



The January 2011 Shofar
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The Improv Club at Temple on January 15th, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

The Temple will be hosting a fundraiser that will bring you laughs and tears. The Improv Club will be performing at Temple on Saturday, January 15th, 2011. (We have scheduled a snow date of Saturday, January 22nd, 2011.) Enjoy watching and actively guiding this enthusiastic company of actors and stand-up comics through a variety of hilarious and absurd scenes based on impromptu audience suggestions. The Improv Club consists of six stand-up comedians and experienced stage actors who believe the shortest distance between two people is laughter. The Improv Club consists of Judi Clements, Marcy Hausman, Chas Heritage, Scott Hooker, Temple Beth El's Steve Smoller and Julie Phillips.

Refreshments will be available for sale!

Call the Temple office to reserve your seat! \$15 / ticket

Shabbat On The Slopes

Have you ever wanted to combine the love and thrill of skiing with Judaism ... carefree and surrounded by nature? If so, please join us on Saturdays, January 22nd, February 26th and March 19th at 11 a.m. at West Mountain where we will participate in a Shabbat service before dashing onto the slopes to spend the remainder of the day skiing!

A minimum of 10 reservations with prepayment are required. If there are fewer than 10 reservations for any of these dates, we will have to cancel that event. So please do your part, invite your friends and family and phone or stop by the Temple office prior to January 11th to pay for and reserve your lift ticket.

These Shabbat events will prove to be wonderful and exciting with songs, prayer and the excitement of skiing.



*Pizza & A Movie Night Sunday, January 23 at 5 p.m. Praying with Lior (2007)



Lior Liebling, a Jewish boy with Down syndrome, spends his days praying endlessly to God, much to the delight -- and occasional befuddlement -- of those around him. Follow Lior, nicknamed "the little rebbe," as he approaches his bar mitzvah. Ilana Trachtman's coming-of-age documentary paints a touching portrait of a family, while raising tough questions about notions of faith and disability.

Rated: NR (Not rated.)

We ask for a minimum donation of \$5 per person to help cover the cost of the pizza. Thank you!

***RSVP is required by Wednesday, January 19.**

If we do not get more than four people, this movie will be cancelled.

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Rabbi's Message

As we are well entrenched in the winter weather, I feel that it is extremely important to remember that there are many out there who do not share in life's riches as we do. We are a people who are deeply concerned with the rights and needs of others, and as such perhaps we need to remember what our beloved sage Maimonides taught us:

***MAIMONIDES' LADDER OF TZEDAKAH**

1. Help a person help himself.
2. The giver and receiver are unknown to each other. (Give without knowing to whom you give and take without knowing from whom you take.)
3. The giver is unknown to the receiver. (The giver knows to whom he gives without the receiver knowing.)
4. The receiver is unknown to the giver. (The receiver knows from whom he takes but the giver does not know the receiver.)
5. Give without being asked.
6. Give after you are asked.
7. Cheerfully give less than you should.
8. Give unwillingly.

When we are called upon, and more significantly when our heart prompts us . . . may we be generous with our energies and our means as best we can. For all that we have is but lent to us. All that we have is a gift from God. All that we have, including life itself, is but ours so that we may bless others. And we pass this way but once. Let us climb this ladder of life yet higher, building a firm foundation for one another, for all Israel and for our world. For the opportunity and the visions before us may be here but once. Let us climb the ladder, today and tomorrow, acknowledging our gifts and sharing them. That is *tzedakah* . . . simply doing the right thing and this is what it means to be a Jew.

*Lessons from Maimonides Mishneh Torah

Rabbi Matthew J. Durbin

Torah Portions

January 1

Ex. 6:2-9:35

Pr. Ez. 28:25-29:21

January 8

Ex. 10:1-13:16

Pr. Jer. 46:13-28

January 15

Ex. 13:17-17:16

Pr. Judges 4:4-5:31

January 22

Ex. 18:1-20:23

Pr. Is. 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

January 29

Ex. 21:1-24:18

Pr. Jer. 34:8-22; 33:25-26

Happy 3rd Birthday Benjamin, Rebecca, and Olivia Steuer!!

Please join us in celebrating Benjamin, Rebecca and Olivia Steuer's birthdays!!



6 p.m. Family Service followed by a pizza party

Cost: \$5 / family

RSVP: Wednesday, January 5th



President's Message

Didn't we just celebrate a New Year? During the Days of Awe, we considered our past year. We reviewed, repented and resolved. Now we get to do it again. Of course, if you're still repenting . . .

January is named for the Roman god Janus, who is depicted with 2 faces. One looks forward, one looks back. Let's do the same.

In the past six months, we celebrated the fall Holy Days and festivals in our revitalized sanctuary. Classes began for adults and our religious school students. We shared the joy of *B'nai Mitzvot* and welcoming new families; we were honored to attend conversion ceremonies and welcome "new" Jews to our Jewish community. Sadly, we said a final farewell to beloved members of our Community. And of course, the social activities continued, with movie night, the *Chai* society, *Sukkot* and *Channukah* dinners. Throughout these past few months, I've been learning the ins and outs of being the congregation's president. It's challenging, yes. But it is rewarding when I see attendance growing at services, classes, and activities. I appreciate your comments, advice, opinions and involvement in the life of Temple. Keep them coming.

What do we see in the months ahead? With many thanks to Larry Silver's guidance and the generosity of donors, the floor of the Home Room is repaired and restored. Also, we say "hello" to the newest member of our Temple staff. Tina Stevens is our new custodian. If you have been in the building, you have seen her proudly and lovingly take care of our needs at Onegs, the *Channukah* dinner in the religious school and Temple functions. Welcome, Tina. And thank you.

January has something for everyone. On January 14 the Temple will conduct a Martin Luther King Shabbat service. Look for details in this *Shofar* and in future e-mails. An evening of Improvisation is planned for January 15. Look back to December's *Shofar* to find the first announcement. See page one in this edition for more information. *Tu B'Shevat* follows on January 20. And while we can't yet make the trees outside grow, we can make our Tree of Life grow. Call Elaine Sobel to order a leaf in honor of a loved one and to celebrate *Tu B'Shevat*. On February 11 we look forward to a New Member Service and rededication of the Sanctuary and Home Room. March brings us *Purim*, April *Pesach*, and in May we observe *Yom HaShoah*. However, this is more than a schedule of events and holidays. This is a challenge.

My challenge to you is to develop an idea for a Temple activity. And, if you look back at the last paragraph, you'll notice February is a little sparse. Look ahead. What will **you** do? You present the idea; we'll get you the help you need. I'll get you started: a wine tasting, an art exhibition of Temple members' works, planting flower and vegetable seeds with our Tots for *Tu B'Shevat* to be planted in a garden at Temple, helping create a garden and organizing a Spring clean-up, developing age and holiday appropriate activities and materials for our children, hosting an Oneg, working with our pre and post *B'nai Mitzvot* to develop a youth service, forming a parent network to help the Rabbi develop a Tot Shabbat program . . .

I look back at my first *Channukah* wish of December's *Shofar*. And I look forward to it coming true.

My phone will ring and I'll hear, "Need help?"

Barbara L. Rosoff

Book Club

Here is the list of books that we will be discussing in the upcoming months (please note that the discussions have each been set back one month):

January 11, 2011: Little Bee by Chris Cleave. Come prepared to recommend books for March, April and May.

February 8, 2011: Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

Don't forget, we meet the second Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Temple. All are welcome and happy reading!

Karen Marks



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Service

Every year we commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a memorial service, which is a *Shabbat* service filled with Dr. King's letters, quotations and memories. This year we will be remembering Dr. King on January 14th at 7 p.m. at Temple. I wish to extend my invitation to you and to those who you feel would benefit from this meaningful and inspiring service. I look forward to seeing you then!

Rabbi Durbin



TSRS to Honor Shirley Kanofsky

The religious school held its annual family *Channukah* party on December 5th. I would like to thank all of the parents and volunteers who helped to make our celebration a huge success. First and foremost, everyone in attendance owes a huge thank you to Elaine Sobel for once again cooking dozens of delicious latkes for us to eat. I owe a personal thanks to Fran Flatley, Matt Levin (with an assist from Grant), Jennifer Nadler, Scott Schwartz, Suzanne Seay, and Bonnie Yanklowitz for all of their help with the setup and cleaning. The morning would not have run so smoothly without the help of everyone involved, and I sincerely hope that I did not leave anyone out. The entertainment was provided by our very own magician extraordinaire, Dave Lieberman. Dave once again entertained children and adults alike by cutting

off fingers, making things disappear, and in one particularly interesting trick, sticking a sword through Rabbi Durbin's neck.

As part of our *Channukah* celebration we also held our consecration service, which formally marks the beginning of Jewish education for students who are new to the school as they are presented with their first, miniature, *sefer* Torah. As I was presenting the kindergarteners with their Torahs on the *bimah* after the service, one student asked me if he could keep the Torah. I said "yes," to which another student replied, "for how long?"

The next community luncheon will be on January 30th at noon following school in the Temple. All members of the Jewish community are welcome to join us as we honor Shirley Kanofsky by placing her name on the Rabbi Richard J. Sobel Distinguished Service Plaque. It is with great appreciation for the many years of devoted service that Shirley has given to the Jewish education of our children that we will honor her in this way. We hope that everyone can join us for this joyous celebration.

Sincerely,
Adam Fine
TSRS Director

A WISH GRANTED

A major "wish" on the Temple's "wish list" has been granted. We will soon have the needed memorial tablet in the Sanctuary! A generous family, affiliated with our Temple since its earliest days, has donated the tablet in memory of a loved one. The tablet should arrive as you are reading this and be installed in the next few weeks.

In this month's history column, we read about the first memorial tablet installed in our Sanctuary, to honor the memory of Julius Jacobson. Mr. Jacobson was the Congregation's first president, serving from 1924 until his death in 1928. A distinguished citizen of Glens Falls, Mr. Jacobson served on the City Council for several years, including a term as Mayor in 1920. His family operated the Eagle Clothing company in downtown Glens Falls from 1893 until 1945. A room above the store (located at that time on Glen Street, across from the Godnick building) served as the Temple Sanctuary from 1921 until our building was constructed in 1925. The Jacobsons were the primary financial supporters of the Congregation in its first years.

Judy Metzner Shepherd, Historian



JANUARY 2011

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THURS | FRI | *SAT |
|--|--|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 No TSRS | 3 | 4 Rabbi Returns | 5 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue RSVP Deadline for Pizza Dinner | 6 | 7 6 p.m. Family Service 7 p.m. Pizza Dinner | 8 10:30 a.m. Torah Service |
| 9 9:30 a.m. TSRS at Temple | 10 | 11 10 a.m. Book Club Meeting (Little Bee) 4 p.m. Ritual / Pulpit Committee Meeting Reservation Deadline for Shabbat on the Slopes | 12 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue | 13 | 14 7 p.m. M. L. King Service / Oneg Shofar Deadline | 15 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 7:30 p.m. Improv Club |
| 16 No TSRS | 17 Martin Luther King Day Observed | 18 | 19 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue RSVP Deadline for Pizza and a Movie | 20 Tu B'Shevat | 21 7 p.m. Tu B'Shevat Service / Oneg | 22 11 a.m. Shabbat on the Slopes |
| 23 TSRS Family Tu B'Shevat Seder 5 p.m. Pizza and a Movie (Praying with Lior) | 24 | 25 7 p.m. TBE Board Meeting | 26 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue | 27 | 28 7 p.m. Torah Service / Oneg | 29 10:30 a.m. Torah Study |
| 30 9:30 a.m. TSRS at Temple Noon Community Dairy Potluck Luncheon & Event to honor Shirley Kanofsky | 31 | | *Saturday Services: Unless noted otherwise, there will be a Shabbat Service and Torah Study every Saturday. When a "Torah Service" is scheduled, the Torah will be removed from the Ark, we will read from the Torah and one or more individuals will be called to the Torah for an Aliyah. | | | |

**FEBRUARY 2011**

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THURS | FRI | *SAT |
|---|---|--|---|-----------|--|--|
| | | 1 | 2 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue | 3 | 4 7 p.m. Family Service / Oneg | 5 <i>Rabbi Away</i> |
| 6 9:30 a.m. TSRS at Temple | 7 | 8 10 a.m. Book Club Meeting 4 p.m. Ritual / Pulpit Committee Meeting | 9 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue 7 p.m. USA Dance Board Meeting <i>Rabbi Returns</i> | 10 | 11 7 p.m. New Member Service / Oneg <i>Rededication of Sanctuary and Home Room</i> | 12 10:30 a.m. Torah Service <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> |
| 13 9:30 a.m. TSRS at Temple | 14 | 15 Shofar Deadline Reserva- tion Deadline for Shabbat on the Slopes | 16 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue | 17 | 18 7 p.m. Shabbat Service / Oneg | 19 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat |
| 20 No TSRS | 21 <i>Presidents' Day</i> | 22 7 p.m. Temple Board Meeting <i>Washing- ton's Birth- day</i> | 23 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue | 24 | 25 7 p.m. Torah Service / Oneg hosted by the Rosoff Family | 26 11 a.m. Shabbat on the Slopes |
| 27 No TSRS | 28 | | | | | |

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Wishing a speedy recovery to Tom O'Brien



We Remember

Mourners Kaddish for the following individuals will be recited in Temple on the noted dates:

January 7

*Samuel Armour, Nathan Barry, *Moses Murray Fallas, *William Feigenbaum, Anna Fogel, Beverly Helman, Monroe Kaphan, Jean Kmiecik, Bertha Hess Liebman, *Louis Nachman, Bayla Schectman, Herman Silver, *Morris Wasserman, Dr. Samuel Waterman, Sarah Wolf

January 14

Saul S. Agranov, Charles S. Drew, Catherine Ginsburg, *Dr. Jacques Grunblatt, *Anna G. Jacobson, Louis Lazarus, *Helen Marcus, Rebecca Proller, Izabella Savarin, Betty Steiner, *Sheldon Tucker, *Berdie Yafa

January 21

*Joseph Bittman, Irving Comora, Herbert Creager, *Ruth Didakow, *Jacob Fagelman, Lillian Hattem, Maya Helmstetter, *Marion Weinman Leopold, *Meyer Lunchick, Louis Mauer, Donald Miller, Mildred Miller, Louis Perlman, Lillian Prail, *Harry Sobel, *Minnie Spero Susman, Henry Wallace

January 28

*Arthur Hecht, Bernard Schenkel, *George B. Shepherd, Jr., Abe Siegel, Fred Siegel, *Louisa Sommer, Gertrude Swartz, *Samuel Weissman, *Rose Winer

(*name appears on *yahrzeit* plaque in the sanctuary)

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The Reform Movement is the largest Jewish religious movement in North America, with 1.5 million Reform Jews and more than 900 congregations that are part of the Union for Reform Judaism. Although each congregation is autonomous and very individual in its programs, worship style, and culture, all are characterized by the same core values:

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- * A commitment to Torah (lifelong Jewish learning), *Avodah* (worship of God through prayer and observance), and *G'milut Hasadim* (the pursuit of justice, peace, and deeds of loving kindness) – expressed in lifelong study of the sacred Jewish texts, creativity and spirituality in worship, and social action fulfilling the vision of the Prophets
- * A commitment to *klal Yisrael*, the entirety of the Jewish people, with special focus on the people and the state of Israel, and on world Jewry, particularly on the needs of Progressive congregations everywhere
- * A community-focused religion that honors the personal autonomy of the individual and the institutional autonomy of the congregation, within a framework of egalitarianism and inclusiveness

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Rabbi Durbin and President Barbara Rosoff will be ex-officio members of all committees.



Temple Beth El History

[Following is an excerpt from the early history of Temple Beth El, written by Ella Cline. This part is the beginning of "Tree of Life," the chapter for 1928-1929.]

"It is a tree of life to them that lay hold of it, and the supporters thereof are happy. Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and its paths are peace." (1928-1929)

Our faith was confirmed and strengthened again, in the year 1928-1929, that no matter how great our need or how dark the outlook for our little congregation, a solution would be found that wrought improvement where we had feared loss.

The year began propitiously enough. Rabbi Eppstein was capable and well liked. The Sisterhood continued its many activities as in former years. Yet the winter, as a whole, could not be termed successful.

Rabbi Eppstein was with us only two days every other week; he was doing two years' work at the Institute that year, and his health, apparently, was not robust. The Temple activities soon narrowed down to a short service every Friday evening, led by one of the congregation when the rabbi was not present, and to a not-too-thriving religious school. The outstanding event of the winter was the gift of \$500.00 by Adolph Ochs toward the purchase of an organ.

Rabbi Maurice Bloom of Newbury conducted services in our Temple on March 15. He spoke on "The Challenge of Youth to the Synagogue," claiming that youth had the right to be included in all the activities of the synagogue. This sermon followed one given two weeks before by our rabbi on "The Challenge of the Synagogue to Youth" in which he proved that Reform Judaism was in line with progress rightly conceived and applied.

The winter passed into spring – we felt the stir of new life and ambition as our dear Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Goldstein returned to us from the South.

The children of our religious school gave a surprisingly good performance of a Purim play, written by Rabbi Eppstein, in the Home Room on April 14. This play was exceptionally well written and was greatly enhanced by the brilliantly-colored costumes worn by the players.

During April the congregation showed their love and appreciation of their departed leader, Julius Jacobson, by hanging a most impressive and beautiful bronze memorial tablet on one of the chapel walls in his memory. On it are spaces for thirty more names of other beloved departed whom members of the congregation wish to honor. Adolph Bronne, Julius Erlanger and Max Cline were the committee for the memorial tablet.

Rabbi Jacob Rudin, assistant rabbi in the Free Synagogue in New York, conducted the services in our Temple on May 17. He outlined most ably and convincingly the position of the Jewish student in the non-Jewish institute of learning, entreated us to teach our children knowledge of their heritage, religious and intellectual.

And on May 31 two rabbis conducted our services, Rabbi Eppstein and Rabbi Alpert. Rabbi Alpert had entered the happy state of matrimony the week before and was spending part of the honeymoon in Glens Falls, enthusiastically entertained by his many friends. Of course there was a reception in the Home Room afterwards, with refreshments, and flowers for Mrs. Alpert.

Here must be inserted an episode that typifies our attitude towards Beth El. Mrs. Carl Bronne was in charge of an elaborate musical program for the services of the evening Rabbi and Mrs. Alpert were to be our guests. Fifteen minutes before she was to leave her home to go to the Temple, her six-year-old daughter, Louise, fell off a swing and broke her leg. Did the mother stay away from services and let the musical part limp along without her able assistance and guidance? Indeed no. She was on time and sang as beautifully and feelingly as ever. Returning home a little more hastily perhaps, after the services were concluded. Exceptional? No. Merely a dramatic example of many such loyalties from our members.



Happy Birthday!

Donna Futia (1/1), Robert Kafin (1/1), Jonathan Segan (1/2), Howard Serlin (1/4), Phillip Naftaly (1/5), Paul Amengual (1/5), Aaron O'Brien (1/5), Kenneth Schwartz (1/7), Scott Wodicka (1/8), Glennis Gill Swinson (1/8), Benjamin Brown (1/11), Benjamin Douglas Steuer (1/11 - 3 years old!), Rebecca Elizabeth Steuer (1/11 - 3 years old!), Olivia Sophia Steuer (1/11 - 3 years old!), Stuart Wieder (1/12), Daniel Katz (1/13), Monica Corton (1/21), Tom O'Brien, Jr. (1/24), Ronald Binns (1/25), Matthew Brender (1/27), Sidney Hellman (1/27), Ralph Leinoff (1/28)

Condolences

Francesco (Frank) Futia, father of Anthony (Donna) Futia, Marc (Elisa) Futia, Regina (Jim) Boyle, Annmarie (Barry Eckhart) Seaburg, and Florence (Donald) Fruehwirth, and grandfather of Jessica, Sarah, Raymond (Temple's own Shofar Blower), Matthew, Michael, and Erica, passed away on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at the age of 86.

Get Well Soon

Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon, Ronald Binns, Sheldon Binns, Paul Cattabiani, Mia Corton, John Dessingue, Caryl Doe, Elaine Fallor, Victor Friedman, Dawn Gideon, Gayle Goldstein, Jacqueline Gordon, Mark Grunblatt, James Hipp, Mike Jucowics, Shirley Kanofsky, Jack Kornblum, Gay Katz, Walt Kendall, Paula Knight, Linda Leinoff, Leonard Meyers, Linda Miller, Karen Muller, Howard Nadler, Rabbi David Novak, Tom O'Brien, Paul Offricht, Jessica Panebianco, Dave Peyton, Edie Rudnick, Bob Savarin, Alan Schwartz, Sonny Segan, Frank Sheridan, Ann Silk, Walter Stern, Alfred Supe, Judy Supe, Robbie Wedge, Carol Wells, Jarod Winchell, Bertel Wolfe



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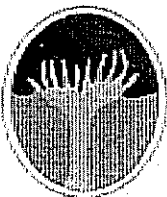
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