



Temple Beth El's Shirley Fytelson (age 96) was celebrated as the oldest participant in the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Biennial. Her photograph with the youngest member of the Biennial was shared on the URJ's social media.

Twenty Beth El members travelled to the Reform Movement's Biennial gathering in Orlando, Florida. They joined 5,000 other members of the Reform movement as they enjoyed the spirituality, songs, and wealth of wisdom shared by musicians, authors, politicians and religious leaders across the globe. Each of Beth El's clergy was there not only as delegates but they had a role as panelists, as presenters and as worship leaders. Shirley Fytelson already has the 2017 Biennial in Boston on her calendar. We invite you to save the date as well. Next URJ Biennial is December 2-6, 2017.



Over 150 Build Menorahs at the Home Depot

Over 150 children and adults joined us to prepare for Chanukah. Each participant built and decorated their own menorah from start to finish. The program ended with a presentation from Rabbi Levin on how to make your own fresh olive oil for the menorah. ☆



Ethan and Benjamin Miller are ready to get started



Adam and Avi Stone show off the finished product

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