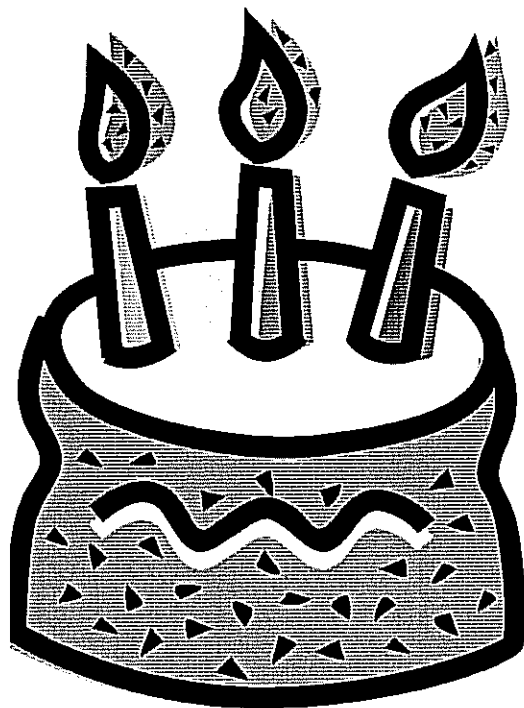


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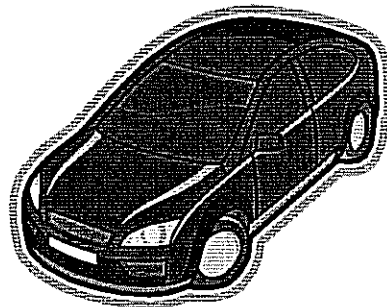
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Temple Beth El

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The Shofar

ARCHITECTURE OF TIME

by Abraham Joshua Heschel

Judaism is a religion of time aiming at the sanctification of time. Unlike the space-minded man to whom time is unvaried, iterative, homogeneous, to whom all hours are alike, qualitiless, empty shells, the Bible senses the diversified character of time. There are no 2 hours alike. Every hour is unique and only given at the moment, exclusive and endlessly precious.

Judaism teaches us to be attached to holiness in time, to be attached to sacred events, to learn how to consecrate sanctuaries that emerge from the magnificent stream of a year. The Sabbaths are our great cathedrals; and our Holy of Holies is a shrine that neither the Romans nor the Germans were able to burn; a shrine that even apostasy cannot easily obliterate, the Day of Atonement. According to the ancient rabbis, it is not the observance of the Day of Atonement, but the Day itself, the "essence of the Days," which with man's repentance, atones for the sins of man.

TORAH COMMENTARIES

Temple Beth El needs more Torah Commentaries to be used during Saturday morning services and Torah Study as well as during holidays.

This is a problem especially during B'nai or B'not Mitzvah when we have more people attending services. Donating one or more copies of Plaut Commentaries or the new Women's Torah Commentaries would help the Temple to meet this need. In addition a donation bookplate can be placed inside the front cover identifying the donors of these books and the persons in whose honor or memories the gifts were made. The cost of the books (depending on the spe-

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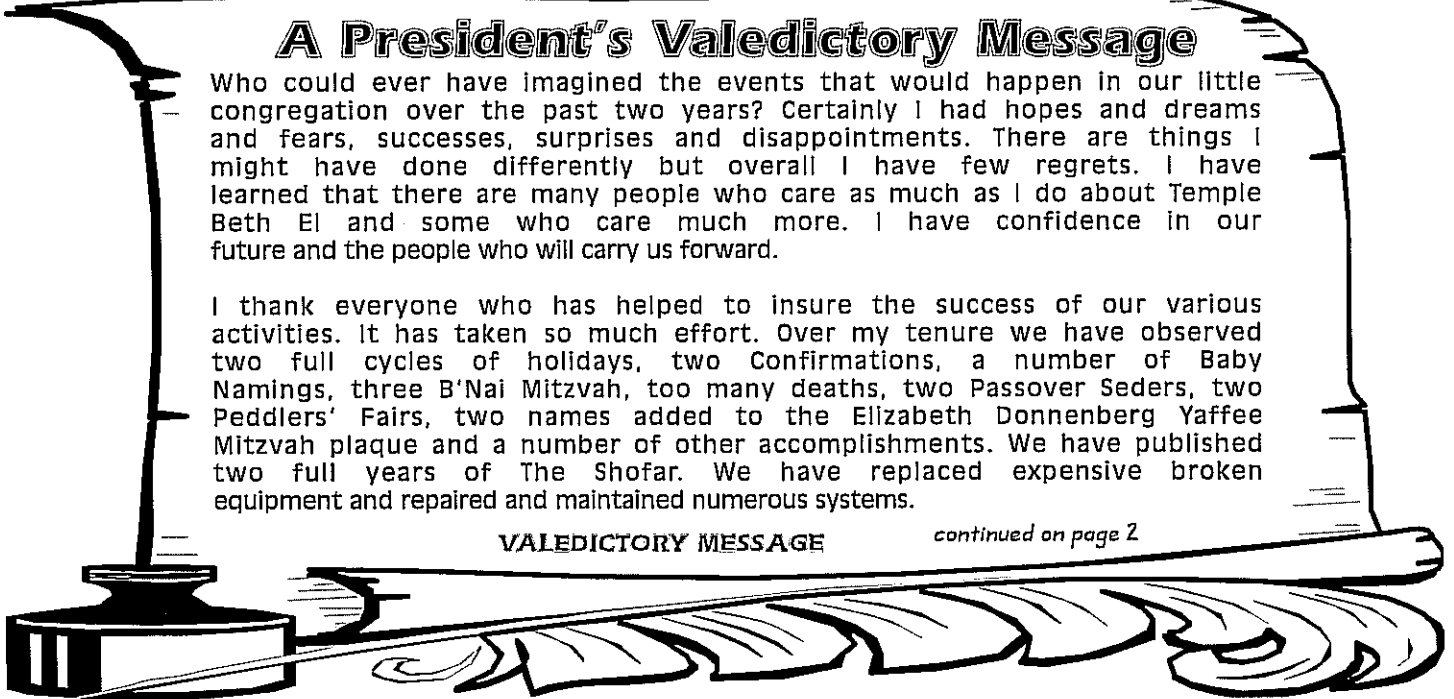
A President's Valedictory Message

Who could ever have imagined the events that would happen in our little congregation over the past two years? Certainly I had hopes and dreams and fears, successes, surprises and disappointments. There are things I might have done differently but overall I have few regrets. I have learned that there are many people who care as much as I do about Temple Beth El and some who care much more. I have confidence in our future and the people who will carry us forward.

I thank everyone who has helped to insure the success of our various activities. It has taken so much effort. Over my tenure we have observed two full cycles of holidays, two Confirmations, a number of Baby Namings, three B'Nai Mitzvah, too many deaths, two Passover Seders, two Peddlers' Fairs, two names added to the Elizabeth Donnenberg Yaffee Mitzvah plaque and a number of other accomplishments. We have published two full years of The Shofar. We have replaced expensive broken equipment and repaired and maintained numerous systems.

VALEDICTORY MESSAGE

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VALEDICTORY MESSAGE

After Rabbi Sobel's retirement and a brief transitional period we were blessed by the arrival of Rose Kowel, a Student Rabbi from The Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR.) Rabbi Rose completed her final weekend as our Student Rabbi on June 14th and we officially bade her farewell. We are in the process of negotiating a two year contract with Rabbi Matt Durbin. He is expected to begin his Rabbinate here on July 14th. While he stands strong on his own, Rabbi Durbin brings with him an impressive resume and one very special gift: his fiancée Rabbi Rose Kowel. This unusual sequence of Rabbis gives truth to the statement "all things happen for a reason." Our future remains to be seen but it looks very promising.

Our Ritual/Pulpit committee remains committed to supporting Rabbi Matt as he leads and shapes the religious aspects of the Temple. If things go as planned, on June 27th at our annual meeting we will vote on the Temple's budget, elect a slate of trustees and officers and, God willing, vote in favor of our contract with Rabbi Durbin.

I wish our new president, Steve Adler, and the other officers the very best as they take over the responsibilities of office and I pledge my support as we continue in our efforts to help our congregation thrive. And finally I ask each of our readers - members and friends alike - to respond enthusiastically when their help is requested.

THE FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS! AND TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN.

Lois Hellman, President

TORAH COMMENTARIES

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cific book) ranges from \$50 to about \$75.

If you wish to make such a gift to the Temple you can order it directly from URJ Books or Amazon Books.

Katie in the Temple office could also place an order directly through URJ. Perhaps there is a gently used Torah Commentary in your home that you would be willing to give to the Temple. Your donation would be acknowledged in The Shofar and the books would serve as a continuing reminder of your generosity.

Notice of Services

All services in July and August will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by an Oneg. There are still some openings for Oneg sponsors. Please call Katie at the Temple office to help fill in these spots!!

IMPORTANT

Any activity or event that is to take place at the Temple needs be cleared with Katie at 792-4364 so it can be placed on the Temple calendar and in the Shofar. This way, we can avoid conflicts and give Cathy, our custodian, advance notice regarding special set-up requirements. Thank you!

We Remember

July 4th

Isidore Rosenblatt, Jack Joseph, *Lena Markoff Silverman, Sydelle Goldberg, Benson Katz, *Rae Segan, Fannie Brooks Solomon

July 11th

*Madelyn Leopold Hartvik, *Frieda Wiener, Virginia Miller, Gary Witzling, *Tibel Langbert, Emil H. Steiner, *Moe M. Bittman, Louis Seidman, *Dora Hellenberg, Roberta Freedman Steuer, *Marilyn Schwartz, Harold Stern, Alvin Silver, Lolly Moses

July 18th

Harold Yanklowitz, Susan Dow Kmiecik, Betty Markowitz, *Bernard Horelick, Samuel Miller, *Serri Schectman, Bessie Horelick, Andrew Simon, Stuart Temkin, *Edward Neil Needleman, *Rose Tucker, *Silas Berkowitz, *Robert Gelman Kempner, *Paul I. Pearl, *Slava Schulman

July 25th

Pauline Stichman, *Rev. David Donnenberg, *Shirley S. Pellegrino, *Max Cline, *Julius Jacobson, *Charles Armour, *Joshua Shapiro, *Dr. Alexander Avrin, Simcha Cohen, Minnie Rosenblum Stone, Hannah Berkowitz, *Leo E. Cline

MAZEL TOV!

Sofia Rae Rice, daughter of Dan and Sara Rosoff Rice, granddaughter of Robert and Barbara Rosoff, niece of Meredith Rosoff, and great granddaughter of Lillian and the late Raymond Leibman, and the late Sidney & Elsa Rosoff was born on May 31, 2008 in Hawaii.

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Larry Silver

In memory of Robert Washton

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In honor of Joshua's Bar Mitzvah

Ruth Lichtman

In memory of Phyllis Wolf Movish

Philip & Erma Gordon

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In honor of the confirmation class

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David Aronson

In memory of Minna Slater Feldman

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In celebration of the birth of Barbara and Bob Rosoff's new granddaughter

Florence Handen

In honor of Austen Schips becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Florence Handen

In memory of Janet Berkowitz

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If you did not get an acknowledgement for your donations, please call the Temple Office.

Thank You!

The Shofar

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We Remember

August 1st

Louis Gancher, Jack Brown, Irving Page, *Adolph Guttman, *Stuart Serotta, Gertrude Strassman, Tracy Schwartz, *Joan Krantz, *Samuel Nisoff, Marguerite Murray, Emma Bittman

August 8th

William Savarin, *Ann Glasser, *Carrie Goldstein, *Charles Rosoff, Harry Nystrom, Blanche Silver, Joseph Newmark, Yetta Yamin, Sarah Nisoff, *Julius Erlanger, *Anna Kaplan, *Elizabeth Kohn, *Edward Leopold, *Jules Whitman

August 15th

Katherine Springer, David Solomon, Albert West, *Pauline Finkelstein, Marion Lieff, *Gustave Jacoby, Bertha Greenman, *Jennie Feigenbaum, Sam Cohen, *Bertha Pearl, *Charles Schulman

August 22nd

Ida Schenkel, Tania Corton, Lawrence Markowitz, Esther Reed, Sarah Levitz, Emanuel Berg, Arthur Silverman, Morton Yulman, Stephen W. Waterman

August 29th

Felix Ales, *Raymond Leibman, Barnett Dmocher, *Robert Patrick, Edna Little, Herman Stichman, *Elsa Erlanger, *Philip Gelfand, Celia P. Horelick, Irving Schulwolf, Ruth Savitz, Siegfried Wordschild, Bertha Lebow

Thomas & Jean Donnelly

In memory of Janet Berkowitz

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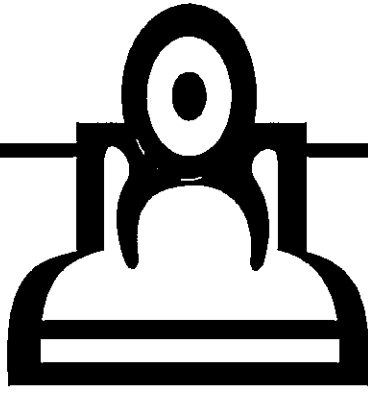
In memory of Janet Berkowitz

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In celebration of Sofia Rae Rice



Sympathy/Condolences

To Sandy Terwilliger and Larry Silver on the loss of their great-uncle Robert Washton

To Alyssa Reisman Sanford on the loss of her husband, Lee William Sanford

To Richard and Sally Sanford on the loss of their son, Lee William Sanford

To Richard and Jane Reisman on the loss of their son-in-law, Lee William Sanford

To Doris (and Irv) Sellers, Nancy (and Michael) Cohen, and Charles (and Kirsten) Berkowitz on the loss of their mother, Janet Berkowitz

Get Well Soon

Sharon Coleman

Happy Birthday

Rachel Gartner (7/1) Stephanie Kaufman (7/3) Jonathan Hellman (7/5)
Sandra Jean Gutman (7/5) Abram Corton (7/10) Raymond Futia (7/16)

Robert Kaufman (7/18) Daniel Brown (7/18) Douglas Adler (7/18)
Bari Flatley (7/19) Larry Silver (7/19) Sanford Searleman (7/22)

Elliott Heyman (7/23) Bonnie Wieder (7/23) Michael Siegel (7/24)
Helen Handen (8/2) Judith Shepherd (8/4) Sheldon Binns (8/6)

Christopher Weaver (8/10) Mary Hellman (8/14) Sydney Marks (8/18)
Glenn Schwartz (8/21) Chase DeLuca (8/25) Helene Rudnick (8/25)

Brooke French (8/30)

Happy Anniversary!!

Chuck & Cathy Viele (7/5 – 16 years)

Howard & Lynne Silverberg (7/6 – 17 years)

Stuart & Bonnie Wieder (7/12 – 27 years)

Paul & Betty Gancher (7/13 – 34 years)

Jeffrey & Christine Levy (7/19 – 27 years)

Tom & Renee O'Brien (7/30 – 39 years)

Kibby & Michele French (8/1 – 10 years)

Howard & Marcia Krantz (8/14 – 37 years)

Paul & JoAnn Daigle (8/19 – 19 years)

Katherine Weaver (8/20 – Celebrating her first anniversary at Temple Beth El!)

Sanford & Martha Searleman (8/25 – 41 years)

Matthew & Allison Levin (8/31 – 5 years)



Temple Synagogue Religious School

Boaz Marmon, Director

OUR TEACHERS & STAFF:

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Richardson

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6th & 7th Grade: John Guglielmo,
Rabbi Elliott Marmon

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Building)

and Wednesday, 6:15 PM
to 7:45 PM (Synagogue Building)

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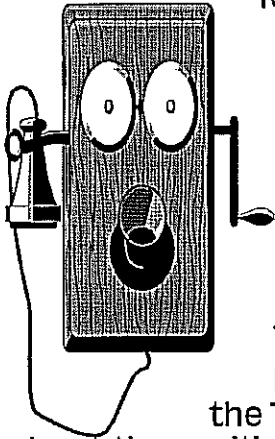
Are you celebrating a special occasion or commemorating a milestone event? Is someone recovering from an illness or an operation... celebrating a birthday, promotion or anniversary ... mourning the passing of a loved one? Please call the Temple office at 792-4364 and leave word. You'll be doing a "mitzvah". We would like to be able to express the congratulations, get well wishes, or condolences of the congregation promptly.

Thank you.

Judaica Shop

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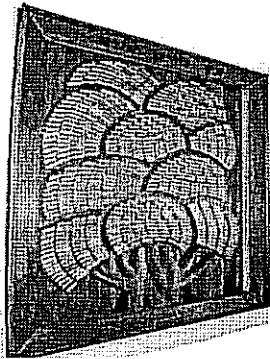
Louise Binns has been the shop keeper of the Temple Judaica shop for many, many years .



Whether it's a mezzuza for a new home, a Menorah or a Passover Plate, Louise can help you find what you need.

Many thanks to Louise for her many years of dedicated service. Louise is looking ahead to retirement and welcomes anyone who is interested in succeeding her as shop-keeper. She is willing to mentor and teach the ropes to her successor.

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The Tree of Life continues to grow with every name that is added.

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It's such a meaningful way to both honor a loved one and to help our Temple.

Barbara Rosoff

Dear Parents of Teens and pre-teens!

I urge you to start a youth group at the Temple.

We will all reap many and prolonged benefits from our children's participating with each other in our youth group.

Not only will they interact with each other in Glens Falls, they will also participate in regional and national events with other Jewish teens and pre-teens from other chapters.

My wife & I went through it and we heartily recommend it.

*Abe Corton,
Editor*



SPONSOR AN ONEG

Having an Oneg (or a Pre-neg) after Friday night services is a wonderful way for members to share time together and have a sense of community.

If you have a yahrzeit, birthday or other mitzvah that you would like to commemorate, please consider scheduling an Oneg by calling Katie Weaver at the Temple, 792-4364.

You do not need to be a gourmet chef. The idea is fellowship not cookies.

There are people willing and able to help you set up an oneg. It is very easy. Feel free to call Katie Weaver at 792-4364 to schedule an Oneg, to ask questions or if you need help to find out what to do.

Pre-neg Sponsors

July 4

To Be Announced

July 11

Oneg sponsored by Philip & Erma Gordon in memory of Robert Gordon. Robert passed away November 22nd, 2007 at the age of 51.

July 18

Oneg sponsored by Philip & Erma Gordon in celebration of their grandson's wedding (David & Jackie Schwartzer).

July 25

To Be Announced

August 1

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August 8

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August 15

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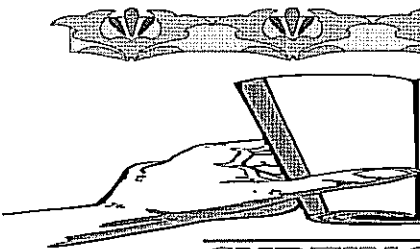
August 29

Oneg sponsored by Matt & Allison Levin in celebration of their wedding anniversary!

SHOFAR DEADLINE

Please submit articles for the SEPTEMBER issue by AUGUST 15th. It is a great help if articles are submitted before deadline. THANK YOU.





Please call Katie at the Temple office if you would like her to order any books for donation to the Temple.

SURFING FOR JUDAICA

What's new? The Internet offers many news sources of interest to Jewish readers. Even without a subscription, you have access on-line to hundreds of newspapers and magazines that focus on Jewish content.

You probably know about the Israeli dailies, The Jerusalem Post (www.jpost.com) and Ha'aretz (www.haaretz.com). These English-language editions of Israeli newspapers (one generally supportive of Israel's government and one much more skeptical) are widely read in the United States. (Through the Jerusalem Post's site, you can also access its magazine, The Jerusalem Report.) But did you know that there is also a very good English-language, European Jewish daily on the Web (www.ejpress.org)? And from our northern neighbor, you can read the Canadian Jewish News (<http://cjnews.com>).

The legendary "Jewish Daily Forward" is now a weekly in print, but available on-line as a daily at www.forward.com. The paper has celebrated more than 110 years of publication. In its "Looking Back" section, you can read some of the articles that appeared in the paper one hundred years ago. Two other papers, published in New York City but having national scope, are The Jewish Press (www.jewishpress.com) and The Jewish Week (www.thejewishweek.com). The former is Orthodox in orientation and conservative in its politics; The Jewish Week is more ecumenical in its approach. You can sign up to have The Jewish Week e-mailed to you, free, each week, one day in advance of its Friday publication date.

There are dozens of regional Jewish papers, mostly weeklies, and all have websites. Locally, the Capital District's weekly Jewish World (www.jewishworldnews.org) covers the Jewish news and events in our region and provides an editorial voice. You can also get the Jewish news from your home town, or the city where your son and grandchildren live. Atlanta: The Jewish Times (www.jtonline.us); Baltimore: The Jewish Times (www.jewishtimes.com); Chicago: The Jewish News (www.chicagojewishnews.com); Dallas/Fort Worth: The Texas Jewish Post (www.texasjewishpost.com); Houston: The Jewish Herald-Voice (www.jhvonline.com); Philadelphia: The Jewish Exponent (www.jewishexponent.com); Omaha: The Jewish Press (www.jewishomaha.org); Portland, Oregon: The Jewish Review (www.jewishreview.org); St. Louis: The Jewish Light (www.stljewishlight.com); Tampa: The Jewish Press (www.jewishtampa.com). I also found sites for Jewish papers covering Connecticut, Florida and the Southeastern states, New Jersey, Northern California, and Washington State. Not all these sites include syndicated or reprinted material, but they'll have the local news, including b'nai mitzvah and obituaries. For the "hard" news, you can always go to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency site, www.jta.org. Even if you don't have a local connection, some of the weeklies are worth reading. The Jewish Exponent, in particular, has excellent Op-Ed writing.

Do you like to read "blogs" (weblogs)? I found two sites with links to numerous blogs of Jewish interest. Find some at www.jewishblogging.com. For others, search www.jewishpress.com. Jewish Press Senior Editor Jason Maoz occasionally makes a list of Jewish blogs. Find his February 27, 2008, "Media Monitor" column for his latest links. Or copy and paste, http://www.jewishpress.com/displayContent_new.cfm?contentid=30286&mode=a§ionid=60&contentname=Let%27s_Go_Blogging&recnum=3.

Jewish-themed magazines also are available on-line. In most cases, part of the content is restricted to subscribers, but you can still find articles and editorial content to satisfy you. Moment (www.momentmag.com) covers politics, arts, and culture in a challenging way that invites debate. Even more controversial is Tikkun (www.tikkun.org), with a strong interfaith focus. Lilith (www.lilith.org), founded at the height of the women's equality movement, continues its feminist mission. While not "Jewish," there are other magazines of note on the Web. The New Republic (www.nnr.com) carries many stories of interest to Jews and to Zionists. The Biblical Archaeology Review (www.bib-arch.org), is written for a lay audience by archaeologists and Bible scholars.

Where there are media, there are media watchdogs. If you think you see a hint of anti-semitism or anti-Israel bias, chances are the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (www.camera.org) got there first. Even Jewish media

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aren't immune from CAMERA's scrutiny and criticism. Ha'aretz is regularly taken to task, and The Jewish Week has recently been the subject of a featured article.

I hope I've offered enough opportunities for you to waste your time glued to the computer all summer.

Judy Shepherd
judithshepherd@hotmail.com

Janet Berkowitz

Our friend Janet Berkowitz passed away early on the morning of June 10, 2008. Janet moved from Glens Falls to Buffalo in the mid-nineties to be near her daughter Doris and son-in-law Irv Sellers. They loved her so and attended to her many needs. As long as she was able Janet continued to communicate with her old friends from Temple Beth El and the Glens Falls area. We missed her presence at Temple but were comforted by the knowledge that we could pick up the phone and call her or even visit if we found ourselves traveling to Western New York.

At Janet's funeral many formal and informal tributes were given including speeches by her grandson Ross Cohen, her daughter Nancy Cohen and son Charlie Berkowitz and her dear friend Rabbi Richard Sobel. Irv told me that Janet longed to be brought home to her Temple and that is exactly what her family (all of them) did. The number and diversity of the family, friends and professional associates who came to say good-bye to Janet quite possibly said more about our friend than any words could say.

If time and space permitted we would include the listing of Janet's accomplishments that were recalled by Nancy in her comments. But perhaps the most meaningful tribute was the presence of Janet's three children, their spouses and her five grandchildren. Memories of the dedication and love of this beautiful family will remain with us for years to come.

May many fond memories carry us all through this time of sorrow.

Temple Beth El History Part 9 - "My Sisterhood"

[Following is an excerpt from the early history of Temple Beth El, written by Ella Cline. The first volume, "My Sisterhood," covers the period 1922-1925.]

We were getting accustomed to our hall and its few decorations. Mrs. Edith Pawel had given two artificial palms and stands which decorated the platform on either side of the pulpit. Above the pulpit hung the seven branched antique Shabbos Light given some time before by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bronne, two of our most earnest members. And on the pulpit in the Temple you may see the great gilt-edged Bible given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gelman.

As I said before, we were reticent about organizing into a sisterhood. Not only did we not want to appear to do anything that might be construed as unfriendly to the H.L.A., but several members of the H.L.A. who had worked as hard as any for the Temple fund would not be in the sisterhood as their convictions were rather Orthodox. A definite group was forming, nevertheless, and even before the sisterhood was formally organized, certain women, who later became members, began to plan and work for raising funds.

The first thing we did was to give a "surprise" to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bronne in the early spring when they returned from the south. Mr. Bronne had been critically ill and after a severe operation had spent the winter with his family in a warmer climate. The entire congregation gave them that accolade of approval upon their return.

Then there was a most successful food sale by our soon-to-be sisters, Flora Bronne and Vilma Gelman. A tremendously successful rummage sale in charge of our future president, Flora Bronne, assisted by ever so many and our Mrs. Julius Jacobson. Isabelle Schwager gave a card party in her big living room for the benefit of the Temple. Lillian Bronne did the same thing in the same place for the same purpose and was equally helpful to our cause.

About this time plans were being made, songs practiced and every one getting ready for the Seder. We could no longer postpone the formation of our sisterhood and at that it was a sudden surprise to some.

During the spring and summer the sisters vied with each other in giving delightful parties for the benefit of the good cause and in the short space of about six months about one thousand dollars had been earned in this way. Considering that our active members were no more than a "baker's dozen," this is really remarkable.

Part 10 - "My Sisterhood"

On May 22 there was a food sale in the window of the Economy Store that began at noon and was sold out at two o'clock. Edith Pawel and Jeanette Marcus were in charge. Edith Pawel composed a potato salad for the occasion that had become a classic since, and is usually referred to as "The Potato Salad." It also brought in the shekels.

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| 27 | 28 7:00 USA Dance Board Meeting | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

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Torah Portions

JULY, 2008

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Pent. Num. 19:1-22:1

Pr. Judges 11:1-33

SATURDAY, JULY 12

Pent. Num. 22:2-25:9

Pr. Micah 5:6-6:8

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Pent. Num. 25:10-30:1

Pr. I Kings 18:46-19:21

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Pent. Num. 30:2-32:42

Pr. Jer. 1:1-2:3

AUGUST, 2008

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Pent. Num. 33:1-36:13, 28:9-15

Pr. Jer. 2:4-28; 3:4

Pr. Isa. 66:1, 23

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Pent. Deut. 1:1-3:22

Pr. Isa. 1:1-27

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Pent. Deut. 3:23-7:11

Pr. Isa. 40:1-26

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Pent. Deut. 7:12-11:25

Pr. Isa. 49:14-51:3

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Pent. Deut. 11:26-16:17

Pr. Isa. 54:11-55:5

Pr. I Sam. 20:18, 42

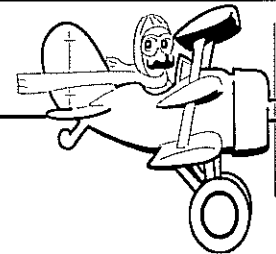
Jews are encouraged to study Torah at all times. If you read the Torah portions every week, as listed in the Shofar, by the end of the year you will have read the entire Torah.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP!!! Substitute drivers and servers needed for meals on Wheels.

If you can help out, please call Jami Ward, Supervisor of Volunteers, Office for the Aging at 761-6347.

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PLEASE BRING BOXES. THANK YOU.

Rachel Gartner & Maxine Wasserman

JUST A NOTE

If you or anyone you know will be going into the hospital or is in the hospital and would like to have someone visit, please call the Temple at 792-4364.

Due to new State Regulations, we can no longer call the hospital for this information.

In case of emergencies, you may call President, Lois Hellman
at 793-2184

Thank You.

10 MINUTES OF TORAH

The Union will send you a one page e-mail each day on a topic of Jewish interest. All you need to do is find ten minutes a day to "do Torah." Reform Jews committed to having Judaism in their daily lives are encouraged to participate. 10 minutes a day of personal connection to a Jewish text, issue or topic. For example :



Monday - Torah Study

Tuesday - Holocaust and Humanity

Wednesday - Israel Connection

Thursday - Building a Reform Jewish Community

Friday - Jewish World & Social Action

Select all five days or any combination. Each weekday morning (Monday - Friday) an e-mail will be delivered to your inbox for you to study at your convenience.

So sign up for 10 Minutes of Torah by visiting

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Mrs. Chesler gave a card party in her home on May 28, where many people were present who were known not to be interested in the Temple, and a very friendly party it was and a most delightful time was had by all.

The picnic that the sisterhood gave for our religious school was as original as it was pleasing to the fifty children and many adults who attended. It was held on June 25 in a public picnic ground eight miles out of Warrensburg. Dr. Parker directed it and in it he showed how very successful he invariably was with the younger group of our congregation. Of course the teachers were remembered with gifts and there were plenty of good things to eat and drink. "Hot dogs," freshly roasted on open fires, being the piece de resistance.

July 12 was a most busy week for the members of Beth-El. Monday a most delightful supper and bridge for the benefit of the Temple, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bronne. You remember that supper - frankfurters, salads, pickles and other goodies. Directions were on cards decorating the walls, "This way to the Hot Dogs," "Pay before you eat, please," "This way to the drinks." Also Mr. Bronne politely was asking guests what they would prefer to drink, "Scotch? Rye? Lager? Anything you want." And all from the same bowl of punch. Mr. Harry Lustig, our member from Washington county, with his good humor and friendly wit helped to make this party one of the jolliest we ever had.

Tuesday a meeting of the sisterhood at the home of Mrs. Maslon. Wednesday a festival lawn bridge party on the lawn of the home of Sister Isabelle Schwager. A fairy lawn party that was. Mrs. Schwager was assisted by Jeanette Metzner, Lillian Bronne, Ella Cline and Celia Jacoby. But it was Isabelle Schwager's untiring energy and her unfaltering desire to do all in her power to help the good work that made the affair so enjoyable and successful. It was a public affair and after it was over there were many requests for another like it in the near future.

On Friday evening of the same week there was a joint meeting of the congregation and sisterhood at the home of Max Cline to hear Dr. Parker's program for the laying of the cornerstone of our temple on July 25, later postponed to August 2.

And on August 6, Mrs. Gelman and Mrs. Maslon gave a most charming afternoon bridge party on the lawn between their homes on Coolidge Avenue. In spite of a sudden shower that sent guests, card tables and all indoors the party was a delightful affair. Quite a number of summer residents from Saratoga and Lake George were present and there was a shower of dollars as well.

SPECIAL TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST

September 21 9:30 AM

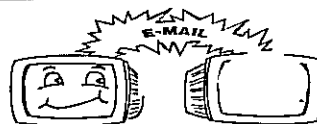
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Dr. Norman Enhorning who will speak on the upcoming presidential election in November



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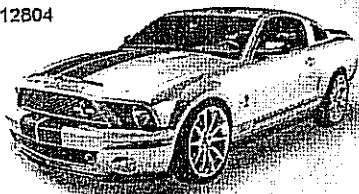
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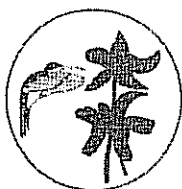
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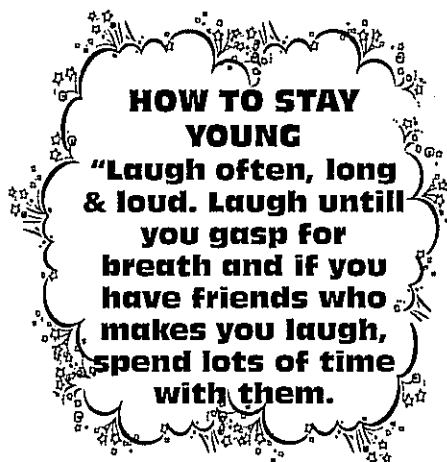
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from Leo Rosten's *Joy of Yiddish*

Please tell us about your children and grandchildren, nieces, nephews or even those of your friends. If they are alumni of our religious school we can share your pride. If they never really lived in their area, we can share your happiness.

Among the things you might want to tell us are ... where they went to school and any degrees or achievements, any military service, where they currently reside, who their partners/spouses are, names and ages of their children, ...what they do for a living and any adventures they've had.

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