



# Temple Beth Israel

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### Shabbat Services

**SHABBAT Friday Evening, November 4\***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat

Hosted by Jan Levin

in honor of her great grandson, Asher Gabriel Segal

See box below for birthday contributors

6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat

November Birthday Blessings

**SHABBAT Saturday Morning, November 5 at 10:30 A.M.**

Torah Portion “Lech-Lecha”

**SHABBAT Friday Evening, November 11 at 8:15 P.M.**

6:00 P.M. – Shalom Shabbat

Special Shabbat Service to honor our Veterans

**SHABBAT Saturday Morning, November 12 at 10:30 A.M.**

Torah Portion “Vayera”

Bar Mitzvah of Ben Lipka

Son of Jacalyn Lipka

**SHABBAT Friday Evening, November 18\***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat

6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat

**SHABBAT Saturday Morning, November 19 at 10:30 A.M.**

Torah Portion “Chayei Sarah”

**SHABBAT Friday Evening, November 25\***

5:30 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat services

6:30 P.M. – Congregational Shabbat Dinner

7:30 P.M. – Shabbat Shira (community Shabbat song session)

**SHABBAT Saturday Morning, November 26 at 10:30 A.M.**

Torah Portion “Toldot”

**SHABBAT Friday Evening, December 2\***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat

6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat

**SHABBAT Saturday Morning, December 3 at 10:30 A.M.**

Torah Portion “Vayeitzei”

Adult B’nai Mitzvah

\*Please note time

### LIK RAT SHABBAT

Thank you to the following people who have made donations for the Likrat Shabbat on November 4 in honor of their **November** birthdays: Linda Crohn, Kathy Passman and Lillian Rubenstein. We also thank Laurie Kimmel who donated in honor of her birthday in October



### Rabbi's Column

On Erev Yom Kippur I spoke with you about the social protests that took place in Israel over the course of last summer.

These protests changed the nature of public discourse in Israeli society and rekindled a sense of hope about the Zionist vision to create an ideal society in Eretz Yisrael — inspired by the teachings of our prophets and sages and guided by the 1948 Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel that pledged that the State of Israel would “...ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex; it will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture...” I suggested that connection to the State of Israel and support for those who are promoting this understanding of Zionism is yet another way to work towards Tikkun Olam. I invited you to listen in on an imaginary conversation between David Ben Gurion, the first Prime Minister of the State of Israel, and Ahad Ha'am, the 19th century European Jewish thinker and writer who advocated the creation, in Eretz-Israel, of a Jewish cultural center that would forge a new Jewish national identity based on Jewish ethics and values in order to reinforce Jewish life in the Diaspora — a position that later became known as Cultural Zionism.

Now I would like to invite you to a real conversation with Israelis! This conversation will take place in person, in Israel. Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find a flyer about our next TBI journey to Israel in June 2012. We will likely see what is very new and what is very old. We will trace the footsteps of ancient Israelite Kings, second century Rabbis and 20th century pioneers; meeting Israelis of different political persuasions and making new friends as we deepen our connection to the land and its people. We will find Israel's best falafel stands and taste its wine; ride on air-conditioned buses and maybe a camel or a donkey. We can swim in the Mediterranean, boat on the Kinneret, and float on the Dead Sea. We will learn about Jewish mystics, Jewish heretics, and Jewish kibbutzniks and we will celebrate Shabbat in Jerusalem — the capital city of our Jewish souls.

Please contact Lori Sagarin or me to indicate your interest and to ask questions. A full itinerary will be available soon. I invite you to join us!!

## IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

### MAZEL TOV TO:

*Dena Mae Cohen* on the birth of her ninth great grandchild, Willow Amie Caplan.

### ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

The following Temple members are recovering from recent illness injury or surgery: *Jerry Arnold, Bernie Norinsky, and Sheila Rosenfeld*. We wish all our patients a speedy recovery.

### CONDOLENCES

We note with sorrow the passing of Grunya Dolgin, mother of *Giora (Dudu) Dolgin* and Renee Levy, step-mother of *Clifford Levy*. May their memories be a blessing.

## CONGREGATIONAL THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends who sent greetings and wishes to me and my family, on the occasion of my 90th Birthday. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year,

Eudice G. Lorge

My family and I want to thank all of our TBI family for your kindness after the recent loss of my mother. All your thoughtfulness has helped to make a difficult time a little easier. We are so fortunate to be a part of such a caring community.

With our gratitude,

Marcia and Ira Satyr

I would like to extend a special thank you to the following people for their help in decorating our beautiful Sukkah in the Sanctuary: Linda, Milt & Joanna Benjamin, Richard Leipsiger, Robert Neuhaus, Michael Passman, Eric Rosen, Benji Sagarin, and Beth Sair.

Dena Mae Cohen



One name, Arthur Cohn, was left off the list of people who donated the pulpit flowers for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We want to thank Arthur for his generous donation.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Lory Merritt

There was a word in this morning's Shabbat service that caught my eye. Does that ever happen to you — a word or a phrase that you've read or heard countless times before jumps out, like it's under a spotlight, leaving you to wonder: why today?

The context was the author, in a moment of private prayer, thanking God for God's insight of trusting people. Wow! Humans who learn by making mistakes and make a lifetime of them while navigating their unique space-time continuum, are still trustworthy to do the right things!

What is it about our nature that might cause us to stop trusting others? Is it that we think we're better than they are? Is it our disappointment in ourselves that gets projected onto others? Yes, I'm not perfect, but at least I'm a known quantity!

We constantly redefine ourselves through the process of defining and redefining ourselves as "I am." As a toddler, one day I define myself as "I am a big kid" and I start the deliberate process of growing into a big kid. One day as a student I define myself as "I am a mechanic" and I grow towards becoming a mechanic. Of course, along the way I might resort to having a temper tantrum while learning (making mistakes) to be a big kid, and I'll probably break a few things while I figure out the limits while I become a master fixer-upper.

Did you ever consider that once we decide to become the next "I am," we move out of our comfort zone into the unknown? I make even more mistakes when I'm not comfortable. If I'm not comfortable, is there a key to not falling victim to helplessness when becoming the next "I am," especially when, at that moment, I may not even trust my own abilities? What about compassionately tolerating my mistakes? I think we could become just about anything by compassionately tolerating ourselves while doing new things. Once we have the experience of compassionate tolerance, we might be able to offer the same to others. Now the whole world is getting better!

### Answers for The Green Corner Quiz:

1. a - 1 degree
2. c - Heating and cooling rooms
3. a - Petroleum

## 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 December-January bulletin is November 10. *Please note: There is NO January bulletin.*



## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

This year we are exploring the theme *Living a Life that Matters: A Search for Ethical Grounding in the Modern World*. It is a theme that was unanimously chosen by the TBI board as a theme to which we can and should dedicate our learning for the coming year.

Our Adult Education brochure, Torah at TBI was distributed on Yom Kippur and is now available in the Temple office or in the flyers section of the TBI website: [www.tbiskokie.org](http://www.tbiskokie.org). It includes dozens of educational offerings for the coming year. There is quite literally, something for everyone and I hope that you will take the time to peruse the opportunities to see what is of interest to you.

There was one significant omission in Torah at TBI and that is the restart of Torah 101. For those who are unfamiliar with Torah 101, this congregant-led study of the weekly Torah portion is open to everyone. It takes place each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. Please come and check it out.

Our fabulous Adult Education leaders, Barbara Agdern and Madelon Gryll are open to any suggestions for additional programs you may have. We will be expanding our theme into the coming year as well and including study topics such as Ethical Wills and the ethics of caring for the dead.

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming Adult Education events.

B'shalom,

Lori B. Sagarin

### LORI'S BOOK GROUP



Lori's Book Group continues in November. We continue this year on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the Cohn Library. The remaining books this season are:

November 20	<i>The Song of Names</i> by Norman Lebrecht
January 22	<i>The Invisible Bridge</i> by Julie Orringer
February 26	<i>Wherever You Go</i> by Joan Leegant
March 18	<i>Mr. Rosenbloom Dreams in English</i> by Natasha Solomons



### COOKIE DOUGH SALE

The Religious School is sponsoring a cookie dough sale for our fall fundraiser to support programming. Each resealable tub and pre-portioned tray of cookie dough makes 48 cookies. Choose from many flavors, all of which are certified Kosher! Order forms and brochures are available in the school and Temple offices. All orders must be submitted no later than November 13 for a December 4 distribution at the Sisterhood Artisan Faire. Questions? Contact Carolyn in the school office or Dina Berne at 847-332-2831. Thanks for your support!

## ADULT EDUCATION LIVING A LIFE THAT MATTERS



### FALL MONDAY NIGHT ADULT EDUCATION *Living a Life That Matters — Living a Life That's Holy*

In Judaism, holiness matters. This course will include a close reading of Leviticus chapter 19, known in our tradition as the Holiness Code. Then we will trace the development of those ideas about holiness and ethics through the history of Jewish literature and into modern times.

Taught by Rabbi Michael Weinberg, this series continues on November 7, 21, 28, December 5 and 12 at 7:30 pm in the Cohn Library.

### TORAH 101

Torah 101 had a grand beginning in October when we studied "Bereshit — In the Beginning." We continue each Sunday morning starting promptly at 9:00 am at the Temple, and will continue throughout the year.

Each Sunday we will discuss the Torah portion for the following Shabbat (as indicated on the TBI calendar each Saturday.) Please come to class having read the portion and bring any questions you might have to the discussion. This class is led by congregants and will be interesting for everyone, whether you have read the Torah many times before or never at all. We learn from each other and discover new ideas and concepts as we go along. Please plan to attend as many sessions as you are able.

### HAVDALAH AND A MOVIE

Saturday December 17, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Rabbi Weinberg will lead a discussion following the viewing of the movie, *Changing Lanes*, a 2002 film starring Ben Affleck and Samuel L. Jackson.

The movie tells the story about what happens one day in New York when a young lawyer and a businessman share a small automobile accident on F.D.R. Drive and their mutual road rage escalates into a feud. The audience is left wondering how very different the two characters' days would have been had only Banek cared to ask Gipson where he was going that morning. How might concentrating on ethics and the moral implications of our actions improve our lives?

### SUNDAY MORNING ETHICS SYMPOSIA

Mark your calendars for the upcoming discussions, all held at the Temple at 10:30 a.m.

- Medical Ethics January 15, 2012
- Political Ethics February 5, 2012
- Business Ethics April 22, 2012

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*Remember that there is meaning beyond absurdity. Know that every deed counts, that every word is power... Above all, remember that you must build your life as if it were a work of art.*

— Abraham Joshua Heschel

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact us at [meg-amom@gmail.com](mailto:meg-amom@gmail.com) or 847.256.7959 (Barbara) or [ilpioneer@aol.com](mailto:ilpioneer@aol.com) or 847.251.5257 (Madelon).

Barbara Agdern and Madelon Gryll  
TBI Adult Education Co-chairs



CHAI NOTES  
FROM THE  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

**GRANDMA JUDY'S PAINTINGS**

Perhaps it is the time of year that has Grandma Judy on my mind. *Yizkor* is the time we remember loved ones who have passed from our lives but remain in our hearts. Grandma Judy, Judith Rogoff, my mother's mother, passed away just after my daughter was born in 2009. Grandma Judy had long been suffering from ill health and had been under hospice care for many months when she died. Our family had been preparing for her death for months, but still it was shocking when she was no longer with us. I recall in the hours before her death, that I came to sit by her bedside, and gently placed my hands on her frail body and blessed her with the Priestly Benediction:

*Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishm'recha.  
Yaeir Adonai panav eilecha vichuneka.  
Yisa Adonai panav eilecha v'yaseim l'cha shalom.*

May God bless you and keep you.  
May God cause the Divine light to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.  
May God turn toward you, and grant you peace.

(Numbers 6: 24-26)

Grandma was barely aware of her surroundings at that moment, but I believe that she heard my prayer, felt my touch and was comforted.

In the years since her death, my husband and I joke that Grandma Judy is still with us. Every once in a while, I smell her cigarette smoke and the faint odor of her perfume wafting in the air. On occasion, I feel her presence and can anticipate what her candid remarks might be. Most often, though, I feel her spirit when I look at her paintings. Grandma Judy was a magnificent artist; she painted in many mediums and on various subjects. We are blessed to own several of my Grandma's paintings; they hang throughout our home and in my office at Temple.

Several years before her death, when Grandma Judy was still vibrant and working, she gave me two large Judaic paintings and told me that when I had my own office someday, I should hang them there. Now each day that I enter my office at Temple, I gaze upon the beautiful works of Judith Rogoff and think fondly of my Grandmother.

Joy & Blessings,

Marla Aviva Bentley



Grandma Judy with one of her Judaic paintings.

**A HIGH HOLY DAYS  
THANK YOU!**

A resounding *todah rabah* (thank you) to the many individuals who helped to make High Holy Days 2011/5772 a success!

To begin with, of course, is our appreciation to the professional staff of our congregation, Rabbi Michael A. Weinberg; Dr. Lori B Sagarin, RJE, Director of Congregational Learning; Marla Aviva Bentley, our Music Director; and the glorious voices of our High Holy Days choir. The stirring sound of the shofar is even more special because of the talent of Daniel Berman and Noah Weinberg. To Rob Weinberg, Jeremy Seaver, Michael Lorge and Susie Lorge and the staff and aides of the school program, we say thank you for adding meaning to the Family Worship and activities. Michelle Brand and Cory Eisenberg, Sisterhood Vice Presidents of Youth and School Activities, made arrangements for all the food supplies needed for the children's programming. Ellen Mosak saw to the distribution of bags for the ARK.

Outstanding efforts by our office staff, Marlene White, Eunice Burns, Carolyn Kraus and Tanya Frid, saw to the details of all the communication regarding tickets, money, aliyot and the myriad of questions! Extra hands in the office to help with these tasks were June Levin, Joel Levin, Karen Gray-Keeler, Dena Mae Cohen, Ilse Herst, Alyce Heman, Phyllis Cantor, Ina Hill, and Ilene Bernstein. Linda Perlin did her usual superb job as Book of Remembrance chair. Ira Satyr handled all aspects of the High Holy Days Appeal mailing.

Dena Mae Cohen selected, ordered and tended the flowers and ferns. Bill Belkov, Mark Fine, Karen Gray-Keeler and Richard Rotberg, our Ushering Chairs, ably assisted by all of the Ushers, helped our congregants as they entered and moved about ETHS.

All of the above could not have happened without the behind the scenes teamwork of those who helped pack, polish, transport, schlep and store all the items we use to create our own sanctuary at Evanston Township High School. We are indebted to the willing and able hands of Bruce Crane, Steve Novak, Bill Klopsch, Mark Fine, Josh Fine, Michael Passman, Gale Nudelman, Betsy Rotberg, Richard Rotberg, Martha Garber, Karen Gray-Keeler, Tom Keeler, Joanne Merritt, Cindy Franklin, Steve Franklin, Michael Lorge, Marty Silverman, Laura Cooper, Erwin Barrington, Harmon Lyons, Matthew Seaver, Alan Littmann, Jonathan Perlin, Ross Drucker, Don Drucker, Lisa Drucker, Mark Samberg, David Levinson, Bryan Flangel, Mike Hoffman, David Spector, and, of course, our maintenance man, Tom Ross.

May the blessings of a good and sweet year be bestowed upon you! Many thanks!

Carol Barrington & Judy Kemp  
High Holy Days Coordinators



# SISTERHOOD NEWS

I am writing this the day after Yom Kippur and I am still awe struck at the positive impact the High Holiday Services can have. I feel renewed and refreshed and ready to move into 5772. And I feel like making a few Jewish New Year Sisterhood resolutions. (Of course acting on them will require the blessing and approval of the Sisterhood Board.)

First the easy resolution: Become more green, as the Rabbi implored us to do during one of his Yom Kippur sermons. Certainly the Rabbi's suggestion of a small effort like bringing a reusable bag to use at the grocery store is doable for me personally. But how can we incorporate this idea into our Sisterhood? Narrowly we certainly can look at how we, Sisterhood, are using "expendables" at our regular meetings and social events and maybe find ways to reduce or switch to reusable materials. More broadly how can Sisterhood help the Temple reduce, reuse and or recycle? Part of the Sisterhood's fundraising efforts goes to the Nanette B. Mendelsohn Tree of Life fund which is used for the beautification of the Temple. Perhaps we could identify something that could not only beautify the Temple but also help the Temple be "greener" at the same time? Perhaps Sisterhood could purchase reusable table clothes for the Friday night onegs or maybe reusable cups for kiddush? I know when I bring this idea up at the next board meeting we will have much discussion and generate many more ideas. Please stay tuned for what Sisterhood decides to do.

During the second day Rosh Hashanah service I was quite moved by the sermon that Jessica Brand, a high school student and daughter of Sisterhood's very own Michelle Brand, presented. Jessica had us close our eyes and then she had us imagine that we were sleeping outside, under the stars in Israel; her descriptions were so vivid, it was easy to imagine that we were right there. She had us imagine an experience I have never personally felt, but now yearn for. And while I might be too old to do that myself, she motivated me to try to provide this opportunity for my children. Perhaps Sisterhood could help provide this opportunity for the children of TBI members? And so I make Sisterhood support of the Temple's Israel Scholarship fund my second new year's resolution.

I am sure the next thing you are thinking is, "how can I help Sisterhood achieve these resolutions?" Here are a few ideas. First, it is not too late to join us, to become a member of Sisterhood! Joining is as simple as making a call to one of our VPs of Membership, Harriet Arons (773.274.5577) or April Levy (847.866.8221). You can help make our Temple more beautiful by making a donation to our Nanette B. Mendelsohn Tree of Life fund, by contacting Alyce Heman (847.675.6096). You can support Sisterhood by attending any of our fundraisers. Sisterhood is sponsoring the Artisan Faire on Sunday, December 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — a great opportunity to do all your holiday shopping at the Temple. You can join us at Graziano's on November 16; dine anytime between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. or join our group at 6:30 p.m. Or you can do all of these things!

We look forward to seeing you at one of these events.

Lorri Fishman and Jolie Rubin  
Co-Presidents Sisterhood

# SISTERHOOD ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy and Joel Goodman	12/01/1974
Dale and Joe Cone	12/05/1993
Julie and Rick Einstein	12/05/1999
Carole and Robert Arenson	12/07/1958
Lillian and Alan Gerstner	12/12/1976
Susie and Michael Lorge	12/19/1976
Diane and Edward Mehlman	12/20/1970
Margrit and Henry Baerman	12/22/1945
Linda and Zachary Fainman	12/24/1972
Ruby and Leo Kruss	12/25/1941
Bonnie and Philip Gorelick	12/27/1975


## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Jacqueline David	12/1	Martha Garber	12/20
Evelyn Hyman	12/4	Rita Pomerance	12/21
Barbara Levin	12/5	Estelle London	12/22
Frances Rovner	12/5	Sally Sylvan	12/22
Debbie Talsky	12/6	Linda Benjamin	12/23
Vera Rubin	12/6	Beth Sair	12/24
Jennifer Garson	12/7	Janet Jablon	12/27
Lena Wenger	12/7	Betsy Rotberg	12/28
Terry Berman	12/8	Helene Rowe	12/28
Ruth Simon	12/9	Eleanor Rosen	12/29
Meryl Smyth	12/11	Marcia Satyr	12/29
Beatrice Getz	12/13	Dr. Susan Zoline	12/29

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Want to celebrate these simchas? Do so with Uniongrams! At \$2.00 each, they're a bargain and they benefit Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood. For anniversaires, contact Sheila Rosenfeld (847-677-8982 or sunny5596@aol.com). For birthdays, contact Sandie Rubin (847-676-3691 or sandieboo1@aol.com).

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## VISIT THE TBI WEBSITE

Take a look at our NEWLY UPDATED AWARD WINNING web site at [www.tbiskokie.org](http://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.

# IT IS EASY BEING GREEN

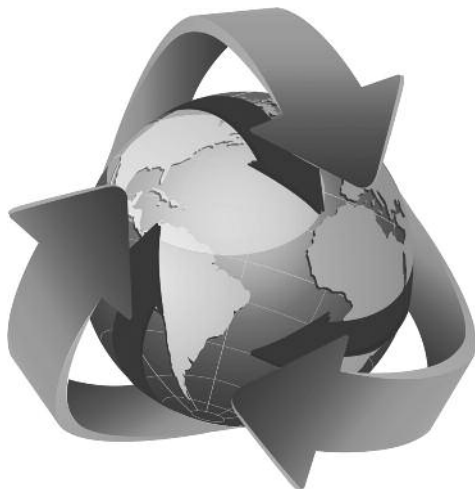
By Nina Henry

So, there I was on Yom Kippur, on the bima with my fellow Koleynu members, settling into a long day of fasting and singing. Like many of you, I try to psych myself into this obligation each year, but sometimes my efforts fall short and I start feeling as though I cannot possibly make it to 7:00 pm.

Then, Rabbi launched into his Yom Kippur morning sermon. It was about Living a Life that Matters — I anticipated that — but then Rabbi began to articulate what is for me a dearly held goal: For our congregation, Temple Beth Israel, to become **GREEN!** I could barely contain myself. I was overjoyed to hear this message from the pulpit. During the “lunch” break, I threw caution aside and gave Rabbi a big hug. He looked at me square in the eye and said, “Now the work begins.” I gamely replied, “No problem!” This caused Rabbi to smile, but I could not deny the expectation was now created and now the Social Action Council, the Green Squad, TBI, and I had our work cut out for us. Nonetheless, the rest of the Yom Kippur fast was a breeze. To be honest, the additional responsibility I/we faced, made me feel...well...important. Later in the day, one of the professional singers, Phillip, approached me. “Put me on your email list for this project.” This further underscored for me how critical it was not to let any dust settle on this goal.

By time you read this article, I am hopeful several things will be happening to move this initiative forward. We are hoping to get more recycling bins for the building and will create signs to better instruct people what they can recycle and into which bin recycled items should go. Some more plans to educate us about the environment and what we can do to preserve it will have been planned and/or presented. We will definitely have a green-inspired activity or two planned for Mitzvah Day and Just Congregations will likely have some ways in which we can advocate publicly for environmentally friendly legislation.

Though I feel a little overwhelmed by this gauntlet Rabbi threw down on Yom Kippur, I am quite clear I do not have the sole responsibility to make this a successful effort. With everyone's commitment to educate themselves, their families, and community about this critical concern and with concerted and focused action to make this world cleaner and greener, it can be done. Please join Social Action Council, the Green Squad, and me to accomplish this goal. Tikkun olam is not a solitary activity; it takes all of us.



# LIK RAT SHABBAT SPONSORS

On the first Friday 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.

## 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!

## 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.**

## 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!

## 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](mailto:BarbaraTBI@aol.com) with your information.

# 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

<b>Donor</b>	<b>In Honor of</b>
Ilse Herst	..... Birthday Wishes
Lillian Rubenstein	..... Get Well Wishes
Harriet Arons	
Rozanne & Steve Epstein	
Jean Freeman	
Joanne Merritt	..... Birth of Molly Louis Wood
Sue Sherman	..... Get Well Wishes to
.....	..... Eunice Burns
Sue Sherman	..... Special Birthday of
.....	..... Eudice Lorge
Sue Sherman	..... Sofia Ligum
Sue Sherman	..... Elena Shapiro
Sue Schneider	..... Birth of
.....	..... Willow Amie Caplan

<b>Donor</b>	<b>In Memory of</b>
Harriet Arons	..... Helen Panick
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lone & Steve Novak	..... Margot David

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

<b>Donor</b>	<b>In Honor of</b>
Kathy Kirm & David Levinson	..... Birth of
.....	..... Molly Louise Wood

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Myra & Don Auslin	..... Theda G. Kessler

## HOLLANDER ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Provides for adult education programs

<b>Donor</b>	<b>In Memory of</b>
Jason Hollander	..... May & Oscar Hollander

## MUSIC FUND

Provides funds for music programs

<b>Donor</b>	<b>In Honor of</b>
Nina & David Henry	..... Birth of Benjamin Arons

<b>Donor</b>	<b>In Memory of</b>
Nina & David Henry	..... Theda G. Kessler
Nina & David Henry	..... Helen Panick

## RABBI ERNST M. LORGE SANCTUARY FUND

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

<b>Donor</b>	<b>In Honor of</b>
Chaikey Greenberg	..... Special Birthday of
.....	..... Eudice Lorge
Gerry Kaplan	..... Marriage of
.....	..... Sari Lorge & Aaron Lipsett

## HERZL B. MENDELSON LIBRARY FUND

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

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# THE GREEN CORNER



We have had such a beautiful autumn, with an extended Indian summer; it is hard to imagine we need to begin thinking about heating our homes. Nonetheless, the Chicago area becomes nearly frozen tundra and it's time to plan for it. Here are some questions and websites to help you plan for a fall and winter of energy-saving practices and be thoughtful about your personal carbon footprint:

Here comes the quiz! Check out the websites for answers and, to confirm them, go to page 2.

1. How much would you have to turn down your thermostat in the winter to save 10% off your heating bill?

- a) 1 degree
- b) 3 degrees
- c) 5 degrees

2. Which uses the most energy in American homes each year?

- a) Lighting
- b) Water heating
- c) Heating and cooling rooms
- d) Refrigeration

3. The U.S. consumes lots of energy. Which fuel provides the most energy?

- a) Petroleum
- b) Coal
- c) Natural gas
- d) Solar

## INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES

<http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/home/how-to-serve-energy-at-home.htm>

[http://www.energysavers.gov/pdfs/energy\\_savers.pdf](http://www.energysavers.gov/pdfs/energy_savers.pdf)

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