



Temple e-Talk

SEPTEMBER › OCTOBER › NOVEMBER 2010



COMFORT THE AFFLICTED & AFFLICT THE COMFORTABLE

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel said the job of the rabbi is to "comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable."

CLERGY CORNER

Rabbi Peter Levi

Our job at Temple Beth El is certainly to provide pastoral comfort and consolation during life's difficult times. These inevitable times are hopefully infrequent in our

lives. Our regular work for the community, however, is to create opportunities for spiritual growth. There is a mis-expectation that religion is about providing entertainment or making you feel good about yourself. While those are not contrary to the religious message, we are in the business of spiritual growth by whatever means possible which includes challenging and sometimes uncomfortable modes as well as fun and entertaining ones. God's blessing for us is not just to be "happy" but to find or create meaning, value and purpose in our lives. And that leads to a good feeling that is sustaining. We all must ask ourselves at this time of year what we are doing to challenge our selves and our expectations from our religious tradition in order our souls to continue to mature. I would like to share a few opportunities, some of which may be beyond your comfort zone, to facilitate your deepening your relationship with your tradition and your God.

1. Shabbat. In six days God made the world and God rested on the seventh day. We are to imitate God and renew ourselves through Shabbat celebration. Challenge yourself in a new way on Shabbat this coming year. There are two new Shabbat opportunities in addition to our existing Friday worships and Saturday morning lay lead Torah study.

a. The World of the Sages; 1st and 3rd Friday of each month, 4:15-5:30 pm before each Kabbalat Shabbat [when our Shabbat Chai religious education program meets]

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HIGH HOLY DAYS 2010 / 5771

We have wonderful opportunities for Reform (R) and Conservative (C) worship throughout the High Holy Days.

When adults are in the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning worship services, there will be age-appropriate programs and services for children in first through fifth grades. In addition, our Kids Club offers childcare for ages 2 - Kindergarten.

If you have not received your tickets for High Holy Days, please call the Temple offices at 949/ 362.3999.

See additional High Holy Day information on page 3.

S'lichot	Saturday, September 4	8pm	Sanctuary
Erev Rosh Hashanah	Wednesday, September 8		
Multi-generational Service	5pm	Sanctuary	
Worship Service (R)	7:30pm	Sanctuary	
Worship Service (C)	8pm	Chapel	
Rosh Hashanah	Thursday, September 9		
Tot Service (Ages Infant-6)	8:30am	Sanctuary	
Worship Service (C)	9am	Chapel	
1-5th Grade Service/Program	10am	Various	
Worship Service (R)	10am	Sanctuary	
Tashlich	4pm	Dana Point Harbor	
Rosh Hashanah	Friday, September 10		
Worship Service (C)	9am	Chapel	
Worship Service (R)	10am	Sanctuary	
Kol Nidre	Friday, September 17		
Multi-generational Service	5pm	Sanctuary	
Mincha (C)	6:15pm	Chapel	
Kol Nidre (C)	6:30pm	Chapel	
Worship Service (R)	7:30pm	Sanctuary	
Yom Kippur	Saturday, September 18		
Tot Service (Ages Infant-6)	8:30am	Sanctuary	
Worship Service (C)	8:30am	Chapel	
Worship Service (R)	10am	Sanctuary	
1-5th Grade Service/Program	10am	Various	
Nelia/Yizkor Service (R)	4pm	Sanctuary	
Mincha/Neilah (C)	5pm	Chapel	

**Additional High Holy Days
Announcements on Page 3!**

Check out important Religious School information on page 4!!

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

Early and Late Services alternate each Friday. Early Services are usually the 1st and 3rd week, Late Services on the remaining weeks (2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays) of each month.

Every Saturday 9am

All are welcome to participate in the mitzvah of Torah study as we explore together some of the lessons to be learned from this week's portion. No Hebrew knowledge is necessary, and newcomers are always welcome. Following Torah study there will be a brief lay-led service.

Every Saturday 9:30am Conservative Service

Shabbat morning worship, conservative style! Fully participatory, singing, *davening*, Torah reading, and followed by *kiddush* and community...all in the chapel!

Every Monday and Thursday at 7am

Morning Minyan

Traditionally, Jews are taught to pray and study Torah every day, and to not have more than three days away from the Torah. To provide for this opportunity, weekly minyanim will be led by fellow congregants.... a great way to start the day!

September

Friday, September 3

5:30pm oneg

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 4

8pm S'l'icht: A Gateway to the Season of Teshuvah/Repentance

Friday, September 10

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Friday, September 17

5pm Kol Nidre Multi-Generational Service

6:15pm Mincha, 6:30pm Kol Nidre (Conservative)

7:30pm Kol Nidre Adult Service (Reform)

Friday, September 24

6pm Special Sukkot Service

After the opening hymn, we will ask God's blessing on behalf of those who have celebrated a wedding anniversary during September. If you are observing an anniversary this month and plan to attend this service, please RSVP to Kathryn at ext 103.

Saturday, September 25

Parashat Chol Hamoed Sukkot: Exodus 33:12-34:15

10am Sabbath Morning Service

MICHAEL GREENWALD will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

October

Friday, October 1

5-6pm Simchat Torah Dancing and Celebration

6-7pm Shabbat Dinner

7-8pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 2

Parashat Bereshit: Genesis 1:1-6:8

10am Sabbath Morning Service

J.D. Anders and Alexander Danto will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of their becoming B'nai Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

Friday, October 8

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 9

Parashat Noach: Genesis 6:9-11:32

10am Sabbath Morning Service

HANNAH PECK will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

Friday, October 15

5:30pm oneg

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, October 22

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 23

Parashat Vayera: Genesis 18:1-22:24

10am Sabbath Morning Service

ETHAN LEVY will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

Friday, October 29

7:30pm Shabbat Service

After the opening hymn, we will ask God's blessing on behalf of those who have celebrated a wedding anniversary during October. If you are observing an anniversary this month and plan to attend this service, please RSVP to Kathryn at ext 103. Our Adult Choir will sing.

Saturday, October 30

Parashat Chaye Sarah: Genesis 23:1-25:18

10am Sabbath Morning Service

CHARLOTTE RUBEL will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

November

Friday, November 5

5:30pm oneg

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Welcome the Sabbath with the joyous music and prayer, including our Kabbalat Shabbat Band! Everyone, from toddlers to seniors, will enjoy this Shabbat celebration.

Friday, November 12

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 13

Parashat Vayetze: Genesis 23:1-25:18

10am Sabbath Morning Service

JORDAN OZ will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

Friday, November 19

5:30pm oneg

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, November 26

7:30pm Shabbat Service

After the opening hymn, we will ask God's blessing on behalf of those who have celebrated a wedding anniversary during November. If you are observing an anniversary this month and plan to attend this service, please RSVP to Kathryn at ext 103. Our Adult Choir will sing.

Saturday, November 27

Parashat Vayeshev: Genesis 37:1-40:23

10am Sabbath Morning Service

ADAM PALMER will conduct much of the service on this Sabbath of his coming a Bar Mitzvah. We invite everyone to worship with us.

SPECIAL SERVICES

S'lichot: A Gateway to Teshuvah/Repentance

Saturday, September 4th

7:30pm Dessert Reception

8pm Service

Sukkot

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Bring your own dairy dinner and enjoy a picnic in "Sukkah City!"

5:30pm Lulav Shaking

6pm Service

6:30pm Dinner in the Sukkah



Simchat Torah

The biggest celebration of Torah the world has ever seen!

Simchat Torah is

singing ~ dancing ~ celebrating ~ Torah

Friday, October 1, starting at 4pm

Join us for a Community Simchat Torah EXTRAVAGANZA...with the South Coast Simcha Band! Stay after for a

4-5pm Adult learning and Shabbat Chai learning

5-6pm Simchat Torah dancing and celebration

6-7pm Shabbat dinner

7-8pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Special Guests: South Coast Simcha Band

HIGH HOLY DAYS 2010 / 5771

Tickets

If you ordered your High Holy Day Tickets online or sent in your forms, they were mailed on Monday, August 30th and Tuesday, August 31st. If you ordered tickets and have not yet received them, please call the office at 949/362.3999. If you still have not ordered tickets, please call us today.

What to Wear

The Tallit: A tallit [prayer shawl] is worn during all morning services [Shabbat and Holidays]. The uniqueness and solemnity of Yom Kippur is marked by the entire congregation wearing their tallitot for all services. Yom Kippur is the only evening on which a tallit is worn thus heightening the atmosphere of the Kol Nidre service.

Wearing White: On Yom Kippur many people wear white which symbolizes purity and calls to mind the prophet Isaiah's promise: Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil. Learn to do good; seek justice, relieve the oppressed, upholds the rights of the orphan, defend the cause of the widow... though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. [Isaiah 1:16-18]

Our clergy wear white for all our High Holy Day services. You are strongly encouraged to wear white especially on Yom Kippur. Some wear canvas sneakers or other rubber-soled shoes out of deference to the practice of avoiding leather shoes (a symbol of luxury) which is an aspect of traditional fasting.

Parking

Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis, and is available as follows:

1. Temple Lot – All Services. Handicapped Parking is available.
2. Liberty – North Side of the street - West of The Gas Co. driveway. South Side of the street – East of the Capo Support Facility to 15ft of fire hydrant. Vertical Parking will be in effect. All Services.
3. The Gas Co. - Parking is permitted at the following times only:

Fri. Sept 17 - 6:30pm – end of service

Sat. Sept 18 - 8:30am – end of service

4. Aliso Viejo Pkwy – Parking is permitted south of Liberty, on the west side of the street only - All Services.

5. Corpus Christi Catholic-Christian Church - All Services (27231 Aliso Viejo Parkway)

6. CAPO Support Facility – Parking is permitted on the access road to the facility

Fri. Sept. 17 - Both sides of the road

Sat. Sept. 18 - Both sides of the road

Machzorim:

High Holy Days Prayer Books

If you ordered prayer books, they are ready for pick up! Please come to the Temple during regular business hours to get yours. Otherwise, we will have them available for you to pick up at services, at the will call table.

To participate fully in the High Holy Days services you will need your own Prayer Book. None will be available on the premises! If you still need to order one, it cannot be embossed before High Holy Days, but you can order them, use them for High Holy Days, and then return them to us for embossing after the High Holy Days. (Books are \$36 each, including your name embossed in gold on the cover.) Order forms can be picked up at the front desk, or you can download them from our website: www.tbesc.org. Completed forms and payment can be dropped off or mailed to the temple office.

High Holy Days Guest Tickets

We are delighted to welcome community members as well as parents, grandparents, and siblings of our member families. High Holy Days Tickets are now available from the temple office. Prices are as follows: Guest tickets for immediate family members are \$200 adults, \$50 for children 12 and under (must be purchased by the congregant). Non-member price: adults are \$360, children 12 and under are \$150. Order forms are available at the Temple Office or may be downloaded from our website: www.tbesc.org.

IT'S ALMOST SHABBAT CHAI TIME!!

**HAVE YOU TURNED IN
YOUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION YET?!**



SIGN UP NOW!



FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

Shabbat Chai

We are looking forward to a year of exciting educational experiences for the entire family as our religious education and Torah learning moves to Shabbat. We are calling this program *Shabbat Chai* which means "Living Shabbat." Our goal is simple: learn through authentic experience. We will learn about Shabbat and holidays by celebrating them together. We will learn about Jewish values by going out in the community and living them.

In addition to programming for your children, parallel adult education will be offered whenever your children are learning and entire families can enroll together for *Shabbat Chai* as part of our *Bayit to Bayit* Program.

Shabbat Chai typically meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays over the next nine months (beginning at 4pm for learning, followed by our community Shabbat nosh and Shabbat service.) The *Shabbat Chai* calendar also includes six Saturday morning sessions (9am – 12pm, 9/11, 9/18, 1/29, 2/16, 3/26, 5/14), one Saturday afternoon session (4pm – 6pm, 10/23), three Sunday *Mitzvah* Days (11/14, 1/16, 5/1), *Purim* Celebration and Carnival (Sunday, 3/20), and a *Lag B'Omer* Picnic and Closing Celebration (Sunday, 5/22).

Hebrew School

Hebrew School (Hebrew language instruction for 3rd – 7th graders) meets Monday afternoons at the Temple and on Tuesday afternoons at our Satellite Campus (4:30pm – 6:30pm). We will continue to offer our Family Hebrew option on Monday afternoons where adults join with their children to learn Hebrew for the first time or to brush up on their own Hebrew reading skills. For additional information, please contact Director of Jewish Engagement, Rabbi Rachel Kort at 949/ 362-3999 ext 102 or at rabbikort@templebethelsoc.org.

Make sure you register now!

Torah on Shabbat
with Rabbi Peter S. Levi

Fridays: 4:15-5:30pm before Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Saturdays: 9-10am when *Shabbat Chai* meets

Each session is an independent one-hour lesson introducing essential texts, principles, and traditions. The learning will be interactive, informative and transformative. No prior knowledge necessary.

**Come whenever you can.
Each lesson is independent of the others.**

A different theme will be offered each year so our learning and growth never ends. For the 2010-11 year we will explore "The World of the Rabbis," the great sages who lived 2000 years ago and reinvented Torah Judaism into the Judaism we know today.

This Year's Topics Include:

- The Torah is True, But That Doesn't Mean It Happened
- It is Not in Heaven: The Divine/Human Origin of Torah
- The Rabbinic Revolution: Radical Reinvention
- Jerusalem versus Athens
- Old World Thinking for a New World
- The Divine Encounter Through the Rabbinic Mind
- Fear/Awe of God - Let's Get Medieval
- Who Stole the Torah? An Eternal Battle with the Angels
- The Rabbi's Hanukkah - History versus Myth
- Lusting After Learning: Torah, Sex, and More
- Truth or Truth?
- Contradiction in the Name of God
- The Crazy Creation of Rabbinic Literature

Saturday, September 11, 2010

Orientation, Meet the Teacher, Shabbat Service, and Lunch

Adult Education Opportunities Abound!!!

Register Now! Send in a registration form, or call us at 949/ 362.3999 ext 100!

Look for your copy of "Pathways to Jewish Engagement," our 2010/11 Program Book, at High Holy Day Services!

Daytime Book Club

Have you always wanted to read and discuss Jewish themed books? Our Daytime Book Club provides you with the opportunity to read one of the selected books (list is available in the library) each month and enjoy an exchange of ideas.

Date: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Time: 11:30am -1pm

Contacts:

Sharon Wolfson shwolfson@sbcglobal.net

Claire Stein originalclarita1@cox.net

Course Tuition: \$18 member, \$36 non-member

Lunch & Learn: Jewish Mysticism Study

Join us for an enlightening discussion of the texts and ideas of the Jewish mystical tradition which has intensified our people's connection to God and enhanced daily life throughout our history. All who are interested in gaining knowledge from these stimulating texts while learning, exploring, and deepening your relationship with Judaism are welcome. No prior Torah knowledge is necessary.

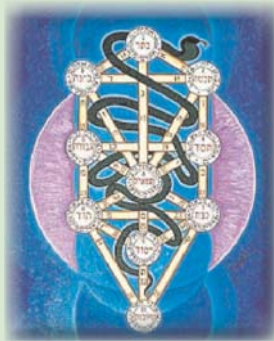
Dates: 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month

Time: 12-1pm

Starting: August 9, 2010

Instructor: Rabbi Peter Levi

Course Tuition: \$18 member; \$36 non-member



School For Prophets

Come join us to discover the *Nevi'im*: The Prophets. No prior knowledge of Hebrew or the Bible is necessary. The class goal is to learn a vocabulary of stories of the prophets and to learn how to read this ancient literature in the context of its evolving historical background and its connections to Torah.

This year we will be meeting such interesting characters as Amos, Hosea, Michah and Jeremiah. Reading Jeremiah is like having a front row seat at a most crucial period of

Ancient Israel's Monarchic history. Please read the book of Amos for the opening class.

Facilitator: Jeff Greer

Dates: Alternating Wednesdays September 29, 2010 - March 23, 2011

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Course Tuition: \$18 members, \$36 non-members



Women of the Book

Join a fabulous group of women as we explore the following Jewish themed books. This book club will give you the opportunity to read one of the selected books each month and enjoy a discussion of the book's themes.

Date: 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning October 13

Time: 7:30pm in the Adult Library

Coordinator: Wendy Levin wenlevin@comline.com

Course Tuition: \$18 members; \$36 non-members

Chanting Torah

If you've ever wanted to acquire the skills to chant Torah, this is your class! Learn "trope," the traditional Torah chanting system, at a comfortable pace in an atmosphere of enjoyable camaraderie with your classmates. You MUST be able to READ Hebrew reasonably well, while no Hebrew comprehension is required.

Dates: Monday evenings

Starting: November 1

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Instructor: Cantor Shula Kalir-Merton

Course Tuition: \$18 member; \$36 non-member



ART for Spiritual Expression and Healing

Art instructor Audrey Eve Grider works with you to create projects using a variety of art media. Each project is designed to help you find new ways to express your thoughts and feelings. Empathic discussion follows each project.

No art experience is needed.

- Heal yourself from within
- Explore spiritual expression
- Experience the power of meditation

Cost: \$18 per session which includes instruction and all materials. Pre-registration required, space is limited.

Dates: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, October 5, 19; November 2, 16.

Time: 7-9 pm

Come to one or all.

Instructor: Audrey Eve Grider is a professional artist, art instructor, author, and is currently working toward a Master of Science in Counseling with plans to become a licensed marriage and family therapist.

Adult Education Opportunities Continued!!!

Register Now! Do it online, send in a registration form, or call us!

Jewish Papercuts: Crafts with the Rebbitzin

Enjoy creating your own traditional Jewish papercuts. No artistic talent or prior skills required...just an openness to have fun and be creative. Ruth Levi is an accomplished artist and teacher in the mediums of paper cutting and calligraphy [Hebrew and English]. She has worked as an artist exclusively since 1997 mainly creating Jewish art: custom *ketubbot*, *mezuzot*, *mizrachim*, and various other sacred text and paper cut pieces. She has shown her work in the major Jewish artisan shows in New York City and Los Angeles. During the 1990's Ruth studied the art of paper cutting with a master Jewish paper cutter, calligraphy in Jerusalem and learned the art of writing and restoring Torah Scrolls with a *Sofer*/Torah Scribe in New York City.

Tuesdays:

March 1, 8, & 15

Time:

7:30pm - 9pm

Instructor:

Ruth Levi

Course Tuition:

\$36 includes instruction and all materials



More Learning Opportunities No Registration Required!

Saba & Savta

All of these sessions for grandparents begin at 9:30am with our ECC Shabbat Experience. Grandparents and children will share this special time together. After the completion of Shabbat, the group will move to a comfortable spot where discussion pertinent to grandparenting today will take place, followed by group social time and discussions with Rabbis and Terry Fierle.

Dates: Fridays Oct. 8, Dec. 3, Feb. 4, Apr. 15, May 20

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Facilitators include: Rabbis Levi and Kort, ECC Director Terry Fierle

Course Tuition: Free

Coffee, Chat, and More!

Join ECC Director, Terry Fierle and clergy for inspiring, fun discussions on relevant topics related to Jewish living and children's development.

These **Friday** discussions will take place at **10:30am**.

October 15: Shabbat Easy

November 19: Soul Talk

December 10: Winter holiday time in South Orange County

March 4: Help...Passover is coming!

June 3: Preparing young children for change



Torah Trek Shabbat Hiking

Dates: Nov 6, Jan 15, and March 19

Come and enjoy a spiritually lifting Shabbat hike in our beautiful environment. Shabbat and the wilderness share spiritual significance. One is a period of time and the other is a defined place; both are untouched by human hands where we can visit and then return renewed and refreshed.

Locations to be announced in weekly emails.

It is not just a spiritually value. Science verifies that it is good to get out in nature. Some scientists argue that heavy technology use [cell phones, emails, texting] can inhibit deep thought and cause anxiety, and that getting out into nature can help. A University of Michigan study showed that people can better learn after walking in the woods than after walking a busy street because learning centers in the brain become taxed when asked to process information, even during the relatively passive experience of taking in an urban setting.

Nature can refresh the brain. In nature, our senses recalibrate — you notice sounds, smells, sights... you become more connected to the physical environment, the earth.

Annual Beach Picnic

Join your Temple family for a fun-filled afternoon and BBQ dinner at Doheny State Beach ending with a beautiful California sunset!

Sunday, September 26, 2010
2-7pm at Doheny State Beach
Areas 10-11



Hot dogs, paper goods, and entertainment provided!
 You bring your own drinks and a dish to share (enough for 10-12 people) as follows:

If your last name starts with...	Please bring what you'd like to drink and...
A - F	Salad or Fruit
G - O	Side dish or Chips
P - Z	Dessert

\$15 parking entrance fee (per car)...
carpooling is recommended!

Please RSVP by September 17th
 Call 949/362.3999 ext 100 or
 Email bpomush@templebethelsoc.org

For more information or to offer help,
 Please contact the event's organizer, Penny Tee, at
 714/ 271.5434 or teenotes@cox.net

**Temple
 Beth Elders
 presents...**



**...a taste of...
 Rabbi Rachel Kort
 ...with a side of...
 delicious lunch for only \$10!**



When: Monday, October 4th, 11:30am
Where: TBE Chapel
RSVP: 949/362.3999 ext 100 or
bpomush@templebethelsoc.org

Mosque & Synagogue

Rabbi Peter Levi of Temple Beth El & Sheikh Yassir Fazaga of the Islamic Foundation of Orange County present

Rabbi & Iman: TOUGH TOPICS

4 Consecutive Thursdays, 7 -8:30pm
 October 14, 28 at the Mosque
 October 21, November 4 at the Synagogue

Judaism and Islam have much in common while they also differ in many significant ways. Rather than gloss over our differences, this Rabbi and Sheikh chose to explore the deep theological and religious topics and ask the tough questions of their own traditions and each other.

**~ Heaven and Hell ~ Jerusalem ~ Martyrdom ~
 ~ Redemption ~ Revelation ~ Sin ~**

Sheikh Yassir Fazaga / Rabbi Peter Levi



Families from both congregations

Around the World in 80 Minutes!

*A Sensational Concert of
International Hits*

Save the date:
**Sunday, October 24th, 7pm
at Laguna Woods Clubhouse 3**

A 6 piece band
of **HOT** musicians
will accompany these stars:

Our very own Cantor,
Shula Kalir-Merton

Argentinian Cantor,
Marcelo Gindlin

International Opera Star,
Robin Buck

Presale Tickets: orchestra tickets are
available online and at the
Temple front desk for \$18!

TBE Men's Club Planning Meeting

Sunday, October 31 at 10am
Bagels, cream cheese, orange juice, and coffee will be
served!

RSVP to Marv Chotiner at marchot@hotmail.com



"TBE MEN'S CLUB WANTS YOU!"

The Men's Club is planning an exciting year of social and charitable events. Please join us at our kick-off planning meeting, to be held at Temple Beth El, Sunday, October 31st at 10am.

We need your participation and ideas to establish a monthly calendar of events for the next 12 months!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCING THE “SCHMOOZE CREW”

A Friendly Visitor Program Success Story

Our “Schmooze Crew” Friendly Visitor program is a new service under the auspices of the Hinenu Caring Committee that is provided to our congregants who are primarily house-bound, and at risk for losing their connection to their Temple Beth El family. The following is a profile of one of our long-time congregants who benefitted from this new program. In the interest of protecting our congregant’s privacy, we will refer to him as “Sam” in this article...

One of the Temple’s Hinenu Caring Committee volunteers eagerly signed up to become a “friendly visitor” on a regular basis to Sam, an 80 year old man who had been a member of our congregation for more than 25 years. Sam lived alone, had no family nearby, and had to surrender his driver’s license a year ago, due to medical problems. Sam spent his days isolated in his apartment, and relied on the public bus system to do his errands (no easy feat for a man his age). He had stopped coming to Friday night services because he had no way of getting there.

Sam’s “friendly visitor” began visiting him on a regular basis 2-4 times a month. She immediately became aware that this gregarious man really missed someone to chat with in person, and that he eagerly anticipated visits and phone calls from her. He particularly enjoyed being updated on temple news, chatting about his beloved pets, and being reminded about what a mensch he had been over the years when he had been able to be an active member and volunteer at Temple Beth El. His visitor arranged for him to be driven to temple services every Friday night by fellow members who lived nearby. His visitor also arranged for Sam to be driven occasionally on his errands by volunteers. This virtually eliminated his need to take the public bus!

Over the months, Sam’s “friendly visitor” noticed that his ability to care for himself was declining. Knowing that being a caregiver was not her role, and out of concern for Sam’s health and safety, she received permission from Sam to have a “phone chat” with his out-of-town family from her home. After talking with Sam’s family, they became aware that it was time to move their father to their state where he could be more closely supervised by them, and moved into appropriate housing.

There are many “Sam”s in our congregation who would benefit from your visits. Consider becoming a member of the Schmooze Crew! For more information, contact Shirley Einbund (949/443.5435 sleinbund@cox.net) or Wendy Levin (949/380.0236 wenlevin@comline.com.) **There will be a training for new volunteers (over brunch) on September 26 from 9:30am-1pm** (be sure to pre-register with Shirley or Wendy) and the committee will offer as much or as little support as you need throughout the process of supporting our Temple’s members.

One Connection at a Time

There are a lot of ways you can help reach out and improve the lives of others.

- Visit someone at home.
- Make a phone call to check in on someone who is ill or bereaved.
- Volunteer to drive.
- Deliver a meal.
- Participate in a shiva minyan.

Help be there when a fellow congregant is in need.

Hineinu Caring Committee volunteers:

- receive training over brunch in September.
- efforts are utilized and appreciated!
- can make one-time contributions OR long-term commitments.

Join the efforts of the Caring Committee!

Wanna Challah?

Make your order at the ECC desk today then come pick up your family’s challah each Friday during the school year!

Your order supports the ECC & your family will **Holla for Challah!!**

(Only \$5/challah, or \$80 for the year)



CLERGY CORNER (continued)

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If you have not engaged in serious adult level learning about Judaism, join this lively and engaging text study that is not just informative but transformative as we pour over the texts of our tradition and struggle to understand and embrace their teachings and values. This year we will explore the Rabbinic world of Talmud and Midrash. No prior knowledge necessary.

b. Shabbat Morning Conservative Minyan, every Saturday morning, 9:30 am Davening is the art of Jewish prayer utilizing the music and rhythms of our people, our voices and bodies, and community and God. Come experience this every Shabbat morning in the Sydney Eisenberg Chapel.

2. Save the World. The world lives on in the shadow of the Holocaust. The Jewish people have vowed never again. Yet genocide continues to occur: Cambodia. Bosnia-Herzegovina. Rwanda. Darfur. Congo. And we do little. While unpleasant, we can not sit idly by. Do something about it. Join the Walk to End Genocide on Sunday, April 3, 2011. The Temple Beth El team forming now.

3. Muslims in America. It has been nine years since 9/11. The controversy of a building a mosque near Ground Zero continues. Some estimate there are as many Muslims in the USA as there are Jews. What do you know about Islam? Have you ever been to a mosque? This fall join when a Mosque and a Synagogue, a Rabbi and an Imam take on Tough Topics. Discussions will alternate between our religious homes where we will ask the tough theological and religious questions concerning Heaven and Hell, Jerusalem, Martyrdom, Redemption, Revelation, Sin.

Spiritual growth sometimes involves making us comfortable uneasy. Embrace that. Challenge yourself. You can only have an enriching experience, with a great potential for joy and fun.

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TZEDAKAH OPPORTUNITIES

THE FENNING FAMILY TREE OF LIFE

Our SIMCHA Tree of Life is blooming at Temple Beth El SOC. Gold leaves are available to celebrate a special simcha in your family's life. The stones at the roots of the tree are symbolic of the 12 tribes of Israel.

The golden leaves and stones may be inscribed to highlight or commemorate such joyous events as births, weddings, anniversaries, graduations or to honor parents, family or friends. Share the joy by inscribing your family's simchas on our synagogue's Tree of Life – a permanent dedication to the meaningful happy events that touch our lives.



On each Tree of Life leaf you have four lines of 20 spaces each to inscribe your message. The fifth line may contain a date.

Date of Order _____ Contributed by _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I wish to inscribe:

_____ Leaves at \$180 each (10 chai) = \$ _____

_____ Stones at \$720 each (40 chai) = \$ _____

Here is my message:

Amount enclosed \$ _____ () Cash () Check

M/C-VISA _____ Exp _____ Signature _____

MANY THANKS TO OUR DONORS!

Rabbi Allen Krause Discretionary Fund

Charlene & Ken Zuckerman
• In honor of officiating at Farin & Andy's wedding

Rabbi Allen Krause Scholar- in-Residence Fund

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Covey Family
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• In memory of Sol Sachs
Gilda Drotman & Frank Bierman
• In memory of Marvin Drotman
Helen Diamond
• In memory of Ralph Silverman
Marla Silva
• With get well wishes for granddaughter Gabby
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Herb Nathan
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Gilda Drotman & Frank Bierman
• In memory of Paul Drotman
Rosemary & Howard Stevens
• In honor of our wedding
The Cherry Family
• In memory of Louis Cherry
Jeff Fleitman
• In memory of Mitchell Fleitman
Susan & Darin Tompkins
• On occasion of Kelly Tompkins' Bat Mitzvah

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TZEDAKAH OPPORTUNITY

- Honor a loved one • Celebrate special events • Uphold the memory of the dearly departed with a donation to Temple Beth El.

Use this form...you'll be doing a Mitzvah for the synagogue

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Temple Beth El of South Orange County, Please make a minimum donation of \$10. Donations made will appear in Temple Talk.

THE KIRSCHENBAUM FAMILY Yahrzeit Remembrance Memorial Wall

For those of our Temple Members who want to remember loved ones on the dates of their yahrzeits, a plaque on our Memorial wall is available for purchase. A light will be lit on the Friday preceding the anniversary of your loved one's death and kept lit for the following week, and on Yom Kippur.

Please use this order form or come to the Temple office during regular office hours for assistance. If you need any help with Hebrew names or Hebrew dates, Rabbi Levi, Rabbi Kort, Cantor Kalir-Merton or Herb Smolinsky will be happy to assist you.

Yahrzeit Remembrance Plaque Order Form

Date of Order _____

Member's Name _____

English name on plaque _____

Hebrew name on plaque _____

Relation to member _____

Julian calendar anniversary of death _____

Jewish Calendar anniversary of death _____

Preference: Julian () Jewish () calendar

If you do not have this information, we will be happy to help you complete this form.
[] I need help completing the form.

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount enclosed [\$375 / Members - \$550 / Non-members]

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Happy Anniversary!



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Michael and Dawn Mednick
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Stephen and Barbara Toretto
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David and Debra Weinberg
Evan and Ruthie Weiss
Mark and Debra Whaley

October

Bob and Joni Alter
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Daniel and Stephanie Baren
Donald and Elisa Bell
Joseph and Nancy Berkson
Allen and Amy Blank
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November

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Guy and Courtney Batteredton
Kenneth and Carrie Block
Lee and Rochelle Blumen
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Daniel and Ericka Tucker
Norman and Sherri Weisinger

Submissions for the next Temple e-Talk are due by November 5th to Bonni.

Wishing a Warm Welcome to our Newest Members!

Tina & Brandon Campbell of Lake Forest and their son, Chase (age 2)

Adi & Todd Glonek of Ladera Ranch and their children, Ava (age 3) and Shea (age 1)

Zenia & Robert Kezelman of Mission Viejo

Diane & Stan Leemon of Laguna Beach

Doris & Martin Melnick of Newport Coast

Kellye & Ken Moses of Mission Viejo and their children, Alysia (age 22), Shelby (age 17) and Mitchell (age 3)

Coreen & Kevin Mueller of Aliso Viejo and their twin girls, Kiera and Marissa (4 mos. old)

Laura & Jon Olis of Laguna Niguel and their children, Skyler (age 8) and Jared (age 5)

Carin & Nhi Ong of Ladera Ranch and their children, Sofi (age 4) and Mylee (age 2)

Jody & Timothy Sandberg of Coto de Caza and their daughter, Lily (23 mos. old)

Jodi & Marc Springer of Rancho Santa Margarita and their daughters, Ashlyn (age 8) and Payton (age 5)

Tar & Brian Sweet of Mission Viejo and their children, Eliana (age 9) and Ethan (age 5)

Shauna & Richard Zellner of Mission Viejo and their son, Hunter (age 5)

Tina & Mel Zimmerman of Mission Viejo



CHICKEN SOUP

WISHING A FULL & SPEEDY RECOVERY TO...

Kathleen Gibney

Ira Manesse

Herb Smolinsky

Danielle Koff

Stephanie Medoff-Jay

Max Sterns

Rabbi Allen Krause

Stanley Levy

Joanie Triestman

Laura Lamden

Herb Nathan

Janis Walker

Grant Richey

MANY THANKS TO OUR DONORS! (continued from page 11)

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 • In memory of Murray Silver
 Joan Karver

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 • In appreciation for support during time of need
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 • In honor of the Women's Retreat
 Madeleine Nussen
 • In memory of Bela Nussen
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 • In memory of Miriam Bennell
 Charlene & Ken Zuckerman
 • In honor of officiating at Farin & Andy's wedding
 Robin Cohen
 • In memory of Miles Efron
 Herb Nathan
 • In memory of Edith Nathan
 Lori & Richard Covey
 • In memory of Sol Sachs
 Rosemary & Howard Stevens
 • In honor of our wedding
 Mimi Harris
 • In memory of Sol Sachs
 Herb Nathan
 • In wishing Ralph Silverman a speedy recovery
 Susan & Darin Tompkins
 • On occasion of Kelly Tompkins' Bat Mitzvah
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 Glenda & Stanley Rosen
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 • In memory of Ralph Silverman

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 Ina & George Welland
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 • In memory of Ralph Silverman
 Nancy & Harry Blum
 • In memory of Rebecca Wall
 Barbara & Robert Wilson
 • In memory of Ralph Silverman
 Marla Silva
 • On occasion of grandson Dylan Jones' birth
 Roslyn & George Lubow
 • In memory of Ralph Silverman
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 Miller Marketing Associates
 • In memory of Ralph Silverman
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 • In memory of Ralph Silverman
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 • In memory of Ralph Silverman
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 • In memory of William Smith
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 Herb Smolinsky

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 Herb Smolinsky
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 • In memory of Sol Sachs

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In Memoriam

The following yahrzeits will be observed during the coming weeks:

August 27, 2010

Lillian Brill*, aunt of Mrs. Glenda Rosen
Robert Ijams, father of Mr. Scott Ijams
Edwin Smith, brother of Mr. Bernard Smith
Rena Kulick*, mother-in-law of Ms. Debra Kulick
Rose Samuel, aunt of Mrs. Julia Ribak
Leon Schwartz*, father of Mrs. Jo Anne Simon
Samuel Zeldin, grandfather of Mr. Robert Felsenfeld
Bea Cohen, grandmother of Miss Amy Kadell
Mildred Moss, mother of Pete Moss
Anne Weisenberg, mother of Mrs. Sharri Coker
Piba Bonder, aunt of Nora Keisman
Evelyn Kritzstein, mother of Mr. Sid Kritzstein
Sofya Shevelyova, mother of Mr. Alexander Levitin
Jerry Karver, brother in-law of Mrs. Joan Karver
Shaul Orlosoroff, grandfather of Mrs. Claire Stein
Mildred Siegel, mother of Mrs. Barbara Lavenstein
Sonja Winter, mother of Mrs. Toni Reiner
Neflie Gold*, Grandmother of Barbara Goodman
Esther Steinsapir, mother of Mrs. Joan Rubel
David Weinstein, brother of Mrs. Martha Becker

September 3, 2010

Sylvia Farber, Aunt of Mrs. Sharon Devor
Michael Lebovic, Father of Mr. Ira Lebovic
Selma Locke, Mother of Miss Honey Locke
Rebecca Wall, Mother of Mrs. Nancy Blum
Bella Blake, Mother of Mrs. Debra Traub
Lawrence Cohen, grandfather of Mrs. Beth Faskowitz
Marion Goldfader, Grandmother of Mr. Michael Goldfader
Dorothy Korngold, mother of Mrs. Wendy Rothenberg
Evy N Lyster, Nephew of Dr. Elizabeth Lyster
Raymond Schatz, Father of Mrs. Miriam Harris
Elaine Rabe, aunt of Mrs. Joanie Triestman
Lorraine Rubenstein, mother of Mr. Craig Rubenstein
Ruby Sherman, Grandmother of Melisa Mika
Irene Brass, aunt of Mrs. Julia Ribak
William Gormin, Uncle of Mr. Jeff Gormin
Judy Aronson, Sister In-law of Mrs. Marla Greenwald
David Askin, father of Dr. Jerry Askin
Rabbi Joseph Kalir*, father of Ms. Shula Kalir-Merton
Rabbi Joseph Kalir*, grandfather of Mr. Orren Merton
William Smith, father of Dr. Cindy Greenberg
Joe Tawil, father of Mrs. Lara Engler
Joe Tawil, of Member Not Found
Joe Tawil*, Husband of Fortune Tawil
Sam Cherman, father of Ms. Nancy Fine
Rosabelle Marcus, mother of Dr. Alan Marcus
Bernard Cooper, father of Ms. Peggy Skulsky
Ernest Greenthal, father of Mrs. Melissa Stillman
Jean Hurley, Mother in-law of Mrs. Wendi Hurley
Joseph Neufeld, uncle of Mr. George Pollak

September 10, 2010

Ed Paskoff, Grandfather of Jody Sandberg
Miriam Paskoff, Grandmother of Jody Sandberg
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William Disman*, father of Mr. Mark Disman
Harry Gertz, father of Mrs. Charlene Zuckerman
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Yvonne Grinberg, Sister of Mrs. Rosalind Gantman

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Julius Savlov, Father of Mr. Gary Savlov
Ruth Inslée, mother of Mrs. Rosemary Stevens
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Jerome Weinberg, father of Mr. Mark Weinberg
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Eleanor Evans, Aunt of Ms. Miriam Harris
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George Rubin, Grandfather of Vicki Rubin-Howton
Rabbi Steven Schatz, Brother of Ms. Miriam Harris
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Esther Lenz, Mother of Mrs. Samara Monkarsh
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Marc Cyr, Brother of Mrs. April Szopa
Charles Merzel, father of Mr. Jonathan Merzel

September 17, 2010

Richard Arnold, brother of Mr. Bob Arnold
Martin Brass*, husband of Mrs. Ruth Brass
Charles Ehrlich, Step-father of Mrs. Sue Douthat
Jakob Frank, Father of Deborah Brown
Ivan Hill, father of Mrs. Lisa Fenning
Richard Santell, Father of Mrs. Lisa Cheng
Betty Stahl, grandmother of Ms. Marla Silva
Geraldine Wolf, Mother of Mr. Steven Wolf
Eddie Yudell, father of Mrs. Cynthia Ross
Lawrence Greenwald, father of Mr. Glenn Greenwald
Dorothy Pine, Mother of Mr. William Pine
Irving Schandling, father of Mrs. Renee Adler
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Henry Glickman, father of Ms. Anita Gold
Alma Rosen, mother of Mrs. Nancy Felsenfeld

September 24, 2010

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Catherine Orrison, mother of Mrs. Alannah Rosenberg

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Helen Visnov*, mother of Mrs. Bev Kritzstein
Saul Weinberg, Father of Mrs. Sue Duenas
Sidney Eisenberg, father of Mrs. Susan Samuelli
Jack Kipnis, father of Mrs. Rochelle Pazornik
Sylvia Tilove*, Mother of Mr. David Tilove
Rella Kuhn, grandmother of Mr. Larry Kuhn
Ruth Weiss*, Mother of Mr. David Weiss

October 1, 2010

Jessie Firestone, mother of Mrs. Jeanne Ruhl
Jacob Kline, uncle of Mr. Avery Schlesenberg
Benny Lorin*, father of Mr. Kenneth Lorin
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Marshall Meyer Ben Yitzhak, father of Mrs. Robin Ijams
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Joseph Valk, father of Mr. Alec Valk
Stanley Sacks*, Husband of Mrs. Lucille Sacks
Pauline Shapiro*, mother of Mrs. Flo Barker
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June Briskin*, mother of Mr. Dennis Kite
Leena Goldstein, Grandmother of Mrs. Wendi Hurley
Jack Otchis, Husband of Ms. Ethel Otchis
Clement Politis, Nephew of Fortune Tawil
Frankie Riccardi, Nephew of Dr. Cindy Greenberg
Faye Rose, Mother of Mrs. Marsha Bisheff

October 8, 2010

Jack Basse, Father of Mr. Dennis Basse
William Bryan, Husband of Phoebe Bryan
Harriet Kuhn*, mother of Mr. Larry Kuhn
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Michael Lubin, Son of Ms. Lynne Arkin
Michael Lubin, Nephew of Mrs. Audrey Shieldkret
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Esther Zimmerman, Mother of Mel Zimmerman
Rose Freedman, Mother of Madeleine Nussen
Shaun Sacks, son of Mr. & Mrs. Marc Sacks
Isadore Silverman*, Brother of Mr. Ralph Silverman
Molly Alexander, Mother of Sandra Greenberg
Rosa Redlich, Aunt of Nora Keisman
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Jerome Waiman, Grandfather of Jill Klein
Jerome Waiman, father of Mrs. Helen Rasner
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Tavous Younessi, mother of Mrs. Mahin Schenker
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Rose Silverman*, Grandmother of Dr. Richard Shulman
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Martin Joel, Brother of Ruth Blumenfeld
Sylvia Weinstein, sister/sister in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Jules Becker
Sandra Roth, Mother of Mary Church

"May their memories be for a blessing"

Yahrzeit names are read at the Friday Night Service which falls on or before the anniversary dates

* In loving memory, a light will be lit on the Temple's Memorial Board

In Memoriam (continued)

October 15, 2010

Rudolph Epstein, Grandfather of Ms. Lee Schlesinger
Barbara Hahn, Relative of Mrs. Teena Robinson
Mildred Posley, Sister of Mr. Leonard Lefitz
Esther Steiglitz*, sister of Mr. Ralph Silverman
Reuben Weinstein, brother of Mrs. Martha Becker
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Joseph Fish, father of Mrs. Natalie Mangini
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Ben Wafel, father-in-law of Ms. Gale Schlesinger
Abraham Keisman, Father of Victor Keisman
Juan Tabachnick, Brother-in-law of Victor Keisman
Marcus Ribak, father of Dr. Charles Ribak
Hyman Rubin, father of Mrs. Susan Treshansky

October 22, 2010

Leonore Crane*, mother of Mr. & Mrs. Avi Crane
Ida Feldman, grandmother of Mrs. Cheryl Waterman
Anna Goldschmidt, grandmother of Mrs. Susan Riesz
Arthur Greenfield*, husband of Mrs. Sue Greenfield
Arthur Greenfield*, Father of Mrs. Carolyn Kappes
Arthur Greenfield*, Father of Ms. Lauren Young
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"May their memories be for a blessing"

Yahrzeit names are read at the Friday Night Service which falls on or before the anniversary dates

*** In loving memory, a light will be lit on the Temple's Memorial Board**

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July 17, 1810, Israel Jacobson debuted a "reformed" prayer service in Seesen, Germany—previously, Jewish prayer services had included a cacophony of voices, murmurs and chants; now, the service would be decorous with brilliant robes, a processional, and music played on an organ and sung by a choir. Some hail this date as the beginning of the Reform Movement itself. True, the sensory details of what early Reform Jews brought to the table are perhaps the most memorable, but their ideology was their lasting contribution.

Much like Chef Suser Lee, they sought to re-invigorate a beloved classic with a contemporary sensibility. They applied ideas and thought processes such as rationality and historicity to Judaism's most revered practices. They sought to balance their commitment to Jewish sacred texts with an understanding of modern science. When others would have simply abandoned the rigid Jewish tradition that they grew up with in favor of new identities as citizens of the modern world, the early reformers rolled up their sleeves and dug in to shape a lasting process that would ensure the continual renewal of Jewish life: they encouraged progressive Reform, a process that we continue today.

At the outset, the new ideas of the early reformers were harshly criticized. Since they challenged the status quo with out-of-the-box ideas, they were called dirty names, such as "heathens" and "heretics."

Sadly, we Reform Jews, and now Conservative Jews as well, sometimes face not only name-calling, but also violence. Today, progressive Judaism is still challenged. In Jerusalem, my first year of rabbinical school, some women friends of mine, were spit upon simply because they walked down the street

with yarmulkes (skullcaps) on. Other friends of mine had rocks hurled at them as they took a Shabbos bicycle ride through the streets.

We are still facing challenges to our ability to practice our progressive, inclusive, and egalitarian expressions of Judaism. In the past 6 months alone:

- chairs were thrown at a group of women praying at the Western Wall as they attempted to read from a Torah scroll;
- a woman was beaten for having imprints of tefillin (phylacteries) lines left on her arm indicating that she used them in her early morning prayer practice;
- two progressive congregations in the Israeli town of Ra'anana were vandalized as rocks and bricks were hurled through windows; and
- a bill in the Israeli Knesset seeks to limit recognition of conversions to those performed by the most stringent Orthodox rabbis; this would render conversions performed by progressive rabbis - conversions currently recognized under Israeli law - as invalid.

Not only is Progressive Judaism challenged in Israel, but, here, too, in America, Progressive Jewish authenticity is questioned. We have all heard jokes poked at us inferring that we are lackadaisical with regard to morality or traditions. Personally, I have been challenged by people questioning why I had to be a rabbi, and why I could not take on the more "appropriate" role of rebbitzin (a rabbi's wife).

On this 200th anniversary of the beginning of Reform Judaism, and Progressive Judaism in general, I pray that we renew our pride and love for our ideology, and work to preserve our right to challenge, innovate, and maintain a meaningful and relevant practice of Judaism in the contemporary world.

Our Condolences to...

Amy Blank and family on the loss of her mother,
Rita Mann

Lori Block and family on the loss of her father,
Harry Martin

Nancy Blum and family on the loss of her brother,
Robert Wall

Lori Covey and family on the loss of her aunt,
Louise Forman

Margie and Jeff Fleitman and family on the loss of their
son,
Mitchell Fleitman

Joan Kirschenbaum and family on the loss of her aunt,
Pearl Casden

Paul Lubock and family on the loss of his father,
Charles Lubock

Muriel Sachs and family of the loss of her husband and
Temple Member,
Sol Sachs

Marilyn Silverman and family of the loss of her husband
and Temple Member,
Ralph Silverman

Fortunee Tawil and family on the loss of her sister and
Lara Engler's aunt,
Bahia Barzilai



SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7am Minyan	3 5:30pm nosh 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	4 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 8pm S'lichot
5	6 9am Minyan Temple offices & schools closed	7 10am ECC Open House	8 Erev Rosh Hashanah Temple offices & schools closed after 12:30pm	9 Rosh Hashanah Temple offices & schools closed	10 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Temple offices & schools closed 7:30pm Shabbat Service	11 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service
12	13 7am Minyan ECC 1st Day of classes 12pm Jewish Mysticism Class	14 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	15	16 7am Minyan	17 Kol Nidre Temple offices & schools close at 12:30pm	18 Yom Kippur
19	20 7am Minyan 9:10am ECC Bagel Nosh	21 11:30am Daytime Book Club 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	22 Erev Sukkot Temple offices & schools close at 12:30pm 5:30pm Lulav Shaking 6pm Service 6:30pm Dinner in the Sukkah (bring your own dairy dinner)	23 Sukkot 9:30am Sukkot Service Temple offices & schools closed	24 Sukkot 9:30am Sukkot Service 4:15pm Torah on Shabbat BESTY Sukkah Sleepover 6pm Shabbat Service	25 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Greenwald Bar Mitzvah
26 9:30am Hineinu Caring Committee Training 2pm Annual Beach Picnic (Doheny State Beach, Areas 10-11)	27 7am Minyan 12pm Jewish Mysticism Class	28 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	29	30 Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah 9:30am Sh'mini Atzeret & Yizkor Temple offices & schools closed 6:30pm Traditional Simchat Torah Service		

OCTOBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4-6 Simchat Torah Celebration! 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	2 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Anders & Danto B'nai Mitzvah
3	4 7am Minyan 11:30am Temple Beth Elders	5 6:30pm Post Conf/ Torah Institute 7pm Art for Spiritual Expression & Healing 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	6	7 7am Minyan 9:15am ECC PTO	8 9:30am Saba & Savta Discussion Group 7:30pm Shabbat Service	9 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Peck Bat Mitzvah
10	11 7am Minyan 12pm Jewish Mysticism Class	12 6:30pm Torah Institute 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	13 6:30pm School for Prophets 7:30pm Women of the Book	14 7am Minyan 7pm Tough Topics (at the Mosque)	15 10:30am Coffee, Chat & More (ECC) 4:15pm Torah on Shabbat 5:30pm nosh 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	16 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service
17	18 7am Minyan	19 11:30am Daytime Book Club 6:30pm Torah Institute 7pm Art for Spiritual Expression & Healing 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	20	21 7am Minyan 6pm BE Sisters Cooking with Kavanah 7pm Tough Topics (at the Temple)	22 7:30pm Shabbat Service	23 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Levy Bar Mitzvah
24 7pm Concert: Around The World in 80 Minutes (at Laguna Woods Clubhouse 3)	25 7am Minyan 12pm Jewish Mysticism Class 1-7pm Blood Drive	26 6:30pm Torah Institute 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	27 6:30pm School for Prophets	28 7am Minyan 7pm Tough Topics (at the Mosque)	29 Holiday Boutique 9:15am ECC PTO 7:30pm Shabbat Service, Choir Sings	30 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Rubel Bat Mitzvah
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NOVEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7am Minyan 6:30pm Chanting Torah Class	2 7pm Art for Spiritual Expression & Healing 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	3	4 7am Minyan 7pm Tough Topics (at the Temple)	5 4:15pm Torah on Shabbat 5:30pm nosh 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service Torah Trek Shabbat Hiking BESTY Event
7	8 7am Minyan 12pm Jewish Mysticism Class 6:30pm Chanting Torah Class	9 6:30pm Post Conf/ Torah Institute 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	10 6:30pm School for Prophets 7:30pm Women of the Book	11 9am Minyan Veteran's Day Temple offices & schools closed	12 9:15am ECC PTO 7:30pm Shabbat Service	13 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Oz Bar Mitzvah
14	15 7am Minyan 6:30pm Chanting Torah Class	16 11:30am Daytime Book Club 6:30pm Torah Institute 7pm Art for Spiritual Expression & Healing 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	17	18 7am Minyan	19 10:30am Coffee, Chat & More (ECC) 4:15pm Torah on Shabbat BESTY & Madrichim Shabbat Dinner 6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service BE Sisters Shabbat Services & Dinner Out	20 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service BESTY meal & a movie
21	22 7am Minyan 12pm Jewish Mysticism Class 6:30pm Chanting Torah Class	23 ECC Thanksgiving Feasts 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	24 ECC Thanksgiving Feasts 6:30pm School for Prophets	25 Thanksgiving 9am Minyan Temple offices & schools closed	26 Temple offices & schools closed 7:30pm Shabbat Service, Choir Sings	27 9am Torah Study 9:30am Conservative Service 10am Service & Palmer Bar Mitzvah
28	29 7am Minyan 6:30pm Chanting Torah Class	30 6:30pm Torah Institute 7:30pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class				

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