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Shabbat Services

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, August 5***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat
See box below for contributors
6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat
August birthday blessings

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, August 6 at 10:30 A.M.**
Shabbat Hazon
Torah Portion “Devarim”

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, August 12 at 8:15 P.M.**
Auf Ruf of Josh Fine and Elizabeth Litvak

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, August 13 at 10:30 A.M.**
Shabbat Nachamu
Torah Portion “Vaetchanan”

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, August 19 at 6:30 P.M.**
Shabbat at the Beach – Gillson Park, Wilmette
No services at TBI

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, August 20 at 10:30 A.M.**
Torah Portion “Eikev”
Bat Mitzvah of Maree Smyth
Daughter of Meryl and John Smyth

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, August 26 at 8:15 P.M.**
Oneg Shabbat in honor of our new Music Director,
Marla Aviva Bentley

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, August 27 at 10:30 A.M.**
Torah Portion “Re’eh”
Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Brown
Daughter of Jobie Brown and Todd Brown

*Please note time

LIK RAT SHABBAT

The following people have made donations for the Likrat Shabbat on August 5 in honor of their **August** birthdays: Carol Barrington and Donna Berman. We would also like to thank Erwin Barrington, Mike Ostrar, and Michael Passman whose names were not included in the list of people who donated to the July 1 Likrat Shabbat in honor of their **July** birthdays.



Rabbi's Column

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we welcome Marla Aviva Bentley to our congregation as our new part-time Music Director. By the time that you read these words, many of you will already have met Marla and had the pleasure of hearing her beautiful voice grace our Shabbat services.

In 2003 Marla earned a Bachelor of Music Degree with Honors in Choral Music Education from the University of Michigan along with State of Michigan Teacher Certification K-12. In 2010 she earned a Master of Music Degree in Vocal Pedagogy from Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan. She is a member of the Guild of Temple Musicians and has served as soloist and conductor at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and Congregation Shir Tikvah in Troy, Michigan. She also has extensive teaching and performance experience.

Marla's job duties as our part-time Music Director will include:

- to provide and lead music for all our worship services;
- to conduct and direct Koleynu and our High Holiday choir;
- and to provide overall direction and coordination of the music program of our congregation.

Marla has already started working with Koleynu and our professional singers preparing for September's High Holiday Services, which are just around the corner.

Both personally, and on behalf of all of us here at TBI, I want to thank Helene Levine who so ably chaired the search committee comprised of Morris Levy, Ed Mehlman, Marc Raven, Betsy Rotberg and me. Thanks also to the leadership of our congregation: Dan Berman, Lory Merritt and Michael Lorge, who supported the committee in its work and finalized the agreement to bring Marla to our congregation.

Marla and her husband, Newell, have two young children, Hannah 2½ and Jaret 5 months. I know that you will join me in giving them an enthusiastic TBI welcome and helping them become an integral part of our TBI family. We will have special Shabbat Service of welcome and Oneg Shabbat in honor of Marla on Friday evening August 26th. I hope that you will mark it down on your calendar and make a special effort to join me in welcoming Marla on that evening.

In the words of the Psalmist: “Together let us sing a new song to God.”

Michael A. Weinberg

IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

MAZEL TOV TO:

Dena Mae Cohen on the birth of her eighth great grandchild, Martin Paul Kaplan. He is named after Dena Mae's husband.

Ardel and Richard Fogel and *Doris Simon* on the marriage of their daughter / granddaughter, Stacy, to Jeff Dulmage.

Lee Schur on the receipt of both a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern University by her granddaughter, Kate Schur. Kate graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude and will be attending Georgetown Law School in the fall.

Kelly Abrams and *Marty Rabinovitz* on the birth of Kelly's grandson, Maccabee.

Louise Starkman on the birth of two new great grandsons, Dylan Janesvan Erwge and Conor Zick.

Phyllis Cantor on the receipt of a PhD in Chemistry from Northwestern University by her grandson, Avi Buchbinder.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

The following Temple members are recuperating from recent illness, injury or surgery: *Diane Hirsch, Irving Solomon, June Levin, Erwin Barrington, Ellen Gardner, Leo Kruss, Milton Herst, and Lorri Fishman*. We wish all our patients a speedy recovery.

CONDOLENCES

We note with sorrow the passing of Dr. Michael Baumbblatt, father of Lori B. Sagarin. May his memory be a blessing.

IN MEMORIAM

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

CONGREGATIONAL THANKS

I want to express my deep appreciation to everyone who participated in the May 6 Kabbalat Shabbat service at which I was honored. It was both humbling and heart warming. I value the relationships I have developed with former students and their families over the years. Richard and I will be planting trees in the TBI plot in the Carmel Forest in Israel, as our way of expressing my thanks to all of you.

Betsy Rotberg

Thank you again for the kind and thoughtful expressions of support during this difficult time in the life of our family.

Lori, Jim, Eliana and Benji Sagarin

FROM THE EDITOR

Reminder: Material for the bulletin is due electronically to Barbara Seaver at BarbaraTBI@aol.com on the 10th of the month prior to publication. 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. The deadline for the September bulletin is August 10.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

by *Lory Merritt*

A number of years ago it was my turn to produce an Erev Shabbat service for The Brotherhood. In the ensuing years, it's been an Erev Shabbat service produced jointly by both affiliates of the Temple, Sisterhood and Brotherhood, but this particular year, it was a Brotherhood service. There were Hebrew parts, English parts, and non-speaking (aka "looking good") parts. Rabbi Weinberg was out of town that particular weekend, so Rabbi's part was being taken by a guest speaker and arrangements were finalized with our guest. Guys signed up to bring in food for the Oneg Shabbat; who would be doing which part during the service was given thoughtful consideration and eventually, all the parts for the service and the evening were handled. After not too much time, the planning portion of the Erev Shabbat service was complete.

Of course, as we planned for the service a month prior to the weekend, no one counted on a major snowstorm arriving in the Chicago area that Friday afternoon. This was a snowstorm that made headlines in the days before Friday as it crossed the Midwest towards Chicago. Friday morning a blizzard warning was announced through various media channels. Snow was to start in the afternoon and would accumulate at a rate of a couple of inches an hour, ruining everyone's commute that evening. People were leaving work early to avoid the massive transportation delays that accompany storms like this.

I started fielding phone calls from my fellow Brothers late Friday morning, and continuing all afternoon. Would services still go on as scheduled; was I cancelling the service? I knew things were bad when our guest speaker called asking if we were cancelling. To everyone who called, I had one answer: Jews around the world have been celebrating Erev Shabbat services for 5,000+ years and the chain was not going to be broken on my watch. The men of Brotherhood were not pleased with me. The person who was least pleased was our guest speaker. "What if I can't arrive in time," he asked? "Do you have a cell phone?" I inquired. "Why, yes I do," he responded. "Well, if you can't make it here on time, call my cell phone. I'll put you on speakerphone and while I hold the phone near the microphone in the Sanctuary, from your car you can deliver the D'var Torah."

If you weren't there, and only about 50 or us were there that evening, you might be wondering how the evening went. It did snow, but not as badly as had been predicted. I think everyone who arrived that evening was angry — at me or their circumstances or the weatherman; it didn't start out as an evening of Brotherly love, not by a longshot. The evening ended quite differently. Our guest speaker had arrived on time and delivered a wonderful sermon. The service went just as planned, even with a few weather-related jokes. The comment I heard most often from those that complained the loudest was it was a terrific service, they felt great, they were glad they attended and they would have missed something had they not shown up to participate and do their part. Even our guest speaker was smiling. Having to drive home some distance was not an issue.

Sometimes we get angry or upset at others for reasons we understand at that moment in time, but feeling justified for being angry or upset doesn't always hold up over time. Forgiveness and apologizing are powerful antidotes to one's general malaise. If you're not feeling chipper when you get out of bed in the morning, you might want to ask yourself: who owes me an apology? The name(s) that pops-up, that's the person you need to apologize to. The world is a reflection of me.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING



THE GREEN CORNER

I am writing this bulletin article while concluding three and half weeks at OSRUI serving on the faculty of Chalutzim. This has been a wonderful time here at camp, one of my best summers ever, I believe. I have worked with an amazing group of 14–17 year olds (and NO, that is not an oxymoron!) and have spoken so much Hebrew that I am beginning to feel it all coming back. It reminds of the value of knowing another language and of the heightened value of knowing this one, the language of Jews universally and forever. I am more committed than ever to spreading the word, and practicing what I preach in regards to Hebrew language.

I am also more convinced than ever about the value of Jewish summer camp. Living 24 hours a day in a world whose clock revolves around “Jewish” time is a gift that each child (and quite frankly, each adult) should experience. The cycle of the day at camp teaches children and adults that living on Jewish time and within a Jewish structure is meaningful and desirable. It frames our lives in a way that engages us with our spiritual selves and causes us to lead better, richer lives.

This year we will be exploring the theme “Living a Life that Matters: A Search for Ethical Grounding in the Modern World.” This theme will play out throughout the year in programming, worship, committee work and the schools. I welcome input, ideas and thoughts on this and how we can best help it come alive at TBI.

I hope that everyone is finding this summer rejuvenating and restful and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

B'shalom,

Lori B. Sagarin

TBI Green Squad introduces The Green Corner! We plan to include The Green Corner in each edition of the Bulletin. There will be quiz questions so you can test your recycling and environmental knowledge. The quiz questions will be grouped by topic and we will include websites where you can further research each topic. Ready, set, recycle! (Look for the answers on page 4.)

1. If you recycle a ton of paper, how many trees are you saving?
 - a. 17 trees
 - b. 23 trees
 - c. 28 trees
 - d. 12 trees
2. Recycling just one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for how long?
 - a. 3 hours
 - b. 6 hours
 - c. 9 hours
 - d. 12 hours
3. How many years does it take a single aluminum can to decompose?
 - a. 20–40 years
 - b. 60–80 years
 - c. 80–100 years
 - d. 100–120 years

INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES:

<http://www.recycling-revolution.com/recycling-facts.html>

<http://www.environment-green.com/>

<http://www.chevroncars.com/learn/wondrous-world/recycling-facts> (recycling information for kids)

ADULT EDUCATION

The TBI Board has chosen the theme for this year's education program. This year we will study *Living a Life that Matters: A Search for Ethical Grounding in the Modern World*.

Keep watching for information on the various programs which will be offered throughout the year. We are always on the lookout for program ideas that will be of widespread interest, so if you have a suggestion, a recommendation, or would like to help in any way, please do not hesitate to let us know.

The thesis of Rabbi Joseph Telushkin's book, *A Code of Jewish Ethics, Volume 1* is that “God's central demand of human beings is to act ethically.” We plan to examine the role of ethics in Judaism and how three thousand years of Jewish laws and suggestions can improve our character and help us to become more decent, honest, compassionate human beings.

TORAH 101

We are pleased to announce the return of the ever-popular Torah 101 class. We are indebted to Rea Robin who lovingly created this congregant-led class several years ago and has agreed to share her expertise and insights to help us bring about its revival this fall.

Each Sunday morning, beginning October 16, we shall discuss *parashat ha'shavua*, the weekly Torah portion, for the following Shabbat. Whether or not you have ever studied Torah, this weekly gathering is for you. We enjoy a lively discussion and welcome all points of view. What types of ethical behavior does the Torah teach us? How can we learn what it really takes to live a life that matters?

Torah 101. Try it, you'll like it! We'll talk. Watch the bulletin for more details.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“Love your neighbor as yourself; this is the major principle of the Torah.”

—Rabbi Akiva, Jerusalem Talmud *Nedarim* 9:4

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact us: Barbara Agdern at megamom44@gmail.com or Madelon Gryll at lpioneer@aol.com, TBI Adult Education Co-chairs



CHAI NOTES
FROM THE
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Shalom and bruchim haba'im (hello and welcome). My name is Marla Aviva Bentley and it is my honor to serve as your new Music Director. My family hails from Metropolitan Detroit, West Bloomfield to be exact, and we are thrilled to call Chicago home now. Allow me to introduce you to my family. My husband, Newell, and I just celebrated our 7th Wedding Anniversary and we have two beautiful children, Hannah Jane and Jaret Evan. Newell is a Program Manager for Johnson Controls Inc. and also a licensed Realtor and owner of Bentley Properties. Hannah Jane is two years old and she is quite the conversationalist. She is in love with her new baby brother, Jaret, who was born in March.



Before joining the Temple Beth Israel family, I served as a Cantorial Soloist and Music Educator for Congregation Shir Tikvah and Temple Beth El in Michigan; I was also the High Holy Day Soloist for Congregation Havurim in California. In addition to my synagogue work, I am also an active educator. I have taught for the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit's Alliance for Jewish Education, and have directed the Michigan Opera Theatre's Summer Operetta program.

My lifelong love affair with Choral Music began at Interlochen Arts Camp and led me to pursue a Bachelor of Music of degree in Choral Music Education at the University of Michigan. I love choir; I love being a part of an ensemble, singing in harmony but as one voice, and the shared experience of making music together. I am so excited to bring this love to Koleynu and for us to be able to share our music to enhance the worship experience at Temple Beth Israel.

I believe in the transformative power of music. Music expresses our inmost thoughts and, when combined with the poetry of our Jewish liturgy, elevates us and opens our hearts.

On behalf of Newell and me, I would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Helene Levine and the members of my search committee, Michael Lorge, Lori Sagarin, Dan Berman, Lory Merritt, the officers and members of the Board, and especially Rabbi Weinberg. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead you in prayer and for so graciously welcoming us.

*Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higianu lazman hazeh.*
Blessed are You, our God, Creator of time and space,
Who has supported us, protected us,
and brought us to this moment.

Joy & Blessings,

Marla Aviva Bentley



ASSOCIATION OF
REFORM ZIONISTS
OF AMERICA
CENTRAL DISTRICT

Invites you to an open meeting to hear

RABBI PETER KNOBEL

*Rabbi Emeritus,
Beth Emet, the Free Synagogue, Evanston IL
Past President, Central
Conference of American Rabbis
Secretary, ARZA National*



Conversion:

Who is the Gatekeeper for the Jewish People?

Rabbi Knobel will reprise and update his much-publicized Jerusalem presentation at Israeli President Shimon Peres' *Facing Tomorrow* Presidential Conference on how to solve the conversion issue which roils Israeli politics and Israel-Diaspora relations.

Rabbi Knobel represented the Reform movement on a panel moderated by Natan Sharansky and also including Orthodox and Masorti (Conservative) voices, marking the first time the Orthodox establishment in Israel has sat at the same public table as the liberal movements.

Rabbi Knobel will not only share his views, but will also discuss what happened — and didn't happen — at the event, and will share his views on where the current conversion controversy is likely to end up.

JOIN US ON

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 2011, 7:30 P.M.

**Hosted by Congregation Solel
1301 Clavey Road Highland Park, IL**

FUNDRAISING NEWS

We are very excited about Fundraising for the coming year. We have some wonderful ideas that are already in the works. The *Spring Gala* is going to be an event not to be missed! We are beginning to plan a fabulous and musical *Fall fundraiser*, another *Car Raffle* (better than ever). Our *Challah for the Holidays* is just around the corner and is a great way to begin the year. If you have a car and a couple of hours, we could certainly use your help in delivering the bags.

We have several other ideas that will be very enjoyable and some may be simply delicious. What we really need and want are **Volunteers!!** If you have a great fundraising idea and would like to help coordinate it, please feel free to let us know. If you are intrigued by fundraising in general and can give us a little of your time, we would love to know this as well.

We can all contribute to our TBI fundraising efforts to ensure a very successful and memorable year.

Thank you in advance,

Cary Weinstein and Joanne Merritt
Co-Chairs TBI Fundraising

Answers for The Green Corner Quiz:

1. a - 17 trees 2. a - 3 hours 3. c - 80-100 years

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Here is a shout-out to the women of Temple Beth Israel. By now, you've received your membership packet from Sisterhood. If you have not already done so, we invite you to join us. There is plenty of room at our table; we are a welcoming group of women with a great mission.

SISTERHOOD IS...

Sisterhood Temple Beth Israel's new officers and board members are getting ready for a new year's worth of activities. Check out the Affiliates tab on the TBI website; Sisterhood information is updated regularly.

Ideas are welcome anytime. Just send an email or make a phone call to Jolie Rubin or Lorri Fishman, co-presidents.

Supporting and sustaining TBI is part of our Sisterhood mission.

Torah and Tikkun Olam. We embrace our Jewishness in our own individual ways but we always remember the important things.

Eighteen. 1918 that is. That was the year that Sisterhood TBI installed its first officers.

Recognizing our past presidents. Fanny Morris, Sue Sherman, Louise Starkman, Sue Schneider, Roz Heimann, June Levin, Marilyn Sklair, Helene Levine, Alyce Heman, Rachel Willens, Laura Cooper, Linn Ullenbrauck, Dale Cone. These women have added their hearts and souls to Sisterhood and have made Sisterhood what it is today.

Having things to look forward to like honoring our Women of Reform Judaism Midwest District officers and Eudice Lorge's 90th birthday at the Circle of Service Luncheon on August 28, 2011.

Observing Jewish rituals and holidays with our Temple community.

Open meetings held on the first Wednesday of most months for lunch and learn and connecting with friends.

Delighting in the friendships we make in Sisterhood.

Lorri Fishman (847-583-1626; lorri.fishmantbi@gmail.com)

Jolie Rubin (847-676-3691; jolierubin@yahoo.com)

Co-presidents Sisterhood

UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

Wednesday, August 3	Open lunch and learn program
Sunday, August 14	Board meeting
Sunday, August 28	Circle of Service Luncheon
Tuesday, August 30	Dinner Night at Graziano's
Wednesday, September 7	Open lunch and learn program
Sunday, September 11	Board meeting
Sunday, September 11	Annual Bake Sale
Tuesday, September 13	Learn & Taste Kosher
	Spirits at Koval Distillery

Should you want to celebrate the following simchas, do so with Uniongrams! At \$2.00 each, they're a bargain and they benefit the Sisterhood Temple Beth Israel. Contact Sheila Rosenfeld (847-677-8982 or sunny5596@aol.com) or Sandie Rubin (847-676-3691 or sandieboo1@aol.com) for more information.

SISTERHOOD ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Carol and Erwin Barrington	8/3/1958
Susan and Robert Reisberg	8/3/1980
Jennifer and Neal Gussis	8/4/1996
Millie and Emil Wieser	8/5/1956
Florence and Maurie Berman	8/10/1947
Cory and Scott Eisenberg	8/11/2001
Janis and Mark Fine	8/11/1974
Marcia and Ira Satyr	8/12/1962
Meryl and John Smyth	8/15/1987
Gloria and Michael Froman	8/17/1975
Nancy and Terry Rieger	8/18/1974
Faith and George Block	8/21/1966
Gloria and Martin Silverman	8/21/1968
Betsy and Richard Rotberg	8/22/1965
Marianna and Harvey Choldin	8/28/1962
Jackie and Lionel Friedman	8/28/1966
Sara and Daniel Cohan	8/28/1994
Lori and Rabbi James Şagarin	8/31/1986

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jane and Albert Page	9/3/1967
Beverley and Michael Seaver	9/3/1972
Laura and David Goone	9/4/1988
June and Joel Levin	9/4/1955
Laurel and Stanley Rothbardt	9/4/1983
Cindy and Steven Franklin	9/5/1976
Gail Donnelly and David Sack	9/6/1977
Beth and Ralph Sair	9/7/1969
Sandie and Joel Rubin	9/8/1985
Jody and Rabbi Michael Weinberg	9/8/1974
Judith and Ernest Simon	9/9/1984
Betty and Morley Brickman	9/11/1948
Eleanor and Edward Rosen	9/12/1943
Ruth and Bill Helgemo	9/16/1990
Terry and Scott Berman	9/20/1975
Linn and Myles Ullenbrauck	9/20/1986
Hilda and Berthold Demsch	9/25/1948
Faye and Arnold Oskin	9/29/1974

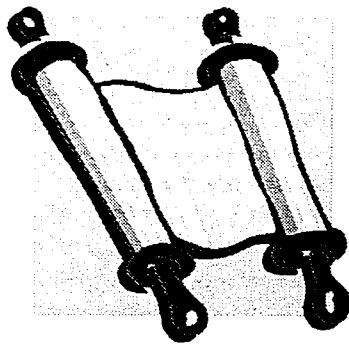
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Mosak	8/1	Sharrel Titlebaum	8/10
Jody Weinberg	8/1	Judith Simon	8/14
Ilse Herst	8/2	Dolores Lipkin	8/19
Ruby Kruss	8/3	Lisa Drucker	8/22
Helene Steen	8/3	Bea Matz	8/26
Carol Barrington	8/6	Phyllis Stock	8/27
Ellen Gardner	8/7	Patricia Brownstein	8/30
Marjorie Getz	8/7	Kathy Rabin	8/30
Jinny Colin	8/8	Ilene Klegon	8/31
Teri Lang	8/9		

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Minna Einhorn	9/1	Lisa Wynn	9/13
Eudice G. Lorge	9/4	Liz Klein	9/16
Judy Kemp	9/6	Bernice Lewe	9/21
Millie Wieser	9/7	Dorothy Reisberg	9/23
Nancy Rieger	9/8	Gloria Froman	9/24
Joan Abern	9/9	Lee Keno	9/29
Linda Nidetz	9/11	Yvonne Heins	9/30
Jeanette Franklin	9/12	Susan Reisberg	9/30
Roberta Rosell	9/12		

DO YOU HAVE 10 MINUTES A DAY?



Who among us is so busy that he cannot spend 10 minutes a day in the study of a Jewish text? Just 10 minutes? Such a commitment would enable us to meet our Jewish obligation to make Jewish study a fixed occurrence. If we make time to answer our cell phones a dozen times a day and to check our email five times an hour, surely we can find 10 minutes to contemplate sacred words that nourish the soul.

Rabbi Eric Yoffie, November 8, 2003, 13 Cheshvan 5764

Sign up to receive a one-page e-mail each day on a topic of Jewish interest. It only takes **10 minutes a day** to get started on a lifelong journey. Spend 10 minutes a day — and before you know it you'll have completed 100 hours of Torah study!

WHO?

Reform Jews committed to having Judaism inform their daily lives. Congregational officers, board members, committee chairs and adult learners are encouraged to participate.

WHAT?

10 minutes a day of personal connection to a Jewish text, issue or topic. Each day has a separate theme: Torah, Holidays, Israel Connections, Delving into *T'filah*, and Reform Judaism Q&A.

HOW?

Each weekday morning (Monday-Friday) an e-mail will be delivered to your inbox for you to study at your convenience.

NOW WHAT?

To subscribe, go to: <http://urj.org/learning/torah/ten/>

MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

Please consider yourselves part of the TBI Membership Committee and help us to recruit new members by bringing them to our services to experience first-hand what we are all about. We would like to invite members of the community to join us for services, so we can showcase the warmth and spirituality that is Temple Beth Israel. We look to you, current members of Temple Beth Israel, to invite and bring friends and neighbors as perspective members to the following special services:

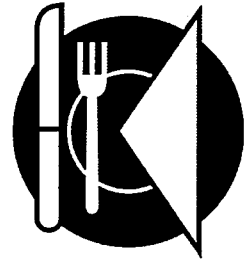
Friday, August 19: Shabbat at the Beach, Gillson Park, Wilmette, Illinois, 6:30 p.m., a brief service of singing and praying to welcome Shabbat. Bring a picnic dinner for your family.

Friday, September 2, 16, 30: Kabbalat Shabbat, 5:30 nosh, 6:15-7:00 service, a joyful, musical experience for all ages.

We look forward to seeing all of you there with new friends.

Save the Date!

Sisterhood
Membership Luncheon
Sunday, October 23, 2011,
1:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars now for the Sisterhood Membership Luncheon! All paid Sisterhood members will enjoy good food, great entertainment, stimulating conversation, and fun raffle prizes. Here's a great opportunity to learn more about Sisterhood and how you can become more involved. You can even pay your membership dues at the door! RSVP to Harriet Arons — harrietarons@gmail.com or (773) 274-5577.

TBI was well represented in Skokie's 4th of July parade.



CONTRIBUTIONS

A minimum contribution of \$12.00 (unless otherwise noted) for donation to be acknowledged with a card 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**
Phyllis Cantor . . . Appreciation of get well wishes
Ruth Dauber Appreciation of good wishes
 on her birthday
Jean Freeman Birth of Granddaughter of
 Myra and Don Auslin
Jean Freeman
Cheryl Manilow Speedy Recovery of
 Sharrel Titlebaum
Joanne Merritt Birth of Granddaughter of
 Laurie Rothbardt
Joanne Merritt Birth of Granddaughter of
 Laura Cooper
Lee Schur Appreciation of Good Wishes
Donor **In Memory of**
Joanne Merritt Bertha Rothbardt

SIDNEY I. COLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Donor **In Memory of**
Carole & Bob Arenson
Susan Derex, Jerry Murphy & Gracie Murphy
Carolyn Kraus
Patti & David Krivo
Mick Siegel & Andrea Backman
Dawn & Eitan Weiner-Kaplow . . . Nikki Baumblatt
Eunice Burns, Marlene White, Carolyn Kraus,
Tanya Frid
Dena Mae Cohen
Beth & Ralph Sair
Mick Siegel & Andrea Backman
 Dr. Michael Bamblatt
Carolyn Kraus Fanny Kraus
Dawn & Eitan Weiner-Kaplow
 Virginia Ruth Cognac
Diane Hirsch Aaron Benjamin Hirsch
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ARNOLD FAMILY EDUCATION ENRICHMENT FUND

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

Donor **In Memory of**
Lee Emmett, Harris Fleishman & Family
 Harold Fleishman

ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides funds to support student travel to Israel
Donor **In Memory of**
Diane Hirsch Joseph S. Shapiro

MUSIC FUND

Provides funds for music programs

Donor **In Honor of**
Diane & Julian Breslow . . Marianna Tax-Choldin
Passman Family Welcome to
 Marla Bentley & Family
Passman Family Special Birthday of
 Michael Ostrar
Donor **In Memory of**
Bruce Lebedoff Anders . . Ruth Lebedoff Anders
Barbara Lee Cohen & Lawrence J. Cohen
 Jean & Irving Cohen
Bernard Nudelman Lillian Nudelman
Arnold Rosenthal Gus & Sam Rosenthal

RABBI ERNST M. LORGE SANCTUARY FUND

Provides for the continued maintenance and
beautification of our sanctuary (\$18.00 minimum)

Donor **In Honor of**
Mrs. Roberta Schwartz Special Birthday
 of Eudice Lorge

HERZL B. MENDELSON LIBRARY FUND

Provides funds for the purchase of books,
periodicals, furnishings and supplies
for our Temple Beth Israel Library

Donor **In Memory of**
Annette Benjamin . . . Rabbi Robert M. Benjamin
Donna & Dan Berman Howard Rice
Barbara Lee Cohen & Lawrence J. Cohen
 Jean & Irving Cohen
Muriel & Joseph Sachsel Sidney Sachsel

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Provides funds for charitable uses
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warmth of the friends and
families who attended.

