



The July / August 2010 Shofar
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SAVE THE DATES!!

Saturday, September 4 (Selichot)

7 p.m. Havdallah
 7:30 p.m. Selichot Service

Wednesday, September 8 (Erev Rosh Hashanah)

8 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service followed by an Oneg hosted by the Temple Board of Trustees

Thursday, September 9 (Rosh Hashanah)

10 a.m. Morning Service
 2 p.m. Children's Service
 3 p.m. Tashlich Ceremony (Crandall Park)

Sunday, September 12

1 p.m. Cemetery Service

Friday, September 17 (Kol Nidre – Erev Yom Kippur)

8 p.m. Kol Nidre Service

Saturday, September 18 (Yom Kippur)

10 a.m. Morning Service
 2 p.m. Children's Service
 3 p.m. Afternoon Service
 5 p.m. Yizkor
 6 p.m. Neilah
 6:30ish "Break-the-Fast"

Friday, September 24 (Sukkot)

6 p.m. Sukkot Service
 7 p.m. Pizza-in-the-Hut

Friday, October 1 (Simchat Torah)

7 p.m. Simchat Torah Family Service followed by an Oneg

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Rabbi's Message

There is an ancient Jewish saying which teaches us that "the character of a generation is determined by its leader . . ." (B.Av.17a). I truly believe this statement speaks volumes of our former president, Steve Adler. Steve has worked tirelessly and selflessly for our community and has supported Temple Beth El to be more inclusive and family-oriented. He has been a tremendous asset to me, as your rabbi, and has helped put our congregation in the 21st century. Steve's energy, enthusiasm and passion for Temple has guided this congregation well and has sustained us through solid and strong leadership through his hard work and extreme dedication. I am honored and humbled to have worked closely with such a dedicated and sincerely devoted member who has always put Temple first and longs to see Temple succeed and flourish. Steve exemplifies what needed leadership must be and has made a lasting and valuable legacy on our community. We will truly miss Steve, his family and their involvement- and although Steve's presidency has ended, we hope that Steve will still be involved and help direct us towards the future. I know from speaking with Steve that his message and vision for Temple comes from the ancient words spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, "to give you a future and a hope." (Jer. 29:11)

We wish Steve all the success and strength and all of our support as he goes forth.

Kol Ha'Kavod!

Thank you for your vision, commitment and leadership!

Rabbi Matthew J. Durbin

Preparation for Rosh Hashanah Text Study on August 11 at 6 p.m.

The Hebrew month of *Elul* is a time of repentance in preparation for the High Holidays of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Tradition teaches that the month of *Elul* is a particularly propitious time for repentance. This mood of repentance builds through the month of *Elul* to the period of *Selichot*, to *Rosh Hashanah*, and finally to *Yom Kippur*.

The name of the month (spelled *Alef-Lamed-Vav-Lamed*) is said to be an acronym of "*Ani l'dodi v'dodi li*," "I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is mine," a quote from Song of Songs 6:3, where the Beloved is God and the "I" is the Jewish people. In Aramaic (the vernacular of the Jewish people at the time that the month names were adopted), the word "*Elul*" means "search," which is appropriate, because this is a time of year when we search our hearts.

According to tradition, the month of *Elul* is the time that Moses spent on Mount Sinai preparing the second set of tablets after the incident of the golden calf (Ex. 32; 34:27-28). He ascended on *Rosh Chodesh* (new month) *Elul* and descended on the 10th of *Tishri*, at the end of *Yom Kippur*, when repentance was complete. Other sources say that *Elul* is the beginning of a period of 40 days that Moses prayed for God to forgive the people after the Golden Calf incident, after which the commandment to prepare the second set of tablets was given.

Please join us on August 11 (1st of *Elul*) at 6 p.m. as we delve into preparation for High Holidays and an exploration of some texts to get a deeper, richer understanding of our tradition.

Camp Eisner

On Tuesday, July 13, a group of young people from Camp Eisner and their counselors will be overnight guests of Temple Beth El as part of a camp sponsored trip to the Lake George area. They will sleep in our bubbleroom and homeroom in sleeping bags. For the past two years, there were two busloads of campers! Individuals who would like to meet this wonderful group of young people and help to insure a pleasant experience for them are requested to contact Katie in the Temple office. A small crew is needed to help serve breakfast on Wednesday morning, July 14. If you have ever thought about attending Camp Eisner or sending a young family member, this would be a great opportunity to learn more from the campers' perspective.



President's Message

I thank you for the honor of serving as president of Temple Beth El for the past two years.

As you may know, my wife is ill and we have spent the last year exhaustively seeking and receiving the best treatment for her. Our search continues, and will dominate our time and energy for the foreseeable future. It is primarily for this reason that I have removed myself from consideration for another term as president. My heartfelt gratitude goes to all those who have expressed concern for Lydia, and who warmly greeted her when she was able to come to Temple.

Temple has come a long way in the last four years. Under Lois Hellman's excellent leadership, your Board spent endless hours discussing who we are at Temple, and who we want to be. We utilized the skills of Gail Hamel, a Temple Beth El member and Human Resources consultant to lead us in workshops designed to clarify what we sought in a new Rabbi, and to conduct two seminars focusing on Temple's needs and resources. We hired a wonderful student rabbi, Rose Kowel, who has been succeeded by her husband, Rabbi Matthew Durbin, a young, inspiring, idealistic and enthusiastic leader. New programs are in place, real membership has increased, and our younger families and their children are happy. (In that regard, I want to also acknowledge Adam Fine, the director of our combined religious school, for his fresh ideas, tireless efforts and dedication in working with both Rabbi Durbin and Student Rabbi Marmon to greatly enhance our children's education.) And, after all, our children are our future.

Everyone involved in the running of Temple, our volunteers, Board members, committee chairpersons, and your president, have sought the high road in working hard to make the transition in leadership as positive and open as possible for all members. We have sought your input, asked for your help, and listened to your concerns. As a means of further demonstrating our commitment to a positive transition, I asked the Board to name our new lecture series after Rabbi Sobel, in recognition of his long service to Temple, and to honor his beliefs in modern Reform Judaism and in interfaith outreach and participation. The Board was happy to support the program, which was a wonderful success.

As past president, I will work with the next president and the Board to ensure that Temple continues in a positive direction. I, and your Board, seized the opportunity to channel our energies into positive programs, activities, and relationships. For the good of Temple, and toward the unity of the Jewish people. For all that we have stood (and still stand) for, I ask you to join your Board in charting a positive course for Temple.

Again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president.

Steve Adler

Barbara Rosoff

At the next Board of Trustees Meeting on June 29th, Barbara Rosoff's name will be presented as a nominee for the position of Temple president.

Barbara's first president's message will appear in the September issue of the Shofar.

Ritual/Pulpit Committee Update

The Ritual/Pulpit Committee met on Thursday, June 10th.

Attending: Jack Hellman (chair), Rabbi Durbin, Karen Marks, Sandy Searleman, Barbara Rosoff

The major topic of discussion was preparation for the High Holy Days.

A schedule of services will be enclosed in the July Shofar and again with the September Shofar.

Letters to Temple members asking for their participation in the High Holy Day services are to be mailed out by the end of June.

Rabbi Durbin brought up the subject of *yahrzeit* dates. In the past, Temple Beth El listed the names of those whose *yahrzeit* dates were being observed on the Shabbat preceding the actual observed date. Following Rabbi Durbin's recommendations, all names will be read in Temple on the Shabbat following the observed *yahrzeit* date. This will go into effect on the first Shabbat in July.

The next Ritual/Pulpit Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13 at 7 p.m.



Tribute to Steve Adler—Annual Meeting June 4, 2010

What can we say about Steve. There are many things. He is Temple Beth El's Yiddish singer, he is our *schlepper*, he is a wonderful mentor to our young Rabbi, and a masterful leader of our board. He is our "go to man" for just about everything. He is a very articulate speaker and a grant writer who was responsible for arranging our recent Rabbi Richard J. Sobel Lecture Series. He is my friend. Above all he is an extraordinarily strong voice for championing Reform Judaism and most especially supporting and working for Temple Beth El.

Steve has served for two years as President of Temple Beth El and he served a previous two year stint in the 90's. Now he feels he must step aside and take care of really important things; his wife, himself, and his family. This is the right decision for Steve and his family. He is not leaving Temple Beth El and will remain active and on the board as immediate past president.

He is to be commended for all the wonderful things that he has accomplished in the last two years and hopefully we can continue to count on his leadership and words of advice.

On behalf of the Board of Temple Beth El, we presented Steve with a small token of our esteem at the Annual Congregational Meeting on June 4th. It was a one of a kind plaque created for him by Temple's Gail Hamel. The picture in the background was of our sanctuary taken by Temple's Phyllis Brown. Steve, we thank you for all that you have done.

Karen Marks

Tribute to Allison Levin—Annual Meeting June 4, 2010

The Board of Temple Beth El and I would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the hard work and dedication of my previous co-treasurer, Allison Levin. Allison is leaving this position in the wonderful hands of Ami Goldstein, but she will be greatly missed by me as well as the members of the Board. Allison is going back to school full time for her Master's degree and her plan is to become a math teacher. I personally am not sure why she can't go to school full time, work part time, raise her small children with her husband, Matt, AND remain treasurer, but I guess that the younger generation just doesn't know how to multitask! I have made a wonderful friend that I truly treasure, and that won't change, so, on behalf of myself and the Temple Board, we presented Allison with a gift of a Kiddush cup and matching candlestick holders created by Temple member David Coleman and Fawnridge Pottery.

Karen Marks

Thank you, Lydia Adler!

Temple Beth El would like to thank Lydia Adler for chairing the membership committee for the past two years. Now due to her medical treatment plan, she is unable to actively chair the committee. We wish her good health and know that when she is able, she will again be an active and busy member of the membership committee!

Mazel Tov, Rabbi Durbin!

Mazel tov, Rabbi Matthew J. Durbin, for your recognition in the May/June, 2010, issue of *Moment*, the magazine of Jewish politics, culture, and religion. Our Rabbi was interviewed for an article by Sarah Breger, "How *Tikkun Olam* Got Its Groove." Rabbi Durbin's rabbinic thesis on the subject of *Tikkun Olam* is regarded by many Jewish scholars as the most authoritative work addressing the concept.

Shabbat on the Farm

Temple Sinai invites members of Temple Beth El to Sinai members Melody MacKenzie and Phil Gitlen's sheep farm in Greenwich on July 24 with wonderful sheep, turkeys, chickens, dogs and people. Gather at 9:30 a.m. for a movement/meditation session or at 10:30 a.m. for outdoor Shabbat morning service. Weather permitting we will also have a tour of the farm, and opportunities for hiking and swimming. And bring a bag lunch for a Shabbat picnic! Beverages and challah will be provided. Rain or shine. Please contact Temple Sinai (518-584-8730) for more information.



Break-the-Fast

Dear Friends,

The Holidays are fast approaching (*Gottenyu!*) and we are all looking forward to enjoying the Break-the-Fast, which is Saturday, September 18, 2010. Therefore, we are again requesting your cooperation and generosity in providing any of the following:

Apples	Juices
Butter	Kugels
Cakes	Lemons
Challahs	Margarine
Cheeses	Milk
Cider	Pastries
Coffee	Quiche
Crackers	Rice Pudding
Cream Cheese	Salads, Egg/Herring/Tuna
Fruits	Sodas
Herring-Tidbits Only	Sour Cream
Honey	Tea Bags
Horseradish	Vegetable or Fruit Platters

Make me an offer!

Low fat or no-fat items appreciated, *Oi Vail!*

Gelt is always welcome to purchase those items not donated. (Please make checks payable to Temple Beth El and send them directly to the Temple with a notation that it is for the Break-the-Fast.)

After deciding what you can bring, please contact Sandy Searleman at 793-6086 or sandy722@nycap.rr.com **BEFORE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010**. In the past, some people did not let me know what they were bringing until several days before Yom Kippur. In fact, in some cases, I did not know until Yom Kippur DAY! Please let me know so the Temple does not spend money unnecessarily!

Thank you for your understanding. Your continued cooperation and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Shalom,

Chief "Fresser"

Applications Being Accepted for JFS Scholarship Funds

Jewish Family Services of Northeastern New York is now accepting applications for scholarships that are awarded as assistance for full-time college and vocational education.

JFS has awarded scholarships since 1954 from funds given to JFS explicitly for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Jewish undergraduate and vocational students based on need, but also take into consideration other criteria including scholastic achievement, age, and residency of the applicant.

Students interested in applying may download a scholarship application from our website (www.jfsneny.org). Completed applications must be mailed to Jewish Family Services (877 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208) and received in our office by July 20, 2010 in order to be considered.

For more information, please contact Christine Holle at (518) 482-8856 or cholle@jfsneny.org



JULY 2010

(Rabbi Durbin on Vacation For the Month of July)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	*SAT
				1	2 7 p.m. Service / Oneg host to be announced	3
4 Independence Day	5 Temple Office Closed	6 1 p.m. Slate Valley Museum exhibit opening	7	8	9 7 p.m. Service / Oneg host to be announced	10
11	12 7 p.m. Choir Practice	13 7 p.m. Ritual / Pulpit Committee Meeting Camp Eisner	14 Camp Eisner	15	16 7 p.m. Service / Oneg host to be announced	17
18	19 7 p.m. Choir Practice	20 7 p.m. Tisha B'Av Service	21	22	23 7 p.m. Service / Oneg host to be announced	24 9:30 a.m. Temple Sinai Shabbat at the Farm
25	26 7 p.m. Choir Practice	27 7 p.m. TBE Board Meeting	28	29	30 7 p.m. Service / Oneg host to be announced	31

*There will be no Shabbat morning services at Temple Beth El during the month of July while Rabbi Durbin is on vacation.



AUGUST 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	*SAT
1	2 7 p.m. Choir Practice	3 <i>Rabbi Returns from vacation</i>	4	5	6 7 p.m. Service / Oneg host to be announced	7 10:30 a.m. Torah Study
8	9 7 p.m. Choir Practice	10 7 p.m. Ritual / Pulpit Committee Meeting	11 6 p.m. Text Study	12	13 7 p.m. Ser- vice / Oneg hosted by Jackson Fam- ily ICO Kaili's Bat Mitzvah	14 10:30 a.m. Kaili Jackson Bat Mitzvah
15 Shofar Deadline!	16 7 p.m. Choir Practice	17	18	19	20 7 p.m. Ser- vice / Oneg host to be announced	21 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat
22	23 7 p.m. Choir Practice	24 7 p.m. TBE Board Meeting	25	26	27 7 p.m. Ser- vice / Oneg host to be announced	28 10:30 a.m. Torah Study
29	30 7 p.m. Choir Practice	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.



Contributions

GENERAL FUND

Rose Cohen

Metzner Family Challenge

Ralph Leinoff

In honor of Rabbi Rose Durbin's ordination

Joel Solomon

Metzner Family Challenge

Sunny & Paul Buchman

In memory of Edward Wasserman

Paul & Ann Silk

In memory of Lillian Weitsen

Paul & Ann Silk

In memory of Martin Weitsen

Paul & Ann Silk

In memory of May Silk

Paul & Ann Silk

In memory of Sam Silk

Norm & Sylvia Kudan

In memory of Dora Goldstein Goldberg

Norm & Sylvia Kudan

In memory of Edward Wasserman

Karen Marks

In memory of Edward Wasserman

Karen Marks

In memory of Audrey Gartner

Karen Marks

In memory of Hannah Goldstein

Karen Marks

In honor of the ordination of Rose Durbin

Edward & Ruth Dweck

In memory of Hannah Goldstein

Barbara Erwood

In memory of Audrey Gartner

Irwin & Ruth Jonas

The Metzner Family Challenge

Helene Rudnick

In memory of Edward Wasserman

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Deena Gill

In loving memory of Audrey Joseph Gartner

Bari Mattison

In memory of Harriet Nisoff

The Levy Family

In memory of Audrey Gartner

Christine, Jeffrey and Elizabeth Levy

In memory of Ethel Reed

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In honor of the engagement of Beth Kramer and Eric Reed

The Levy Family

In memory of Grace and Herbert Muller

Alan & Joan Rhodes

The Metzner Family Challenge

Erma Gordon

"Phil had a serious heart attack & I'm so happy that he came through with flying colors!"

Lewis Goldberg and Barbara & Allan Brumer

In memory of Dora Goldberg

Howard Serlin

In memory of Sara Bender

Judith Metzner Shepherd

In memory of Audrey Gartner

Judith Metzner Shepherd

In celebration of Dale Tracy and Jerry Starr's wedding!

Mike & Gilda Siegel

In honor of Daniel Schwartz

Florence Infantino

The Metzner Family Challenge

David Aronson

In memory of Minna Slater Feldman

Bruce Trachtenberg

In honor of Daniel Schwartz and Family

Ruth Lichtman

In memory of Phyllis Movish



Contributions (Cont.)

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Charles & Kirsten Berkowitz

In memory of Janet Berkowitz

Carol & Bob Kafin

The Metzner Family Challenge

Marilyn Bazan & George Conable

In memory of Audrey Joseph Gartner

Kaye Grossman

In memory of Edward Wasserman

Barbara & Robert Rosoff

In memory of Helen Silverstein

Barbara & Robert Rosoff

In honor of Adam Mulligan becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*

Mia Corton

In memory of Abe Corton

Mia Corton

In honor of Rabbi Rose Durbin's ordination

Monica Corton

In memory of Abe Corton

Jeffrey & Deirdre Hill

The Metzner Family Challenge

Mace & Suzanne Comora

In memory of Saul Strassman

Sami Sheena

In memory of Janet Schapira

Richard & Jane Reisman

In memory of Edith Weiskopf

Richard & Jane Reisman

In memory of Lee Sanford

Richard & Jane Reisman

In memory of Rabbi Richard Sobel

Judy & Allan Korot

In memory of Helen Silverstein

Mike & Gilda Siegel

Get well wishes for a speedy recovery to Allan Korot

Mike & Gilda Siegel

Get well wishes for a speedy recovery to Eleanor Elliott

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Philip A. Berke

In memory of the always accommodating Rabbi Sobel

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Judith Metzner-Shepherd

In celebration of Elena Silverberg becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*

KITCHEN FUND

Arnold Slawsby

NOTICE: NEW KEYS

At the request of the Board of Trustees, the House Committee reviewed the Temple's security needs and made recommendations, which have been adopted. The most significant change affecting members is that ALL EXTERIOR DOOR LOCKS HAVE BEEN, OR WILL BE, RE-KEYED. Over the years, innumerable door keys have been made, duplicated, loaned, transferred, lost, not accounted for, and not returned. This creates unacceptable risks for users of the building and for our sacred and valuable objects.

Under the new policy, there are a limited number of door keys. The new, serial-numbered, keys cannot be duplicated, except by the original locksmith, and are expensive to replace. To ensure accountability, the Administrative Assistant will keep a signed log to identify those in possession of Temple keys. Most will be issued to those with a continuing need for them: the President, the Rabbi, the Music Director, the Administrative Assistant, the Custodian, the Director and President of the Religious School, our commercial tenants, and the chairman of the House Committee. By signing the log, the holder of a key acknowledges and agrees to observe the required security policies.

A member in good standing who needs after-hours access to the Temple may, with the approval of the President or the chairman of the House Committee, obtain a key from the Temple office for temporary use, upon signing the log and furnishing a deposit of \$50.00, to be refunded when the key is returned as agreed.

Thank you for helping to safeguard our home.

Larry Silver, Chairman, House Committee



Treasurers' Report 2010-2011

The budget for the year 2010-2011, which is on page 11 of The Shofar, has already been presented to the Board of Trustees, as well as to Temple members at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Friday, June 4, 2010. As you can see, we are anticipating a significant shortfall in income as compared to our expenses for this coming year. At this point, if nothing changes, our income will not come close to matching our expenses.

Our expenses are fairly fixed, and this year we anticipate that they will be increased by approximately \$10,000.

This past year, we have had a deficit of approximately \$30,000, which is fairly close to our projected loss of \$32,000. We have borrowed \$12,000 from our endowment fund and sadly, if funds are not quickly deposited, we will have no recourse but to borrow more money from this fund.

There are many reasons for our deficit, but the most alarming issue is that we have received \$10,000 less in dues than we budgeted for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Some members have not felt an obligation to meet their dues commitment and some have not even made a commitment. We need all members to make and honor their commitment in order to keep our doors open, and we are asking those members that are able, to give more than a full dues commitment. Full dues will remain at \$1,200. We continue to accept credit card payments for dues as well as for other Temple activities, and feel that this has been a very successful endeavor for the Temple. It is an easy way to make monthly or quarterly payments as well. If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact Katie at the Temple office.

Whether you are making a full dues commitment or a partial dues commitment, we are going to ask you all to give your time and effort by working on a committee, chairing a function, or helping to keep our building in working order. We will be asking you all to sign up for at least one or more volunteer activities to maintain your membership at Temple Beth El. This is one way for each member to express their appreciation for, and commitment to, Temple Beth El's future. We not only need your monetary support but your physical presence in our building, working and creating new ways to support Reform Judaism. As those who came before us worked to ensure that Temple would be here for us at this time, so we ask you to also do the same for future generations.

The Capital-Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund balance is now \$31,000. This is an increase of \$7,000 from last year.

The Endowment Fund is valued at \$204,000. This is an increase of \$22,000 over last year. This past winter a small committee met to discuss our endowment fund and how the money was being invested. The committee and the Board agreed that we would be better off moving our funds to EverBank. This was done several months ago.

At this time, we are not going to be able to repay any money that we have recently borrowed from the endowment fund.

You may also notice on the new budget that we have decreased the amount of money that we have allocated to receive for memorial plaques. If you look around the sanctuary, you will notice that we have no more room for any more names. One solution is for all of us and all of our families to remain extremely healthy! Barring that we really do need a new plaque. They are fairly costly, approximately \$12,000, but if someone or a group of people would like to get together to purchase one, the Temple would be extremely grateful.

On a happier note, our new windows not only kept our building warmer in the winter, but helped to lower our large utility costs by \$6,500. Our building is looking better and better. Through the kind generosity of anonymous donors we have a new flat screen television in the bubble room and our kitchen, home-room and entryway have all had a new coat of paint. We also have beautiful new chairs in the bubble room, new curtains in the sanctuary and homeroom and a magnificent new curtain for our stage. Next month we are going to paint the sanctuary and put in new carpeting. We are also hoping to ask our members to donate money so that we can add cushions to our pews in the sanctuary. We are also working on fixing the floor of our homeroom. Then we will have an absolutely gorgeous room to use for special occasions such as weddings, and *bar/bat mitzvot* for our members and perhaps renting out this space to outside vendors that would bring in new revenue to our Temple.



Treasurers' Report 2010-2011 (Cont.)

Our expenses for this upcoming fiscal year are based on last year's actual expenses. Salaries, taxes and utilities are our largest expenses and we feel that we have been as conservative as possible. We have tried to pare our expenses as much as we can. However, based on our projected income and expenses, we are anticipating a shortfall of \$42,650. There is no room for us to decrease our expenses further. We are not planning any large outlays of money for any projects. Once again, we have to hope and pray that our boiler holds up and that nothing happens to our physical structure. We will gladly accept any donations that anyone wants to give to further beautify our building.

We are giving you an honest appraisal of what we feel we will generate in terms of income, if nothing else changes. We need all of our members to step up to the plate and honor their commitments, support our fundraisers, pay their dues, and help us to create ways of bringing in new income.

The people who are now working so hard at Temple are getting very tired. It is a very small group who has worked tirelessly to support our endeavors. Please join us. We will welcome you with open arms. We need you.

Profit & Loss Budget Comparison

INCOME	July 2010 - June 2011	July 2009 - June 2010
Dues	83,000	88,300
Fundraising	4,000	6,000
Memorial Plaques	1,000	3,000
Rental Revenue	5,000	7,000
Unrestricted Donations	30,000	20,000
Yiskor	3,500	3,400
TOTAL INCOME	126,500	127,700
EXPENSES		
Building Maintenance, Repairs, Supplies	7,000	6,500
Cemetery Expenses	3,000	2,000
Charitable Donations	100	
Health Insurance	5,950	6,000
Insurance	4,500	4,500
Legal and Accounting Fees	500	500
Office Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	8,000	7,000
Professional Dues / Activities	4,000	3,300
Relig, ritual, books	650	1,000
Religious School & Youth Group	4,000	4,200
Telephone	1,600	1,600
Union for Reform Judaism	2,500	2,500
Utilities	14,000	17,000
All Wages, Payroll, and Taxes	113,350	103,600
TOTAL EXPENSES	169,150	159,700
NET DEFICIT	-42,650	-32,000



Judaica Shop

Please keep Temple Beth El's Judaica Shop in mind for all of your personal and gift giving needs. We have set up an automated process for ordering and will continue to look for new sources to expand your choices and ability to shop "on line." Katie will be adding this information to the Temple Beth El facebook page so that we can be sure to get the information to as many people as possible.

If you would like to look at some of the things that you can order through the Judaica Shop, please go to www.yaelimports.com and take a look at the catalog. The prices that you will see on line will be discounted = BUT ONLY if you order them through the Judaica Shop. If you choose to order them directly on line you will pay the full retail price.

At this time Yael Imports is the only supplier that will guarantee a discount. As some of you have already discovered, you are able to save some money if you contact Gail Hamel to research and resource savings that may be passed along to you.

SO – it is never too early to think about the High Holy Days and all of the other special holidays that we will celebrate before the end of 2010. Let us know what you need so that you are sure to have it when you need it.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katie during office hours or Gail Hamel at 761-1220 during the day or you can email Gail at gahamel@hamelresources.com.

High Holy Day Tickets – Electronically!

It seems early to think about the High Holy Days, but *Erev Rosh Hashanah* will be here before you know it, on September 8, 2010. As you know Temple Beth El welcomes all who come to worship with us on those days. This year, for economy and convenience, we will try to issue tickets as e-mail attachments to Temple Beth El members and others who have notified our office of their wish to attend our services.

To receive electronically mailed tickets please phone the Temple office and request tickets. For Temple members, attendance at High Holy Days services is a right of membership. Similarly, members in good standing of other URJ- affiliated congregations may also attend as if they were Temple Beth El members. These guests need only provide a letter from their home congregations attesting to the fact that they are current members in good standing of that home congregation and they will be provided with complimentary tickets. For other guests who are neither TBE members nor affiliated members of other URJ congregations, we request a meaningful financial contribution to the Temple in recognition that our members support the congregation all year.

If you are a member, or if you plan to attend High Holy Day services at Temple Beth El as a guest, please make sure that we have your e-mail address as soon as possible. And watch your e-mail for tickets and/or instructions on requesting guest tickets. If you do not have e-mail or cannot print attachments, you can still pick up your tickets at the Temple office.

We hope everyone finds this distribution system faster and more convenient.

Tisha B'Av Service

Tisha B'Av, which means the "Ninth of Av", refers to a traditional day of mourning the destruction of both ancient Temples in Jerusalem. In contrast to Orthodoxy, Reform Judaism has never assigned a central religious role to the ancient Temple. Therefore, mourning the destruction of the Temple in such an elaborate fashion did not seem meaningful. More recently, in Reform Judaism *Tisha B'Av* has been transformed into a day to remember many Jewish tragedies that have occurred throughout history.

Join us on Tuesday, July 20 at 7 p.m. for a brief *Tisha B'Av* service at Temple.



EXHIBIT OPENING/STORYTELLING

The Slate Valley Museum, Granville, New York is pleased to announce that DAVAR's exhibit "To Life! A Celebration of Vermont Jewish Women" will be featured at the museum. The exhibit opens on July 11 and will run through December 30.

The exhibit depicts the life stories of 20 Vermont Jewish women from all walks of life, from ages twelve to 101. Each woman's story is illustrated with her portrait, archival photos an essay and selected stories in her own words.

At the gala opening project directors Ann Buffum and Sandra Gartner will join scholar Penina Glazer, professor emeritus, Hampshire College to thread these individual stories into the larger history of the Jewish community in Vermont, the Slate Valley and the nation.

Following the gallery talk, well known comedian Steve Zeitlin, director of City Lore in New York City, returns to the museum, presenting a humorous talk based on his book "Because God Loved Stories: an anthology of Jewish Storytelling".

The museum will be open Sunday, July 11 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. After the talks, authors Buffum and Gartner will be selling and signing their book as will Zeitlin.

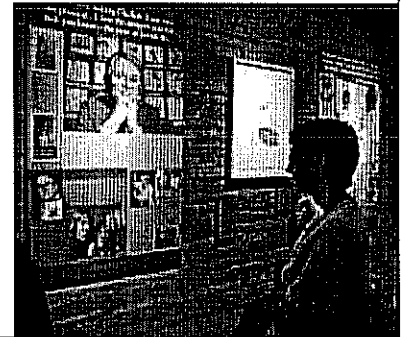
Slate Valley Museum is located at 17 Water Street, Granville, N.Y. 12832, phone (518) 642-1417. www.slatevalleymuseum.org www.davarvt.org www.citylore.org

We are hoping that many of you will be able to attend the opening and visit the exhibit at The Slate Valley Museum.

Thank-you,

Ann Buffum and Sandra Gartner

(Note: Sandra Stillman Gartner, a native of Glens Falls, grew up at Temple Beth El.)



TSRS Update

The religious school had two more students complete their B'Nai Mitzvot this month. Daniel Schwartz and Elena Silverberg both did fantastic jobs and everyone at the religious school is very proud of them. We hope that they will continue their Jewish education next year in our school and for the rest of their lives.

The end of the year *Annual Jack Lebowitz Young People's Picnic* was again held at the Ridin'-Hy Ranch in Warrensburg. This was my first time at the ranch, and my first time riding a horse, both of which I greatly enjoyed. All of the students and parents had a fantastic time participating in the many activities of the ranch. Special thanks to Melissa Korot for planning and organizing the day and to the Lebowitz family for their continued generous donation toward the picnic.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, students, parents, members of the board, and everyone involved in the successful operation of the religious school this year. The year certainly would not have been possible without the help I received, and it is greatly appreciated. I would especially like to thank Dave Lieberman for all of his much valued guidance this year as he steps down from his position as board president. I am very grateful to him for our extra meetings, late night e-mails, and early morning phone calls.

The religious school is seeking to fill several teaching positions for next year. Further information about the specific jobs will be forthcoming next month. I would encourage anyone with an interest in teaching to contact me at adampaulfine@gmail.com. The planning for next year is well under way, and I am looking forward to another successful year filled with many fun and educational activities.

Sincerely,

Adam Fine, TSRS Director



Memorial Tablet

Temple Beth El critically needs one or more generous families to donate a new memorial tablet for the Sanctuary. As the Treasurer announced at the annual meeting, we have no spaces available for memorial plaques to remember loved ones who have passed away recently or may do so in the future. These tablets are expensive: the last one cost \$8,400 about eight years ago, and the next one may cost more than \$12,000. Few families can afford to make a donation of that nature, but some can, and we need someone to come forward. The new tablet will be similar to the Ginsburg family donation, with room for one hundred plaques, and a large area for a permanent inscription acknowledging the donor's generosity. This is an opportunity to consolidate the plaques for an extended family, arranged as the donor wishes, reserve one or two spaces, if desired, for the family's future use, and earn the Congregation's gratitude and permanent recognition in the Sanctuary. If you can do this, please give it serious consideration and then discuss with Barbara Rosoff or Judy Shepherd, whose family donated the most recent tablet. Please let Katie in the Temple office how you can make this happen!

Torah Portions

July 3

Num. 25:10-30:1
Pr. Jer. 1:1-2:3

July 10

Num. 30:2-36:13
Pr. Jer. 2:4-28; 3:4

July 17

Deut. 1:1-3:22
Pr. Is. 1:1-27

July 24

Deut. 3:23-7:11
Pr. Is. 40:1-26

July 31

Deut. 7:12-11:25
Pr. Is. 49:14-51:3

August 7

Deut. 11:26-16:17
Pr. Is. 54:11-55:5

August 14

Deut. 16:18-21:9
Pr. Is. 51:12-52:12

August 21

Deut. 21:10-25:19
Pr. Is. 54:1-10

August 28

Deut. 26:1-29:8
Pr. Is. 60:1-22



Book Club

Please keep in mind that the book club will not be meeting in July and August.

Here is the list of books that we will be reading in the upcoming months.

September 14, 2010: The Help by Kathryn Stockett

October 14, 2010: A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole

November 9, 2010: Born on a Blue Day by Daniel Tammet

December 14, 2010: Little Bee by Chris Cleave

January 11, 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

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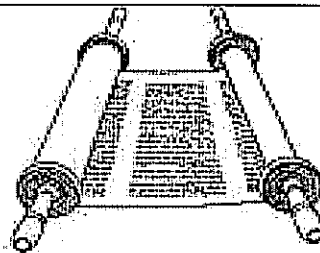
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Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York

The Jewish community has been a dedicated partner with the Regional Food Bank in the fight against hunger for the past 25 years. As we plan our **26th Annual Yom Kippur Hunger Appeal**, we are filled with gratitude for your commitment to our important work.

Last year, over \$32,000 was generously contributed by the Jewish communities of northeastern New York to the Regional Food Bank and the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley. Each dollar donated helps provide \$10 worth of food for our hungry neighbors. In 2009, the Food Bank provided 22.4 million pounds of food to 1,000 food pantries, soup kitchens and other agencies in 23 counties of northeastern New York, a 15% increase over 2008.

Many people are working hard but still cannot keep up with basic expenses. **Our efforts help make their days a little brighter and generate hope for a better tomorrow.** We are confident that by working together we can make this year's appeal the most successful one to date.

We hope we can count on your continued support of the 2010 Yom Kippur Hunger Appeal.

We look forward to working with you again this year.

With best wishes,

Susan L. Green and Micki Massry, Yom Kippur Hunger Appeal Co-Chairs

Your Recipes Desired!!

Dear Temple Family,

It has been many years since the membership of Temple Beth El has produced a Temple Cookbook. It is my understanding that there were three such cookbooks created in the past (the last two expertly edited by Louise Binns), but none since I became a member of the Temple over 20 years ago. So the right time for this project is now!! I believe that recent technological advances in email and desktop publishing will make the process significantly easier than in past years, and with that in mind I proposed to the Board of Trustees that I would like to spearhead this project. As a teacher, I hope to make use of my upcoming summer vacation for the bulk of the work. More details will be coming your way as soon as they are available.

In the meantime, this project won't get off the ground without your participation, since we want it to be a cookbook by and for our Temple family. So, I'm asking you to gather your favorite recipes and send them my way. Traditional Jewish family recipes and new recipes for the 21st century are both desired. Contributors of "family heirloom" recipes are welcome to include stories about the recipes as well as the people who created them or passed them down. Interesting family stories associated with new recipes are welcome as well. All contributors should understand that I will edit as appropriate. Recipes can include holiday or year-round favorites in all categories (such as soups, main courses, desserts, healthy alternatives, etc). I expect these categories to fall together based on the recipes I receive from you, and yes, you are welcome to send more than just one!

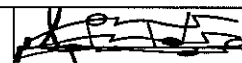
Please send your recipe contributions to me via email at plbrown3@juno.com as soon as possible. Write "Temple recipe book" in the subject line so I don't delete it in error, and make sure to include your name as you would like it to appear in the recipe book. Email is definitely preferred, but if you don't have email, you are welcome to send me a hard-copy instead (call Katie for my mailing address). I look forward to receiving your recipes as soon as possible, so that this project can get underway immediately.

A big thank you,

Phyllis Brown

Choir Practice

GES EVERY Monday night until Yom Kippur. Please call Diane Martin at 737-7474 if you would like to join the choir. All are welcome! No prior experience necessary!



**We Remember**

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

July 2

Ferrell Fager, *Isidore Rosenblatt, *Pauline Serlin

July 9

Charles E. Friedman, Lena Harris, Benson Katz, *Amelia Marshal, *Louis Rabhan, *Rae Segan, *Joshua Shapiro, *Lena Markoff Silverman, *Adelle Wallach

July 16

*Moe M. Bittman, Jack Brown, Louis Gancher, *Madelyn Leopold Hartvik, Samuel Katz, *Tibel Langbert, Virigina Miller, *Marilyn Schwartz, Emil H. Steiner, *Frieda Wiener, Gary Witzling

July 23

*Silas Berkowitz, *Julius C. Erlanger, *Ann Glasser, *Bernard Horelick, *Robert Gelman Kempner, Susan Dow Kmiecik, Samuel Miller, *Neil Edward Needleman, Blanche Silver, Andrew Simon, *Rose Tucker, *Harold Yanklowitz, Allan Zuckerman

July 30

*Charles Amour, *Dr. Alexander Avrin, *Max Cline, Simcha Cohen, *Rev. David Donnenberg, *Jennie Feigenbaum, *Bertha Greenman, *Julius Jacobson, Sylvia Morris, *Paul I. Pearl, *Shirley S. Pellegrino, *Slava Schulman, Pauline Stichman, Minnie Rosenblum Stone

August 6

Hannah Berkowitz, *Leo E. Cline, *Adolph Guttman, *Joan Krantz, Sara S. Levitz, Lawrence Markowitz, Marguerite Murray, *Samuel Nisoff, Irving Page, Esther Reed, Tracy Schwartz, *Stuart Serotta, Gertrude Strassman

August 13

Emma Bittman, *Elsa Erlanger, *Carrie Goldstein, *Anna Kaplan, *Elizabeth Kohn, *Raymond Leibman, *Edward J. Leopold, Joseph Newmark, Sarah Nisoff, Harry Nystrom, *Charles Rosoff, William Savarin, Arthur Silverman, Yetta Yamin

August 20

*Pauline Finklestein, Edna Gancher, *Gustave Jacoby, Marion K. Lieff, Margaret Reeves, Basheva Rothblatt, David Solomon, Katherine Springer, Frances Stern, Melvin Weiskopf, Albert West, Jules Whitman

August 27

Rena Solomon Berkowitz, Sam Cohen, Tania Corton, Vitty Marcinkevicius, Arlene Menkis, *Bertha Pearl, Ida Schenkel, *Charles Schulman

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

Get Well Soon

Helen Ahern, Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon, Ronald Binns, Paul Cattabiani, Mia Corton, John Dessingue, Victor Friedman, Allan Gordon, Jacqueline Gordon, Mark Grunblatt, Jack Hellman, Mike Jucowics, Chris Kobel, Jack Kornblum, Paula Knight, Linda Leinoff, Diane Martin, Karen Muller, Sade Paige, Dave Peyton, Edie Rudnick, Bob Savarin, Alan Schwartzer, Sonny Segan, Ariel Sharon, Frank Sheridan, Iaian Simmons, Walter Stern, William Vogt, Carol Wells, Jarod Winchell, Bertel Wolfe





Temple Beth El History Part 31 - "Faith"

[Following is an excerpt from the early history of Temple Beth El, written by Ella Cline. This begins "Faith," the chapter for 1927-1928.]

"A house of worship for all the peoples of the earth." (1927-1928.)

As the history paper is ended each year, all that could possibly happen to this congregation seems to have been told; the next year, surely, can be only a repetition of the last, and there should be no need of any further history writing! Yet the year 1927-1928 contained many events, joyful and sorrowful, identified with that year only, that makes its history as necessary and helpful as that of the previous years.

Rabbi Alpert especially requested that, since the congregation has no historian, this paper include much of the general history of the congregation.

The outstanding fact of the year was that we had, for the first time, a resident rabbi. Not that we could afford to have one, but because Rabbi Alpert was willing to serve us for little. He frankly admitted that ours was an interesting community, and that he would like to remain with us.

The Sisterhood met after the High Holydays on October 11. Rabbi Alpert addressed the meeting with words of praise and encouragement. We made plans for a food sale, a rummage sale, a masquerade party for the adults to be followed by one for the religious school. If results should prove inadequate, it could not be because we failed to try. The food sale that month netted us \$50.00; the rummage sale \$112.86. Our treasurer went about happily telling that she had given \$500.00 to the men on account of the \$1,000.00 pledge, and still had \$400.00 left in the treasury!

A short Simchas Torah (Joy of Law and Learning) service was held on October 17. The congregation, among whom there were a number of non-Jews, retired to the Home Room. There a second service, short speeches, was held by members of the congregation while refreshments were served. Mrs. Julius Jacobson was asked to give the blessing. She modestly declined, and our rabbi had to do it for her. The blessing was a gift from Mrs. Julius Jacobson of the principal and interest of an \$800.00 note owed by the congregation. Now can anyone think of a happier Simchas Torah, or of a more fitting way to begin the New Year?

The winter continued with the same activities as in previous winters. The only new ventures were the masquerade parties in the end of October. The one for adults was planned for a good time only; we were surprised to have \$38.00 handed in after it was over. At the children's party, a supper was served to them and to the faculty, making up, in a way, for the picnic they had missed.

The first of a series of educational meetings was held November 8 in the Chapel, after a short regular meeting of the Sisterhood in the Home Room. Mr. Alexander W. Miller, Superintendent of the Glens Falls Schools, spoke instructively emphasizing the fact that in modern education the child must be taught to do well the things he will do anyway. Miss Sara Gridley Ross, dean of Skidmore College at Saratoga, spoke most interestingly about modern college life and the activities most likely to develop in each student a self-impelled, self-guided, creative life.

This meeting was well attended by a representative audience of intellectual folk, mostly women. It was decided to hold the following educational meetings in the evening so that the men might attend.

The second educational meeting was held March 22. The subject discussed was: What may the teacher expect from the parent? Frank and comprehensive views of the subject were given by Miss Augusta Stichman, by Mr. Walter Reichert, Principal of the Junior High, Mr. E.B. Robbins, principal of the Glens Falls High, and by Mr. J. Thatcher Sears, principal of the Glens Falls Academy.

The third, and last educational evening, was held on April 16. What a parent may expect from a teacher was the subject ably and interestingly discussed by Mr. Moss, music instructor to the schools of Glens Falls; by Mrs. Romney Patterson, by Mrs. Charles Judkins and by Mrs. Edward H. Reese, president of the Glens Falls Civic Club, and by Mr. Charles Gelman. All these meetings were well attended and Beth El received praise for undertaking such worth-while activities.



Happy Birthday!

Rachel Gartner (7/1), Ellen Katz (7/2), Stephanie Kaufman (7/3), Jonathan Hellman (7/5), Sandra Jean Gutman (7/5), Larry Silver (7/15), Raymond Futia (7/16), William Vogt (7/16), Robert Kaufman (7/18), Daniel Brown (7/18), ~~Douglas Adler (7/18), Paul Flatow (7/19), Bonnie Wieder (7/23), Mike Siegel (7/24), Zoe Nadler (7/25 - 10 years old!), Bill Martin (7/26), Helen Handen (8/2), Rise Segan (8/3), Judith Shepherd (8/4), Sheldon Binns (8/6), Sarah Coleman (8/8), Lizzette Matos (8/9), Chris Weaver (8/10), Mary Hellman (8/14 - 12 years old!), Rabbi Matt Durbin (8/17), Sydney Marks (8/18 - 4 years old!), Glenn Schwartz (8/21), Helene Rudnick (8/25), Chase Deluca (8/25), Phyllis Feigenbaum (8/28), Brooke Danielle French (8/30 - 10 years old!)~~

Happy Anniversary!

Howard & Lynne Silverberg (7/6 - 19 years!)
 Stuart & Bonnie Wieder (7/12 - 29 years!)
 Paul & Betty Gancher (7/13 - 36 years!)
 Rabbi Matthew Durbin at Temple Beth El (7/14 - 2 years!)
 Kibby & Michele French (8/1 - 12 years!)
 Howard & Marcia Krantz (8/14 - 39 years!)
 Paul & JoAnn Daigle (8/19 - 21 years!)
 Katie Weaver at Temple Beth El (8/20 - 3 years!)
 Sandford & Martha Searleman (8/25 - 43 years!)
 Bill & Diane Martin (8/29 - 45 years!)
 Matt & Allison Levin (8/31 - 7 years!)



Condolences

Helen Silverstein, mother of Debbie Silverstein and Daniel Silverstein, passed away on Monday, June 7th. Helen and her late husband, Saul Silverstein, were active members of Temple from 1945 until they moved to Florida in 1995. Saul passed away in March of 1996.

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The deadline for getting articles to Katie for the September issue of *The Shofar* is Sunday, August 15th!