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Shabbat Services

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, September 3***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat
 Hosted by Janis and Mark Fine and
 by Jody and Rabbi Michael Weinberg
 in honor of their Wedding Anniversaries

6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, September 4 at 10:30 A.M.**
 Torah Portion "Nitzavim-Vayelech"

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, September 10, at 8:15 P.M.**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored Yvette Lewis and Vera Rubin
 in honor of their grandson, Lyle Rubin's Bar Mitzvah

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, September 11 at 10:30 A.M.**

Shabbat Shuvah
 Torah Portion "Ha'azinu"
 Bar Mitzvah of Lyle Rubin
 Son of Jolie and David Rubin

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, September 17 at 8:15 P.M.****

Erev Shabbat/Kol Nidre Services
 at Evanston Township High School
 (No services at Temple Beth Israel)

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, September 18 at 10:00 A.M.****

Yom Kippur Services
 at Evanston Township High School
 (No services at Temple Beth Israel)

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, September 24 at 8:15 P.M.**

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, September 25 at 10:30 A.M.**

Chol Hamoed Sukkot
 Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Skora
 Bar Mitzvah of Sam Skora
 Daughter and son of Lorri Woos and David Skora

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, October 1***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat
 Co hosted by Grandparents of our Consecrants;
 Pam & Ted Lavine in honor of his special birthday;
 and the Nolan Family
 6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat / Consecration

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, October 2 at 10:30 A.M.**

Torah Portion "Bereshit"

*Please note time

**Please note location

FROM THE EDITOR

Reminder: Material for the bulletin is due electronically to BarbaraTBI@aol.com on the 10th of the month prior to publication. The deadline for the October bulletin is September 10. If you do not have access to a computer, please submit paper copy to the Temple office by the 7th of the month prior to publication so that it can be transcribed and sent by the 10th.



Rabbi's Column

In several places Torah teaches that the Festival of Sukkot is to be celebrated for seven days and then Torah stipulates that the next day – the "eighth day of Sukkot" – is to be celebrated as a holiday in its own right. It is called Sh'mini Atzeret (lit: the eighth day festival of conclusion). While the

Torah specifies a number of tangible mitzvot to be observed during Sukkot (including dwelling in a Sukkah and taking up the Lulav and Etrog) there are none specified for Sh'mini Atzeret. The Talmud later rationalizes this by explaining that the Holy One of Blessing has invited us to stay (in the Sukkah) for a week in order to celebrate the festival with all its fanfare. Then, as we are about to return home, the Holy One invites us to stay for one more day – an intimate visit without a lot of ritual. Just as Shavuot is the spiritual conclusion to Pesach, so Sh'mini Atzeret is the spiritual conclusion to Sukkot.

Perhaps it was this parallel to Shavuot (on which we commemorate the giving of Torah at Sinai) that led our ancestors to develop the holiday of Simchat Torah, the celebration of which is combined with Sh'mini Atzeret. Pesach and Sukkot are agricultural holidays with many rituals to be observed in the home and in the synagogue. Shavuot and Simchat Torah are focused not so much on the land, but on the Torah (which is portable) and on that intellectual aspect of our covenant with the Holy One.

In our congregation we celebrate Atzeret Simchat Torah on the eighth day of Sukkot just as they do in the State of Israel (others celebrate Simchat Torah on the second day of Sh'mini Atzeret which is the ninth day of Sukkot). On this festival we complete our annual cycle of Torah reading by reading the very last paragraphs of the Torah. Then we immediately begin the new cycle by reading the opening paragraphs of the Torah. And we rejoice with the Torah. We begin with a formal parade/procession circumambulating the synagogue while singing, clapping and waving flags. Then we begin dancing with the Torah! With festive music, young and old alike, dance and clap and rejoice. We celebrate not only the joyous conclusion of Sukkot, but also Torah and all that it has come to mean in our lives. Usually, our engagement with Torah is cerebral, intellectual. But on Simchat Torah our engagement is with our whole selves, mind, body and soul.

This year we will celebrate Simchat Torah on Wednesday evening September 29th at 7:30 p.m. and on Thursday morning September 30th at 10:30 a.m. I invite you to dance!!

IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

MAZEL TOV TO:

Barbara and Steve Rubenstein on the birth of their grandson, Aidan Tyler Rubenstein.

Barbara and Sandy Alper on the birth of their 8th grandchild, Carson Riley Alper.

Donna and Dan Berman on the birth of their granddaughter, Annabel Maeve Berman.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

The following Temple member is recuperating from recent surgery: *Judy Wenger*. We wish her a speedy recovery.

CONDOLENCES

We note with sorrow the passing of Jackie Schwartz, sister of *Roslyne Heimann*; and Marsha Weiss, sister of *Janice Stein*. May their memories be a blessing.

IN MEMORIAM

Temple Beth Israel announces with profound sorrow the passing of
ALLEN TITLEBAUM
May his memory be a blessing

CONGREGATIONAL THANKS

My heartfelt thanks to my many TBI friends who phoned and sent cards offering support during my sister Jackie's illness. I can't tell you how much that helped get me through those days. Your many donations to Temple and to our Sisterhood in Jackie's memory are overwhelming. Thank you for your visits and your many kindnesses during this difficult time.

Roz Heimann

Dear Congregation Temple Beth Israel,

Rabbi Judah HaNasi (compiler of the Mishnah) tells us, "Only learning that is enjoyed will be learned well."

I have certainly enjoyed my time with you. Every moment has been infused with kindness, creativity, and joy. Because of this, I have learned so much from each and every one of you. I have learned about: the potential of joy in prayer, the possible growth from rethinking and reimagining the inner workings of the congregation, the power of a simple act of kindness, and the myriad of prospects that a caring and committed community can actualize.

I wish you nothing but success in your future endeavors, and hope very much for our paths to cross again!

Thank you for everything!

L'hitraot and Shanah Tovah,

Jessica Rosenthal
Former Rabbinic Intern



NOSH CAFÉ OPENS A NEW SEASON

The Nosh Café will be open for business on Sunday morning September 12th. Stop by for coffee, cocoa, treats and some new offerings. The crew will be back to serve you and, of course, all proceeds from the Nosh Cafe are directed to TBI.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Dan Berman

As we move into the new year 5771, I thought that this particular column should be devoted to a review of the past year.

Last Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we had our usual, beautiful services at Evanston Township High School, including inspirational words from some of our members, as well as from our Rabbi. At that time, I suggested that increasing our membership might help our impending financial difficulties. We also began a year full of wonderful B'nai Mitzvah.

Religious and Hebrew schools opened and the Nosh Café was busy again with many satisfied customers. In October, following a well-attended Kabbalat Shabbat, we celebrated the 20th Anniversary of our soup kitchen at the 2nd Baptist Church in Evanston; our Adult Education study of Psalms reconvened; Shalom Shabbat began a new season with incredibly great attendance; and we started a new program, Mishpacha Minyan, for young families. In November Koleynu continued rehearsing; we had our first health care forum; our 6th, 7th and 8th graders and our tots enjoyed separate OSRUI retreats; and our Blood Drive successfully collected lifesaving blood for many people. In December we had our second health care forum; Brotherhood had its annual Chanukah party; our Just Congregations Committee continued to meet; and we all prepared for a very difficult semi-annual Congregational Meeting.

In January we had our Congregational Meeting. Your officers and Executive Committee met again to discuss members' concerns; we had a congregational retreat at OSRUI; our third health care forum took place; we had another Shabbat Zimra; and our Spaghetti Dinner, complete with bingo and a dessert auction, was held. In February we were treated to a concert by Koleynu; our first Chili Cook-off was a huge success; we had a special speaker to commemorate the 20th yearzeit of Rabbi Lorge, z"l; and Brotherhood ran a great Purim Carnival. In March Shabbat morning Torah study continued; Sisterhood held their spring fundraiser; we had a special speaker at a JUF brunch; and our congregational Seder was very well-attended. In April we held observances for Yom Ha Shoah and Yom Ha Zikaron; our Sisterhood/Brotherhood Shabbat took place; we had another Blood Drive and another Health Care forum; and all of our committees held their regular monthly meetings. In May our Religious School closed for the school year and we had Hebrew School Graduation, Confirmation services and celebrations; our Bar/Bat Mitzvah seminar concluded with a luncheon; and a wonderful Spring Gala was held at the Renaissance Hotel. In June we held our Shabbat at the beach indoors due to inclement weather, but we still had fun; Sisterhood held its Earning Fund Luncheon; we had our Annual Congregational Meeting; Brotherhood served a year-end dinner; and we met to build a calendar of events and activities for the new fiscal year.

In the above list, I have attempted to identify something new or different each month. Many of our activities are regular monthly occurrences, so it is easy to see that our calendar is very full all of the time, and there are endless opportunities for participation. We are here for you. Please choose the date, the time and the event that suits your interest and your convenience and come join us.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Temple Beth Israel would like to keep in touch with our college students. Please send your college student's snail mail and email addresses to us so that we can stay in touch and send them some treats throughout the year to let them know we are thinking about them. Please email the requested information to Carolyn Kraus at carolyntbi@yahoo.com.

From the Director of Congregational Learning

As you read this the holidays are quite literally upon us and we are entering the new year, 5771. There is nothing more invigorating than beginning a new year, getting a fresh start, wiping the slate clean. We are planning so many programs this year, working to bring the best of Jewish education to the TBI families.

Beginning on September 12th, our Bet Midrash (school programs) will resume. We have an outstanding faculty who are very excited to bring Jewish life and culture alive and celebrate Jewish life in every way we can!

For parents we will offer a series of classes that will help explore some of the "big questions" in Judaism, offering opportunities for you to ask and get answers to those puzzling issues. Adult Hebrew classes will continue on Sunday mornings as will the Adult B'nai Mitzvah class. Lori's Book Group will meet five times this year with a diverse offering of books for discussion. (The list appears below.) Monday night classes and Sunday morning lectures round out our Adult Education offerings with varied programs throughout.

We are off to a very good start and look forward to a year of learning for all!

Shana Tova to you and yours!

B'shalom,

Lori B. Sagarin

LORI'S BOOK GROUP

Lori's Book Group returns for another season next month. This year we will follow our Sunday morning schedule that was successful last year. Watch for the exact time and location! The books this season are:

October 31 – *All Other Nights* by Dara Horn

November 21 – *A Girl from Foreign*
by Saadia Shepherd

January 23 – *Drawing in the Dust* by Zoe Klein

February 27 – *Sima's Undergarments for Women*
by Ilana Stanger-Ross

April 3 – *Day After Night* by Anita Diamant



HEBREW CLASSES FOR ADULTS RESUME SEPTEMBER 12TH

Adult Hebrew classes will resume on Sunday, September 12th beginning at 9:00 am. We will offer two levels for those interested in continuing their learning. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join. Rabbi Jim Sagarin will serve as the instructor. Rabbi Sagarin holds a degree in Hebrew and education, formerly taught Hebrew at Washington University and Niles North and is the author of *Hebrew Noun Patterns*.

Both classes emphasize liturgical Hebrew, especially the liturgy of Shabbat. Both groups are welcoming and happy to see new people. If the following description doesn't tell you in which class you belong, come to the first class and talk with Rabbi Sagarin.

9:00 Advanced beginners: pre-requisites: knowledge of the aleph bet, some familiarity with the Shabbat liturgy both in Hebrew and in translation, basic understanding of gender and number in nouns

10:00 Intermediate: pre-requisites: same as above plus basic understanding of present tense, word pairs, roots

Classes are available free of charge to members of TBI. If you know of non members who are interested, please contact Lori at eductrlor@aol.com for details.

RELIGION AND CULTURE CORNER

By Gale Nudelman

It is difficult to believe that another year has come and gone. As I reflect on the last year at Temple Beth Israel, I do so with great pride but I am also well aware of our struggles. We, as a community, have helped one another as we attended many worship services together. We prayed as adults and children together many times throughout the year beginning with our first Torahpalooza at Simchat Torah. We saw worship experiences for our young families grow at Shalom Shabbat, Mishpacha Minyan, and Shabbat Katan. It is a great joy to see and hear such young children singing and dancing on Shabbat as they begin their lifelong Shabbat observance. We added Rosh Chodesh services geared to adults, honored our veterans at Veterans Day Shabbat, and beamed with pride as our adult Hebrew students read (in Hebrew of course) from the Book of Ruth on Shavuot. These are just a few of the highlights in the ritual life of the congregation.

Whether congregant led or led by Rabbi, it is through the watchful eye and guidance of Rabbi Weinberg that we are able to provide our congregation with the meaningful and beautiful services that we attend. I must mention that our services have often been and will continue to be greatly enhanced by the participation of Koleynu; they really do make music a "joyful noise."

We also came a long way in our social action efforts. The Soup Kitchen celebrated its 20th anniversary and continues to thrive through our joint effort with the Second Baptist Church of Evanston. Maot Chitim, the Crop Walk, the Greater Chicago Food Depository, and Mitzvah Day were just a few of the areas that were successful due to the efforts of the volunteers brought together by our Social Action committee. Nina Henry and Harriet Arons have worked tirelessly this year to increase our awareness and participation level. Please be sure to read the article in this bulletin about the Social Action Committee and its new off-shoot, the Social Action Council.

As many great institutions have gone through the turmoil of change, Temple Beth Israel has as well. I believe and am very optimistic that, because of our desire and ability to support, disagree, talk, cry, and laugh with one another, we will strengthen and grow as a community. We have a wonderful opportunity to do just that by coming together to worship throughout the High Holy Day season.

Renew and revive your commitment to Judaism, yourself, your family, and friends as we come together to pray, study, sing, and, of course, eat during the coming year. I am eternally grateful to be given another year to look forward to living a better life. I am extremely blessed that I have the opportunity to live that year with all of you.

I wish all of you a very healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.



TBI was again well represented at OSRUI in August. The fun-loving kids were joined by equally fun-loving adults. Michael Lorge and Lori Sagarin served on the faculty; Mick Siegal provided medical care and other family members (Andrea Bachman, Susie Lorge, Eudice Lorge) added to the fun and feeling of community.

THE FOLLOWING LEAVES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE TREE OF LIFE

In Honor of Robbie Zoline's Bar Mitzvah
Shabbat Vayera 5764 – November 15, 2003
Kenneth and Susan Zoline

In Appreciation of Cynthia Franklin
TBI President 2005-2007
From TBI Officers and Trustees

Marilyn Sklair on her Special Birthday
January 16, 2008
From her Special Friends

Mazel Tov to Amy and Harell Dolgin
On the birth of Mischa Daisy Dolgin
February 7, 2008
Love Saba and Savta

Mazel Tov Ken Koolkin
We wish you 60 more years of
True Love, Good Friends and Sweet Wine

To Lil Rubenstein
Happy Special Birthday
November 18, 2008
From Your Dear Friends

In Honor of My Fabulous Friend
Barbara Nidetz, 2009
Thank you, Doris Simon

To Dena Mae Cohen
In Honor of your Special Birthday
June 24, 2009
From your Friends at Temple Beth Israel

To Laura and Bruce
Mazel Tov on your Wedding
July 18, 2009
From Your Temple Beth Israel Friends

Mazel Tov to Amy and Harell Dolgin
On the birth of Romy Mae Dolgin
August 22, 2009
Love Saba and Savta

To Our Dear Friend Wally Hill
Happy 80th Birthday and Many More
With Love from Your Devoted Friends

In Honor of Cantor Pavel Roytman
Thanks for 10 Great Years
Your Friend Mike Passman

Cantor Pavel Roytman
Thank you for 10+ years of
Musical and Spiritual Leadership
From TBI Friends

KABBALAT SHABBAT RETURNS IN 5771

By Betsy Rotberg, Chair, Kabbalat Shabbat Task Force

The Kabbalat Shabbat Task Force has been hard at work planning for the coming year. We are continually looking for ways to usher in Shabbat so that it is a spiritually uplifting experience for all participants. The following is what you can look forward to in the coming year.

Beginning in October, we will welcome Shabbat at our Likrat Shabbat / Kabbalat Shabbat twice on month, on the first and third Friday of the month through May 10. In addition, we will add programming from 5:00 to 5:30 for those who wish to begin their Shabbat celebration earlier. Programming will include music, book reviews, Torah study, programming for young families and discussions. Although this may not happen before every Likrat Shabbat, we will include this extra programming as often as possible. We will let you know through the weekly e-blast and this bulletin, when these programs will take place and what you can expect. If you have ideas or suggestions please contact Betsy Rotberg at rotberg@aol.com.

We are always looking for people to sponsor the nosh during the Likrat Shabbat part of the evening. If you are celebrating a special occasion — a special birthday or anniversary, a graduation or any other simcha — and wish to be a sponsor, contact Flo Berman or the Temple office and we will arrange for you to be one of the sponsors.

Our Rabbinic Intern, Jessica Rosenthal, has put together a booklet of readings to enhance the candle blessing part of the evening. Those asked to recite the candle blessing will be offered the opportunity to choose one of these readings to read as part of the candle blessing ritual.

We are excited about these additions to our Temple Shabbat observance. We look forward to sharing them with you.

HELP US GET IT RIGHT!

Please help us recognize your upcoming simcha *correctly* in the *Bulletin*. If you are planning a bar or bat mitzvah, aufruf, baby naming or other life cycle event, please make sure we know *exactly* how you want your names to be listed. Without prior notification, the *Bulletin* will list names as they appear in our official TBI records. Please contact Barbara Seaver via email at BarbaraTBI@aol.com with your information.

CELEBRATE YOUR SIMCHAS AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

Being a member of Temple Beth Israel is like being part of a large family. When a family simcha occurs, such as a special anniversary, birthday, baby naming, aufruf or Bar/Bat Mitzvah, your friends at TBI would love to celebrate with you and help make your celebration a success. Plan to mark your special occasion by hosting a Friday night Oneg, and let the Catering committee make sure every detail is perfect. You can also help celebrate other simchas by volunteering your time to work with the catering committee.

To schedule a date and make arrangements for your simcha or to volunteer your time to help others celebrate, please contact Linda Lewison at (847) 677-9369.

All profits from Catering events are donated to the congregation to support programming and daily operations.

NEWS FROM



Connecting Reform Jews and Israel

Submerged in the news most American Jews see about Israel have been recent developments with regard to the Knesset legislation (the Rotem bill) which proposes to make de jure the Chief Rabbinate's control over conversions in that country. While ostensibly aimed at facilitating the conversion of hundreds of thousands of immigrants from the former Soviet Union, this bill would have very serious implications for non-Orthodox Jews everywhere. Its passage likely would be very damaging to the affinity between Jews outside Israel, and the Jewish state.

With ARZA (the Association of Reform Jews of America) and IRAC (the Israel Religious Action Center) at its lead, the Reform movement has teamed with the Conservative movement as well as with the Jewish Federations of North America and others to strongly protest this bill with the Israeli government. Many individual American Jews have written to Israeli consuls general and other officials regarding this issue. Our arguments have been persuasive to Natan Sharansky, head of the Jewish Agency, and Prime Minister Netanyahu, both of whom have announced their opposition to the bill. While at the Prime Minister's urging, the bill has been temporarily tabled, its proponents could reintroduce it at any time.

ARZA is a vital advocate of Jewish pluralism in Israel. You can join ARZA or renew your membership for \$36, by checkoff on your TBI dues statement. Become more knowledgeable on this issue by consulting www.arza.org for the latest updates, and make your voice heard.

ALL THINGS SOCIAL ACTION

Social Action activities abound at TBI. The several Social Action entities include TBI's Social Action Committee, Sisterhood's Social Action Committee, Just Congregations, and the newly formed Social Action Council. TBI's Social Action Committee works in partnership with Sisterhood's Social Action Committee and, together, will oversee TBI's social action activities.

Here are all things social action: Soup Kitchen and Poverty Forum (in partnership with the 2nd Baptist Church in Evanston), Maot Chitim (packing food), WINGS, The Ark (food collection), Supporting the Military (a new activity planned for the fall), Crop Walk (SAVE THE DATE: October 17), Bottomless Closet, Greater Chicago Food Depository, Ladder-Up (tax/financial assistance), Nursing Home Luncheon, Mitzvah Day (with Education Committee), Naomi Ruth Cohen Institute's Mental Health Conference, and more is coming...

Keep your eyes out for bulletins, e-blasts, and flyers to alert you for participation in social action activities. After all, our joined efforts do make a difference.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL GIFT CARDS A WIN-WIN PROPOSITION

TBI is looking for your involvement in and support of our on-going Gift Card Fundraiser. Ordering has become even easier! Use the order form that is delivered with your monthly bulletin, pick one up from the Temple office or print one from our TBI website (www.tbiskokie.org). Choosing gift cards is great fun; they make wonderful gifts for family or friends. Keep a few cards in your own wallet and enjoy a cup of coffee at Starbucks or be ready for a shopping trip to Macy's.

Order due dates appear on the order form. Your dollar-for-dollar gift card purchases are truly appreciated. During the last fiscal year our Gift Card fundraiser earned over \$8,000 for TBI. This year we can surpass that amount, but we need your participation.

Purchasing gift cards is truly a Win-Win proposition. We look forward to your involvement.

Any questions? Contact Helene Levine at skokie31@comcast.net.

VISIT OUR LIBRARY

Next time you are in the building, take a moment to visit the Cohn Library on our lower level. We have a wonderful and well-organized collection thanks to the hard work of Barbara Agdern, Judith Simon and Minna Einhorn and our library committee. Spend a little time browsing, and then stop in the office to check out your selections. You'll be glad you did!

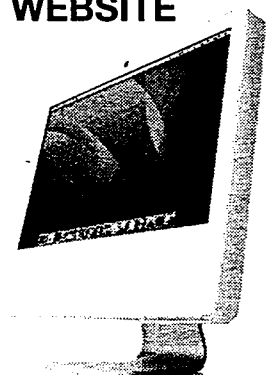
LIK RAT SHABBAT SPONSORS

On the first and third Fridays of each month our worship is Kabbalat Shabbat (welcoming Shabbat) at 6:15 p.m. This short service filled with Shabbat songs and music is preceded at 5:30 p.m. by Likrat Shabbat when we approach Shabbat by greeting friends and enjoying a "nosh" together.

We invite you to host Likrat Shabbat in celebration of a family simcha or other special event. Please contact Flo Berman at (847) 673-9191 for information on underwriting the cost of food and refreshments for Likrat Shabbat.

VISIT THE TBI WEBSITE

Take a look at our attractive "user friendly" web site at www.tbiskokie.org. You'll find loads of up-to-date, easy to find information about worship services, school schedules, regular programs, and special events, along with important phone numbers and other handy and useful information.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

As I write this it is still high summer outside. The sun is shining and the temperature is soaring. I know, however, that fall is right around the corner. I always greet fall with mixed emotions, mourning the end of summer, my favorite time of year. But I know that this season brings beginnings, as well: Autumn marks the beginning of the High Holy Day observances, the beginning of the school year, and the beginning of a new round of activities for Sisterhood TBI. All of these are occasions to look forward to.

Our annual Sisterhood Bake Sale is a delicious way to celebrate the new school year. As always, it is held on the opening day of Religious School, which is September 12th this year. We hope you will purchase the delectable items made by our very own TBI bakers, and that you will show off your own culinary skills by donating baked goods for sale. Please contact Dena Mae Cohen (773-478-6305) or Sharrel Titlebaum (847-676-0274) for information. They'd love to hear from you!

Sisterhood will again help our TBI students celebrate Rosh Hashanah by providing treats in the classrooms. Our Youth and Schools department has many such events planned throughout the school year.

On September 20th, we welcome one and all to a hands-on chocolate-making experience, led by Linn Ullenbrauck. I'm sure many of you have enjoyed Linn's creations at various events at Temple. Come see how she does it, and make something sweet for yourself.

From October 14th through the 16th, several of us will be celebrating in Minneapolis as our very own Marla Goldberg is installed as the newest President of the Midwest District of our parent organization, Women of Reform Judaism. We all look forward to Marla continuing her valuable service with WRJ.

On October 24th, we will welcome all our members, new and not-so-new, at our annual Membership Luncheon. If you've not sent in your dues for this year, you can pay anytime up to and including the day of the luncheon. We'd love to see you there.

So, as you can see, there are many exciting events coming up that will help us celebrate fall. On behalf of Sisterhood TBI, I and my Co-President, Lorri Fishman, extend to you our wishes for a *Shana Tova*, a healthy and happy 5771.

Dale Cone & Lorri Fishman
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

SISTERHOOD ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Teri and Lou Lang	10/4/1987
Lori Helfand and Frank Alkyer	10/5/1985
Rachel and Michael Willens	10/7/1979
Sylvia and Jerry Arnold	10/8/1950
Kathy and Michael Passman	10/20/1979
Amber and Jeffrey Wood	10/20/2007
Lisa and Don Drucker	10/22/1988
Andi and Harv Blain	10/29/1989
Jeanette and Jerry Franklin	10/31/1948

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jann Corday	10/4	Laurie Rothbardt	10/13
Madelon Gryll	10/6	Wendy Raven	10/14
Nancy Goodman	10/7	Jennifer Gussis	10/18
Sally Levenstam	10/8	Shirley Levens	10/18
Lilia Paykin	10/9	Lynn Zakeri	10/29
Lillian Gerstner	10/10	Iris Friedlieb	10/30
Mary Roth	10/12	Phyllis Cantor	10/31
Laurie Kimmel	10/13		

TBI BROTHERHOOD NEWS

As we begin the High Holiday season at TBI, it is a special time for me as I begin my first year of service as the new President of the TBI Brotherhood. The Brotherhood Executive Board is excited about the direction we have chosen to take our affiliate during the next several years.

We are going to continue in the fine tradition that TBI Brotherhood has established through the years, bringing the congregation such events as the Brotherhood Picnic and Hanukah party. As we plan our events, we will strive to include activities that are of interest to a wide range of our members.

We hope that throughout the year, our members will find opportunities to participate in affiliate-sponsored events as well as other TBI-planned programs and activities.

We wish to welcome back all of our current members and thank you for your continued support and participation. If you are a male member of TBI and would like to join Brotherhood or would like to learn more about our affiliate, please contact Chuck Levine (847-675-0612 or boomer46@comcast.net) or Jeff Dorfman (773-878-4478 or jdorfman@paychex.com). It would give us great pleasure to add your name to our Brotherhood membership. I look forward seeing you at our Temple Picnic at TBI on September 12th.

Shalom,

Chuck Levine — TBI Brotherhood President

TBI BROTHERHOOD EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2010-2012

Chuck Levine	President
Jeff Dorfman	V.P. of Programming
Mike Passman	V.P. of Membership
Mike Ostrar	V.P. of Finance
Ron Berne	Secretary
Bruce Crane	Chaplain

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT TBI

Temple Beth Israel has so much to offer — a diverse, involved, and caring community, a top-notch professional staff, a warm and welcoming home for worship and spiritual exploration, outstanding schools and adult education, friendly and active Sisterhood and Brotherhood, a commitment to community service and social justice, and lots more. So let your friends know about us. Invite them to join you for services and programs throughout the year ... and invite them to join us!

UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

September 12, 2010	Board Meeting
September 12, 2010	Bake Sale
September 20, 2010	Evening program: Chocolate-Making
October 14-16, 2010	WRJ
	Midwest District Convention, Minneapolis
October 24, 2010	Membership Luncheon

CONTRIBUTIONS

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and published in the bulletin.*

NANETTE B. MENDELSON TREE OF LIFE FUND

Funds used for the beautification of Temple Beth Israel
Minimum contribution of \$4.00

Donor	In Honor of
Faye Reisin	Minniellen Gardner's Birthday

SIDNEY I. COLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides camp scholarships for our students who attend
Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute Camp

Donor	In Memory of
Rozanne & Steve Epstein	Jackie Schwartz

ARNOLD FAMILY EDUCATION ENRICHMENT FUND

Provides special programming for TBI schools
(\$25.00 minimum)

Donor	In Memory of
Sylvia & Jerry Arnold	Vivian Yosell

HOLLANDER ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Provides for adult education programs

Donor	In Memory of
Sandi & Howard Sorkin	Alice Sorkin
Sandi & Howard Sorkin	Meyer Sorkin

MUSIC FUND

Provides funds for music programs

Donor	In Honor of
Nina & David Henry	Speedy Recovery of Lenore Wolf

RABBI ERNST M. LORGE SANCTUARY FUND

Provides for the continued maintenance and
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Alberta Goldman Gruber & Family	Arlene Goldman Smith

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Provides funds for the purchase of books, periodicals, furnishings
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Provides funds for charitable uses within and outside the
congregation at the discretion of the Rabbi

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Judy Dorfman	Rabbi Weinberg
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Provides support for social service programs within
the Temple and in the surrounding community and to
some individual tzedakah recipients

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Nina & David Henry	Engagement of Dan Keeler
Donor	In Memory of
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Elaine Gumbiner	
Rhea & Ray Hartstein	Jackie Schwartz
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Provides funds for cultural programming

Donor	In Memory of
Diane Hirsch	Lillian R. Leeb
Howard Rice	Geraldine Schwartz
Howard Rice	Harold Fleishman
Howard Rice	Morris Rice

TORAH FUND

Provides support for all Temple programs

Donor	In Honor of
Clarisse Irwin	Marriage of Aaron Stern
Sue Sherman	Thank you for Yom Kippur Aliyah
Sue Sherman	Thank you to chauffeurs
Donor	In Memory of
Joan Kerlow	Alex Cohen

EDUCATION FUND

Provides funds for Jewish education at TBI

Donor	In Honor of
Harriet & Richard Arons	70th Birthday of Gayle Landy
Nine & David Henry	New grandchild of Ana & Lazaro Fraiman
Karen Gray-Keeler & Tom Keeler	Marriage of Laura Berman
Karen Gray-Keeler & Tom Keeler	Speedy Recovery of Sarah Goone
Pearl Kreiman	New Great Grandchild of Clarisse Irwin
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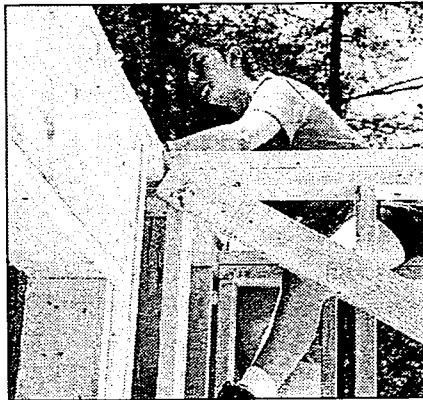
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DATED MATERIAL – PLEASE RUSH

TIKKUN OLAM BEGINS WITH ONE HOUSE, ONE PARK, ONE TEENAGER

By Shana Raven



This summer, I spent six weeks volunteering with the American Jewish Society for Service. AJSS is a 60-year-old program that seeks to build Jewish leaders by sending high school students entering their junior or senior year to various U.S. communities in need. It links social conscience to Jewish consciousness, engaging teenagers like me in acts of tikkun olam — repairing the world — one house, one park, one community center at a time.

Over the course of this program, I became fully immersed in the small mountain community of Avery County, North Carolina. Our team of 15 volunteers and 4 staff members worked mainly with Habitat for Humanity, spending much of our time working on two houses in progress. Other service projects included doing trail maintenance, gardening and socializing at the local senior center, harvesting vegetables for a food pantry, and smaller building projects. AJSS brings together people who are interested in working and who are willing to commit to the success of their group. Volunteers share in the responsibility for the outcome of their AJSS experience, from assisting in food preparation to organizing Shabbat services, and planning educational, cultural, and recreational programs.

I would highly recommend AJSS to anyone in the TBI community. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to call me at (847) 673-1134 or e-mail me at shira4aviva@comcast.net. You can also go to AJSS's website, www.ajss.org, for further information.

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Evanston Township High School Auditorium
1600 Dodge Avenue, Evanston

(In order that we may provide sufficient disabled parking spaces for our congregants at Evanston Township High School, please call or email the Temple office with your request.)

* indicates that service will be at Temple Beth Israel

SELICHOT

* Saturday Evening, September 4 at 11:00 p.m.
preceded by Study Session at 9:15 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday Evening, September 8 at 8:15 p.m.
Thursday Morning, September 9 at 10:00 a.m.
* Friday Morning, September 10 at 10:00 a.m.
Tashlich Observance following service

YOM KIPPUR

Friday Evening, September 17 at 8:15 p.m.
Saturday Morning, September 18 at 10:00 a.m.
Study Session and Musical Interlude
Afternoon Service at 2:30 p.m.
Followed by Yizkor and Neilah

FESTIVAL SERVICES

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EREV SUKKOT

Wednesday Evening, September 22 at 7:30 p.m.

SUKKOT

Thursday Morning, September 23 at 10:30 a.m.
Kiddush Lunch to Follow

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday Evening, September 29 at 7:30 p.m.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday Morning, September 30 at 10:30 a.m. incl. Yizkor
Kiddush Lunch to Follow