of study and understanding, our actions become more meaningful and purposeful, fostering our desire to learn more. Mitzvot strengthen our connections to Judaism, and enliven our homes, infusing them with the sights, sounds, and tastes of our tradition.

**W**e appreciate the breadth of Jewish experience and culture, and recognize that there are many paths that lead each of us to spiritually fulfilling lives. We seek learning that inspires us, that matters to us, that affects how we live each day.

**O**ur learning roots us, and excites us, but it also challenges us to think critically. We respect diversity of thought and our approach to learning reflects Beth El's egalitarian Conservative philosophy. We are committed to creating an environment that is comfortable and welcoming for all learners.

**By Nurturing Jewish Minds, Inspiring Jewish Actions and Igniting  
Jewish Spirit, We Energize Our Community and Ensure Our Future.**

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Congregation Beth El is a Conservative, Egalitarian Synagogue serving South Orange, Maplewood and the surrounding communities.