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Shabbat Services

EREV SHABBAT/EREV YOM KIPPUR **Friday Evening, October 7***

8:15 P.M. – Erev Shabbat / Erev Yom Kippur Services
Kol Nidre
Evanston Township High School

SHABBAT/YOM KIPPUR **Saturday Morning, October 8***

9:00 A.M. Young Families Shabbat / Yom Kippur Services
10:00 A.M. Shabbat / Yom Kippur Services
Evanston Township High School

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, October 14 at 8:15 P.M.**

Chol Hamoed Sukkot

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, October 15 at 10:30 A.M.**

Chol Hamoed Sukkot
Consecration

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, October 21***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat

Sponsored by Yvonne Heins in honor of the
Bat Mitzvah of Anna Heins
See box below for additional contributor

6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, October 22 at 10:30 A.M.**

Bat Mitzvah of Anna Heins
Daughter of Yvonne Heins
Torah Portion "Bereshit"

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, October 28 at 8:15 P.M.**

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, October 29 at 10:30 A.M.**

9:00 A.M. – Mishpacha Minyan
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
Torah Portion "Noach"

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, November 4***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat
6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat

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

Torah Portion "Lech-Lecha"

*Please note time and/or location

LIK RAT SHABBAT

The following person has made a donation for the Likrat Shabbat on October 21 in honor of her October birthday: Mary Roth.



Rabbi's Column

Soon we will be celebrating the joyous Festival of Sukkot. Here at TBI (on Sunday morning October 9th) we will build and decorate a Sukkah in front of our building that is open to all who wish to come and spend time

in it. That Sukkah is annually enhanced by the artwork of our school children under the creative direction of Freddie Levin.

Many of our TBI families also have their own sukkah in which they fulfill the mitzvah of "leishev baSukkah" dwelling in, or spending time in a sukkah. Most often that mitzvah is fulfilled by sharing a meal in the sukkah.

It turns out that the sharing of a meal points up two of the most important themes of Sukkot: hospitality and feeding the hungry.

The hospitality of Sukkot is not merely about inviting your relatives and friends to visit you in your sukkah. The Jewish mystics of the Zohar (Book of Splendor) tell us of the hospitality custom known (in Aramaic) as *Ushpizin*. According to this custom we not only invite our friends but also the Patriarchs of Israel. The Zohar explains that the Sukkah generates such an intense concentration of spiritual energy that the Divine Presence actually manifests itself there in a similar way to the Garden of Eden. During Sukkot the souls of the seven shepherds of Israel – Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Aaron, Joseph, and King David – actually leave Gan Eden to partake in the divine light of our earthly Sukkot. Further, the Jewish mystical texts explain that each of the seven Ushpizin correspond to a fundamental spiritual pathway through which the world is metaphysically nourished and perfected: Abraham represents love and kindness; Isaac represents restraint and personal strength; Jacob represents beauty and truth; Moses represents eternity and dominance through Torah; Aaron represents empathy and receptivity to divine splendor; Joseph represents holiness and the spiritual foundation; David represents the establishment of the kingdom of heaven on earth.

In addition to reminding us that our ancestors dwelt in temporary shelters as they wandered for 40 years in the wilderness, Sukkot also celebrates the bounty of the harvest. It feels natural for us to express our gratitude for the bounty we enjoy by acknowledging that it is a gift and by sharing it with those who are in need. The custom of Ushpizin gives us an additional framework for feeding the hungry. Whenever we invite guests into our home, we naturally prepare food to share with them. On Sukkot we should take the food that would have been set aside for these seven guests and give that food to the needy poor. Thus, in fulfilling the mitzvah of sukkah and the mitzvah of *hachnasat orchim* (hospitality) we also fulfill the mitzvah of feeding the hungry – bringing uplift to ourselves, to others and to the world. *Chag Sameach!!!*

Michael A. Weinberg

IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

MAZEL TOV TO:

Lillian and Alan Gerstner on the birth of their first grandchild, Nicholas Jay Sternberg, who was born to their daughter, Lisa and son-in-law, Brian Sternberg.

Eleanor and Bob Schwarz on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary.

Harriet and Richard Arons on the birth of their first grandchild, Noah Benjamin Arons, who was born to their son, Andrew and daughter-in-law, Melanie.

Amber and Jeff Wood on the birth of their second child and first daughter, Molly Louise Wood. Big brother, *Ethan* is very proud!

Susie and Michael Lorge, Eudice Lorge and Elaine and Alan Fox on the marriage of their daughter / granddaughter, Sari Ruth to Aaron Lipsett.

CONDOLENCES

We note with sorrow the passing of Theda G. Kessler, sister of *Jeanette Franklin* and Margot David, mother of *Jackie David*. May their memories be a blessing.

CONGREGATIONAL THANKS

Pulpit flowers for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur were donated by Beth and Ralph Sair, James and Susan Cohn and Robert Cohn in memory of Lorraine and Arnold Cohn.

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 November bulletin is October 10.



Answers for The Green Corner Quiz:

1. b. 3-5 gallons
2. a. 1-2 gallons
3. a. 200 a day
4. a. True
5. a. By hand

FROM THE PRESIDENT MEMORIES OF HEBREW SCHOOL AT THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

by Lory Merritt

As our program year starts at TBI, I can't help but think back to when I started my Hebrew education. I was in the 4th grade at Budlong School on Foster Ave and a couple of afternoons a week I walked across the street to attend Hebrew classes at a Conservative shul. I actually thought learning Hebrew was kinda cool. I learned the vowels and the letters and, during that first year, I learned to read the Hebrew that was presented in the prayer books we read in class. I could even write a little, even if it was in work-books.

The summer between 4th and 5th grade was when my family moved to Skokie and, after a summer of making friends, playing baseball in Gross Point Park and riding my bike to Devonshire pool to go swimming, it was time to head back to school. Starting at Sharp Corner, from a kid's perspective, was easy. I just showed up. Starting Hebrew school at B'nai Emunah was a little more complicated. I had to meet with the Rabbi; he wanted to interview me to see how fluent I was in Hebrew so he could place me in the appropriate class.

After introducing himself, we started:

Rabbi: Ima!

Lory: I used to know this.

Rabbi: Ima!

Lory: It's on the tip of my tongue. Oh, what is it?

Rabbi: Ima!

Lory: Can you give me a hint?

Rabbi: Abba!

Lory: Oh now I remember! Mother and father!
Is that right?

So I started my second year of Hebrew in the remedial class. I don't remember much from that year at B'nai Emunah or the following year at Temple Judea, where again, I was more interested in baseball than I was in learning Hebrew.

But from all those years of Hebrew education there is one thing I do remember: a poster in one of those classrooms of a beautiful brunette wearing a chunky wood necklace. She was wearing a khaki bikini and was standing on a beach with her back to the water; the only words on the poster were "Tel Aviv." I mention this because I just signed up for a TBI tour of Israel this coming June, my first trip to Israel. Please join us. The brunette in the poster is probably in her mid-70's by now, but that's alright. I'll know it's her when I hear one of her family members calling to her: Ima!

A sweet and lovely year to you! *Shanah Tovah U'metuka!*

KLEZMER MUSIC COMES TO TBI



The Junior Klezmer Orchester is looking for musicians to join them. TBI members receive free music and the tuition fee is waived! If you play an instrument and/or like to sing and are interested in joining this amazing group, please contact Lori Lippiz at "MaxwellSt@aol.com" or visit www.klezmerband.com for details.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

I, like all parents, begin each school year with a renewed sense of energy and purpose, promising myself that I will do better this year. I will take a more active role in my child's school; I will keep better track of notes from teachers; I will add special dates to my calendar; I will be more involved in and aware of my child's curriculum. I rededicate myself to my own learning and growth.

My life runs on Jewish time. My new year begins with Rosh Hashanah and not on January 1st and so it is at this time of year that I am most aware of the need to renew, to rededicate and to start fresh. For lots of personal reasons, this year, 5771, is one I am happy to leave. But it is not only the need to put this year behind that motivates me for the coming year. I crave the opportunity to think about the coming year, to set an agenda, to craft some goals and to reflect on those I haven't met yet.

As parents, we have an opportunity and a responsibility to help our children do the same. Take the time this fall to set out some family goals, some things you will dedicate your family to fulfilling. If you don't already celebrate Shabbat at home on Friday nights, try to do so once or twice a month. It is not so burdensome or complicated: Add candles, grape juice and challah to whatever meal you were serving anyway. Shabbat dinner doesn't have to be a 4 course chicken dinner but it can be and it can come from Boston Market and not your oven! Attending Kabbalat Shabbat one of the two times a month it is offered (the first and third Shabbat of the month) is another way of bringing some additional Shabbat celebration to your family. Kabbalat Shabbat is family friendly and truly a nice way to start your Shabbat together.

There are literally dozens of family, cultural and educational programs being offered by TBI in the coming months. Please look at the TBI calendar and the flyers included with this bulletin and/or on the website to examine the offerings; think about what best suits your family and make a commitment to infuse a few more Jewish activities into your family's life. If you think of ideas you would like to see us offer, please feel free to contact me anytime and share your ideas.

Happy Fall!

Lori B. Sagarin

LORI'S BOOK GROUP



Lori's Book Group continues its season in October. We return this year to our Sunday morning, 11:00 a.m. schedule when we'll meet in the Cohn Library. The books this season are:

October 23	<i>The Finkler Question</i> by Howard Jacobson
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

ADULT EDUCATION LIVING A LIFE THAT MATTERS



TBI LIBRARY

In keeping with this year's theme, *Living a Life That Matters, A Search for Ethical Grounding in the Modern World*, the following books have recently been added to the TBI Library. We hope that you will stop in and check them out soon:

- *The God Upgrade, Finding Your 21st Century Spirituality in Judaism's 5,000-Year-Old Tradition*, by Rabbi Jamie S Korngold
- *Living a Life That Matters, Resolving the Conflict Between Conscience and Success*, by Harold S. Kushner
- *The Ten Commandments of Character, Essential Advice for Living an Honorable, Ethical and Honest Life*, by Joseph Telushkin

TORAH 101

The Torah 101 class makes its comeback on Sunday, October 16. Sessions will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. each week, and will continue throughout the year. The parshiot (Torah portions) that will be discussed in October are:

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| • October 16 | Bereshit | Genesis 1:1 – 6:8. |
| • October 23 | Noach | Genesis 6:9 – 11:32 |
| • October 30 | Lech-Lecha | Genesis 12:1 – 17:27 |
| • November 6 | Vayera | Genesis 18:1 – 22:24 |

Each Sunday we will discuss *parashat hashavua* (the weekly Torah portion) for the following Shabbat. (Check your TBI calendar for details.) Please read the *parasha* before class and bring your thoughts, questions and concerns to share. Led by congregants, these sessions will be of interest to everyone, whether you have read the Torah once, multiple times or never. We learn from each other and discover new ideas and concepts as we go along. Put Sunday mornings on your calendar and join us as often as possible.

MONDAY NIGHT ADULT EDUCATION FALL SERIES

Living a Life That Matters – Living a Life That's Holy

In Judaism, holiness matters. This series will include a close reading of Leviticus chapter 19, known in our tradition as the Holiness Code. We will then 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, these sessions will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Cohn Library on October 24, November 7, 21, and 28 and December 5, and 12.

ETHICS SYMPOSIUM I

This year on several Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. a conversation about a topic of interest to all of us will take place. The first conversation will take place on Sunday October 30 when we will discuss Legal Ethics. What are the limits of a lawyer's duty to represent a client zealously? What duties does a lawyer owe to the legal system and to society as a whole? Can ethical duties aimed at ensuring procedural fairness prevent just outcomes? Can Jewish tradition inform our views on these matters? Join us for a lively discussion of major issues in legal ethics. And watch for future discussions:

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Who is wise? One who foresees the consequences of his actions."
— Babylonian Talmud, Tamid 32a

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact us at megamom44@aol.com or 847.256.7959 (Barbara) or ilpioneer@aol.com or 847.251.5158 (Madelon).

Barbara Agdern and Madelon Gryll
TBI Adult Education Co-chairs



THE GREEN CORNER

This month's "Green Corner" quiz focuses on ways to conserve water in our homes. Making some simple adjustments in how we use water can reduce the amount of water an average household uses by thousands of gallons a year. This saves money and helps us conserve one of our most precious natural resources.

Ready for the quiz? Check out the websites for answers and to confirm them, go to page 2.

- How many gallons of water per minute does a STANDARD shower head use?
 - 1-2 gallons
 - 3-5 gallons
 - 6-8 gallons
- How many gallons of water per minute does a LOW FLOW shower head use?
 - 1-2 gallons
 - 3-5 gallons
 - 6-8 gallons
- How much water can a leaky toilet waste?
 - 200 gallons a day
 - 150 gallons a day
 - 100 gallons a day
 - 50 gallons a day
- It is greener to wash your car at home than taking it to a car wash.
 - True
 - False
- Which uses more water?
 - Washing dishes by hand
 - Washing dishes in the dishwasher

INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES

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

http://www.energysavers.gov/pdfs/energy_savers.pdf

http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=products.es_at_home_tips

CONFIRMATION PICTURES

We are in the process of updating our Confirmation picture gallery in the hall by Rabbi's office. However, we seem to be missing some years specifically; 1981, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1991, 1993 and 2003. If you have a photo from one of these years that you are willing to donate to TBI or to lend us in order to make a copy, we would be greatly appreciative. Please contact Laura Goone directly by email at gooneinc@aol.com or call 847-835-8074.



KOLEYNU WANTS YOU!



If you enjoy singing and giving the gift of music to your congregation, consider joining Koleynu, Temple Beth Israel's Adult Volunteer Choir. Koleynu rehearses on Thursdays from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.; we will be singing for Shabbat Services on the 4th Friday of each month, from December through June. Rehearsals begin on October 27. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact Marla Aviva Bentley, Music Director at marlamusic@yahoo.com.

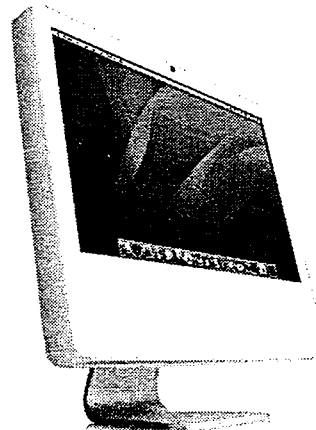
CELEBRATE YOUR SIMCHAS AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

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 THE TBI WEBSITE



Take a look at our NEWLY UPDATED AWARD WINNING 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

Jolie and I send best wishes for a sweet, peaceful and fulfilling New Year to you and your family. For a while now, I've wanted to write a brief review of some important resources that our Sisterhood members and others can use; this article is devoted to sharing with you my top three resources.

Number 3: Each other. Please feel free to call or email me or Jolie or other Sisterhood board members any time you have questions about Sisterhood. If you have comments or ideas, we'd love to hear them. Sisterhood members are welcome to come to our Membership Luncheon on October 23 (if you aren't a member yet, you can pay your dues at the door). Be sure to RSVP to Harriet Arons (773.274.5577 harrietarons@gmail.com) or April Levy (847.866.8221 aprecellevy@gmail.com).

Number 2: Our TBI faculty and staff. Have you noticed that everyone at TBI is kind, helpful and easy to work with? We are fortunate to have resources at our fingertips, just a phone call or email away.

Number 1: Four internet-based websites to include *wrj.org*, *wrjmidwest.org*, *sisterhoodtbi.org*, and *tbiskokie.org*. If you would like to learn more about our organization, these websites are loaded with resources and information. For example, the *wrj.org* site has program ideas such as WRJ Social Action Rings and the WRJ-Israel Twinning program (check them out), information on what the YES fund is, what the Circle of Service is and where YES fund contributions go. And that is just the tip of the iceberg. The *wrjmidwest.org* website is a terrific resource for members and leaders in our district. This website is written in a lively manner and is easy to use. Our *sisterhoodtbi.org* website is designed for Sisterhood board members to locate important documents such as the calendar of events, vouchers for the treasurer, etc. And, last but not least, is our own *tbiskokie.org* site. This is our special website that links our Sisterhood members to our Temple. Under the Affiliates tab, you will find Sisterhood. Located there you will find valuable information that includes a description of Sisterhood, the list of officers and board members as well as a calendar of events.

Happy exploring,

Lorri Fishman and Jolie Rubin
Co-Presidents, Sisterhood TBI

SISTERHOOD ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Anne and Sidney Levine	11/15/1942
Lynn and Ron Landaur	11/22/1981
Alice and Sheldon Solovy	11/23/1969
Debbie and Marvin Talsky	11/23/1999
Roberta and Howard Rosell	11/24/1964
Beth and Dave Osten	11/24/1977
Cindy and Brian Goldstein	11/24/2001
Nina and David Henry	11/26/1989
Cheryl and Paul Manilow	11/29/1986
Sara and Billy Belkov	11/30/1974
Judy and Bob Kemp	11/30/1985

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

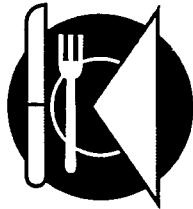
Jane Page	11/1	Linda Janush	11/18
Beverley Seaver	11/2	Lillian Rubenstein	11/18
Aileen Brandt	11/4	Linda Crohn	11/21
Kathy Passman	11/4	Julie Einstein	11/22
Celia Wexler	11/8	Marla Goldberg	11/22
Jackie Friedman	11/10	Lori Helfand	11/24
Marcia Bressler	11/14	Rita Goone	11/26
Arletta Leibowitz	11/15	Clare (Chaikey)	
Beth Osten	11/15	Greenberg	11/26
Gloria Silverman	11/17	Sylvia Langer	11/27
Elaine Fox	11/18		

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).

RENEW YOUR SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

OR JOIN SISTERHOOD FOR THE FIRST TIME!

ATTEND THE SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

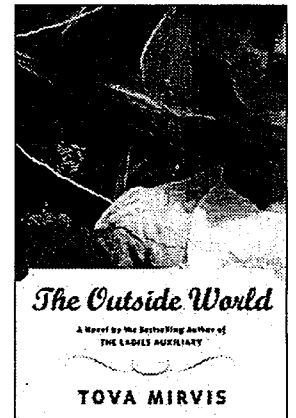


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011, 1:00 P.M.

It's time to renew your Sisterhood Membership! If you've never been a member before, it's not too late to join Sisterhood and mark your calendars for the Sisterhood Membership Luncheon! All paid members will enjoy a gourmet lunch, great entertainment, stimulating conversation, and fun raffle prizes. This is 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 by October 10 to Harriet Arons: harrietarons@gmail.com or (773) 274-5577.

EVENING SISTERHOOD BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The first meeting of the Evening Sisterhood Book Discussion Group will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. when we will discuss *The Outside World* by Tova Mirvis which *The Washington Post* described as "A brilliant evocation of Orthodox life in all its variety, complexity and internal flux." The discussion will be held at Temple Beth Israel and will be led by Jane Page and Linda Crohn. The book is available at the library or in paperback. If you plan to attend, please notify Jane (jpage@cradle.org) or Linda (EVPortia@aol.com).



UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

October 5, 2011	Open meeting lunch and learn
October 9, 2011	Board Meeting
October 23, 2011	Membership Luncheon
December 4, 2011	Artisan Faire



CHAI NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

On behalf of myself, Newell, Hannah Jane and Jaret Evan Bentley, let me extend *Shana Tova Umetukah*, a very Happy and Sweet New Year 5772 to you. May this year be sweet and joyous, full of health and blessings for you and your family. This year I am grateful for many things: the health and welfare of my family, my new job, our new home in Morton Grove and many people in our Temple Beth Israel Family. I would like to highlight just a few of the people at TBI who I am thankful for this High Holiday Season.

First and foremost, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Rabbi Michael Weinberg. Rabbi Weinberg has been so supportive and helpful in our work together preparing for the High Holidays. He has listened, given me valuable insight, made suggestions and has been a true partner. I am eternally grateful to be working with such a magnificent teacher, leader, scholar and friend.

Secondly, I would like to thank Lori Sagarin, our Director of Congregational Learning. Lori is a Teacher's Teacher; she puts each of our students first. Lori's talents are vast and she is a wealth of knowledge. I am grateful to be teaching our 6th grade in Bet Midrash and to be learning from her example.

In addition to Rabbi and Lori, I would also like to acknowledge some of our TBI support staff – Marlene, Carolyn, Eunice, Tanya, Tommy and Ben – as well as some of our incredible volunteers: Mike, Bruce, and Gale. A special thank you to our President, Lory Merritt, and to the Officers and Members of the Board. Each of you has been a true blessing in my life and I am grateful.

Last, but certainly not least I would like to take a moment to publicly acknowledge the members of the High Holiday Choir. Our High Holiday Choir is made up of dedicated volunteers from Koleynu, eight professional singers, and an extraordinary accompanist. These individuals have been working tirelessly to prepare beautiful music that will enhance each of our High Holiday services. They have spent many hours practicing, organizing, and learning, and I know all will appreciate the results of their hard work.

In addition to the time and effort to prepare to sing for the High Holidays, a tremendous amount of work was done to organize all of our music and our binders. Please join me in thanking the volunteers who made this happen: Kathy Craine, Marvin Einhorn, Sharon Levine and Mary Roth. And a very special thank you to Morris Levy, the Chair of the Koleynu Steering Committee, for all of his time organizing all of these efforts.

G'mar Chatimah Tova — May You Be Inscribed and Sealed for a Good Year.

Joy & Blessings,

Marla Aviva Bentley

FROM THE FINANCIAL OFFICERS

By Warren Arnold, Vice President of Finance and Bill Levy, Treasurer

We have busy working to improve the financial position of Temple Beth Israel and are happy to present this report.

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to accept and process both Debit Card transactions and Automated Clearing House (ACH) Withdrawals for all payment obligations to TBI. Payments made by ACH Withdrawal will be eligible for the 3% cash discount. Payments made by Credit Card will continue to be allowed but neither Debit nor Credit Card payments will be eligible for the cash discount. Please call the Temple office for more information about ACH, Debit Card and Credit Card options.

We have established a fantastic new relationship with First Bank and Trust in Evanston and look forward to welcoming First Bank to the neighborhood when they open their new facility at Dempster Street and Crawford Avenue later this year. Thank you to our account representative, Lisa Hanley, for great service and economical, competitive pricing. Please feel free to contact Lisa for your personal and/or business banking needs and mention TBI. (See list below for Lisa's contact information.)

We have negotiated a new two-year contract with South Shore Energy Solutions for electricity service, the net effect of which is expected to save \$13,500 over the next two years. Thank you to our account representative, Glenn Miller, for great service and economical, competitive pricing. Please feel free to contact Glenn for your residential and/or business electric and gas service needs and mention TBI. (See list below for Glenn's contact information.)

We have negotiated a new contract with TSYS Merchant Solutions for merchant services (credit and debit card processing), the net effect of which is expected to save between \$700 – \$1,200 per year. Thank you to our account representative, Jim Kilcoyne, for great service and economical, competitive pricing. Please feel free to contact Jim for your business and/or organization merchant services needs. Jim says that when you call him, you should let him know that you are a member of Temple Beth Israel and TSYS will

make a donation on your behalf to TBI if you open and activate a merchant processing account through him for your business or organization.

REMINDER! All school fees are fully due and payable by December 31, 2011. Pay school fees (and dues!) now and get your 2011 income tax deduction!

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Joanne Merritt	
Jean Freeman	Birth of
	Noah Benjamin Arons
Faye Reisin	Ellen Gardner's Birthday
Evelyn Hyman	Appreciation of
	get well wishes
Sue Schneider	Appreciation of
	birthday wishes
Carol Barrington	Appreciation of
	birthday and anniversary wishes

Donor	In Memory of
Sharon & Joel Garson	
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Sue Schneider	Helen Panick
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Alyce Heman	
Joanne Merritt	
Sue Schneider	Theda G. Kessler

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

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