



The June 2010 Shofar
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Annual Congregational Meeting

All members of the congregation are invited and urged to attend the Temple's annual congregational meeting on **Friday, June 4th** following 7 p.m. services. Members attending will be asked to vote for officers and trustees to lead the congregation in the upcoming year (2010-2011). A budget will also be presented for approval and the congregation will be asked to vote on a new constitution.

The proposed slate is:

President:

Steve Adler

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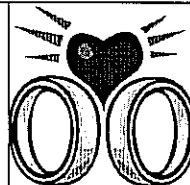
Sandy Searleman, Fred Fagelman, Mike Seidel, Judy Metzner Shepherd, Larry Silver, Jeffrey Hill, Phyllis Brown, Jennifer Nadler

Unveiling for Rabbi Richard J. Sobel

The Sobel Family invite you to attend the unveiling for Rabbi Richard J. Sobel on **Sunday June 13, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.** at the Temple Cemetery on the Gansevoort Road.

Tracy / Starr Wedding

Dale Tracy and Jerry Starr would like to invite all of their Temple family and friends to their wedding! Rabbi Durbin will officiate the Tracy / Starr wedding at Temple Beth El on **Sunday, June 27 at 10 a.m.** followed by a small oneg.



Chai Society Program

Topic: Rabbi Rose's Adventures in Senegal: Building Latrines and Dancing in the Third World

Speaker: Rabbi Rose Durbin

Date and Time: Saturday, June 26th, 1 p.m.

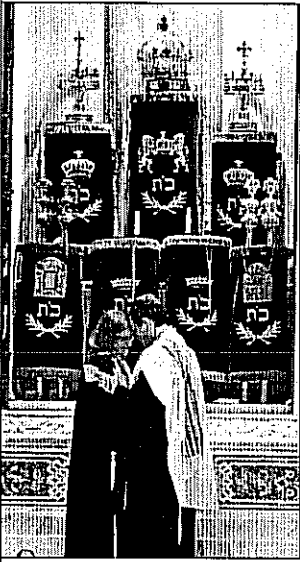
Please note that light refreshments will be served just before the presentation.

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Rabbi's Message



There is a saying in Jewish tradition which reads: "Appoint yourself a rabbi, acquire yourself a friend . . ." (*Pirkei Avot* 1:6) On May 2nd, Temple Beth El's former student rabbi, Rose (Kowel) Durbin, was conferred *smicha*, ordination at Temple Emanu-El in New York City. During her ordination ceremony conducted by the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in NYC, I had the fortunate opportunity to accompany Rose on the *bimah* and give her a blessing and prayer, after Rabbi David Ellenson, President of HUC-JIR, conferred his blessing and praise upon her. What a fantastic and moving experience! If you could imagine the scene, hundreds in attendance amidst a magnificent and awe inspiring sanctuary and Rose standing on the *bimah*, where so many have stood before, and I placed my hands upon her head and conferred special and rabbinic words to her, words which I have thought about for a long time. The only word to describe such a feeling and sight was . . . awesome! I have been fortunate enough to watch and be a huge part of Rose's rabbinic training and development over the past five years and witnessing that remarkable event made me realize that ancient quote from our sages, "Appoint yourself a rabbi, acquire yourself a friend . . ." (*Pirkei Avot* 1:6) which truly rang true for me. My rabbi truly is my best friend! Wow, I am married to a rabbi! I, as well as Temple Beth El, have been blessed to have been touched and influenced by such a wonderful and inspiring woman as Rose. "Appoint yourself a rabbi, acquire yourself a friend . . ." (*Pirkei Avot* 1:6)

Rabbi Matthew J. Durbin

Ritual and Pulpit Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Agenda items for this meeting:

- *Discussion of recent and upcoming B'Nai Mitzvot
- *Discussion of plans for the High Holy Days

The committee continues to review requirements for *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvah* students and to seek ways to insure that plans for music at these events meet the needs of the families to the best of our ability. The committee recognizes the need for flexibility. Rabbi Durbin continues to work on a guidebook for families whose children are approaching the dates of their *B'Nai Mitzvot*.

The previous years' procedures and documents are being reviewed and updated in anticipation of this year's High Holy Days. We will begin recruiting Shofar Blowers and Choir Members immediately.

Rabbi Durbin will be working with the Choir (particularly our Music Director) on issues relating to certain prayers that vary somewhat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Although evening services usually begin at 7:00 p.m. on most Fridays, the committee decided to schedule Erev Rosh Hashanah and Erev Yom Kippur services to begin at 8:00 p.m. to allow families to have a holiday meal together before leaving for Temple.

PLEASE NOTE AND SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Erev Rosh Hashanah - **Wednesday, September 8, 2010**, followed by a board sponsored Oneg

Rosh Hashanah Services - **Thursday, September 9, 2010**, including children's service and *Tashlich* at Hovey Pond

Erev Yom Kippur - **Friday, September 17, 2010**

Yom Kippur - **Saturday, September 18, 2010** followed by break-the-fast. A children's service will be held in the early afternoon. Details to follow.

Members who have suggestions for enhancing these services or who wish to participate in any special way are encouraged to contact the Rabbi or members of the Ritual and Pulpit Committee



President's Message

We have had a good year at Temple, and it is not over! The Calendar Committee will meet several times in June, to schedule the programs and activities that take place every year, and then to add those occasions that Temple hopes will make next year even more fulfilling and enjoyable.

When I say Temple, I mean you, the members who participate in, and contribute to, what takes place at Temple Beth El. What would you like to see, to share with others, and to help take place?

This year, through the generosity of special donations, we have worked to beautify our building. That work will continue through the summer, in preparation for the High Holidays. The other major work will be reviewing the services, page by page, to ensure that everyone who attends will feel part of a meaningful and enriching experience to start our new year. Our choir will start rehearsals earlier this year, because the Holy Days begin early in September. If you like to sing, please contact Temple and join us. It is a wonderful feeling to offer music to the congregation at any time, and especially for the High Holidays. Similarly, if you would like to read or to otherwise participate, please contact the Temple office or Rabbi Durbin.

Summer is traditionally a quiet time for us, but it also offers an opportunity for a few special social activities. We are thinking about a boat ride on Lake George, or a trip to the Lake George opera. Please let us know what you think, and look for further details.

Fundraising will be a major focus this year. As a small Temple with busy members, we are looking for some new activities that will help us financially but that need not be labor intensive. We need your ideas. In addition, we are looking to publicize the availability of appropriate Temple space for activities that don't conflict with our central mission or values. Again, we welcome your suggestions.

Temple has experienced excellent attendance at a wide variety of programs this year, and we are paying attention to that "consumer feedback." Please help our Calendar Committee set a meaningful and enjoyable schedule this year, by giving us your ideas.

See you at the annual Congregational Meeting on June 4th!

Steve Adler

Calling All Singers and Shofar Blowers

It is not too early to plan ahead for the High Holy Days. At Temple Beth El we will hold Rosh Hashana services on Wednesday evening, September 8th and during the day on the ninth. Yom Kippur begins with Kol Nidre on Friday evening, September 17th and throughout the day on Saturday, September 18th. Please consider singing in the Temple Choir or blowing the shofar. It will enhance the services for all those in attendance and will be a good opportunity to learn more about the services and to get to know other Temple members. Choir practice will be held during the weeks leading up to the holidays. Rabbi Durbin will offer lessons on becoming a *terua* (Shofar Blaster) in August. No experience is necessary - just a desire to learn and participate.

TSRS Update

The religious school is quickly winding down for the year as we have only two weeks left at the time of writing this article. I'm pleased to announce that Molly Lieberman was our first *Bat Mitzvah* this year. Molly did an excellent job, especially with the reading of her Torah portion and *d'var Torah*. Everyone in the religious school is very proud of her, and it was my distinct pleasure to present Molly, one of my former kindergarten students, with the gifts on behalf of the school. Molly also became the first student to sign her name to our welcome banner, which hangs upstairs in the Temple. It is my plan to have each of our students sign this banner upon completion of their *Bar / Bat Mitzvahs*.

Denise Jackson and her 2-3 class have been working for the last several weeks on a Purim play entitled The Esther-Minator, which they were able to perform, with the help of some older students, for the rest of the school on May 2nd. They did a fantastic job with their performance, and their hard work was certainly appreciated.

Sincerely, Adam Fine, TSRS Director

**JUNE 2010**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	*SAT
		1	2	3 2 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew Study	4 7 p.m. Service / Oneg hosted by Board of Trustees (Annual Congrega- tion Meeting)	5 10:30 a.m. Torah Service
6	7	8 10 a.m. Book Club Meeting (<u>The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay</u>) 7 p.m. Ritual / Pulpit Committee Meeting	9	10 2 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew Study	11 7 p.m. Service / Oneg hosed by the Silverberg Family ICO Elena becoming a <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>	12 No Shabbat Morning Service 3:00 p.m. Elena Silverberg <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>
13 3:30 p.m. Rabbi Richard Sobel Unveiling at Temple Cemetery	14	15	16	17 2 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew Study	18 7 p.m. Torah Service / Oneg host to be announced	19 10:30 a.m. Torah Study
20 Father's Day	21	22 7 p.m. TBE Board Meeting	23	24 2 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew Study	25 6 p.m. Family Service 7 p.m. "Hello Summer" Pot Luck Dinner	26 10:30 a.m. Torah Study 1 p.m. <i>Chai</i> Society Program (Rabbi Rose Durbin)
27 10 a.m. Tracy / Starr Wedding at Temple	28	29	30	*Saturday Services: Unless noted otherwise, there will be a <i>Shabbat</i> 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.		



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	6	7	8	9 7 p.m. Service / Oneg host to be announced	10
11	12	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	20 7 p.m. Tisha B'Av Service	21	22	23 7 p.m. Service / Oneg host to be announced	24
25	26	27 7 p.m. TBE Board Meeting	28	29	30 7 p.m. Service / Oneg host to be announced	31

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**Contributions****GENERAL FUND****Cohen, Greenstein and Company**

In memory of Jeannette W. Yaffee

Eleanor Elliott

Get Well Wishes to Diane Martin

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Dale & Jonathan Nemer

In memory of Gail Solomon's mother, Evelyn Baird

Dale & Jonathan NemerIn honor of Jonah Cohen's *Bar Mitzvah***Jack & Lois Hellman**

In honor of the Metzner Family for the Metzner Family Challenge

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The Metzner Family Challenge

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In memory of Shoshannah Wasserman

Howard Serlin

In honor of the ordination of Rose Durbin

Howard Serlin

In honor of Perrin Skyler Tanimoto's birthday

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In memory of Fannie Serlin, mother of Howard Serlin and grandmother of Stephen Serlin and Cheryl Tucker (Krantz)

Howard Serlin

In memory of Pauline Serlin, wife of Howard Serlin and mother of Stephen Serlin and Cheryl Tucker; "We miss you and love you very much."

William Brender, MD

The Metzner Family Challenge

Florence Handen

In memory of Jay Wasserman's father

Mike Seidel

The Metzner Family Challenge

Jonathan & Dale Nemer

In memory of Jay Wasserman's father

Fred & Nancy Fagelman

The Metzner Family Challenge

Cheryl Tucker

In memory of Dr. Stephen Tucker

Cheryl Tucker

In memory of Pauline Serlin

Barbara Erwood

The Metzner Family Challenge

Deena Gill

In honor of the graduation and ordination of Rabbi Rose Durbin – Best Wishes!!

Florence Handen

In memory of Leonard Handen

Eleanor Elliott

In memory of Edward Wasserman

Roger & Myriam Friedman

The Metzner Family Challenge

Judith Metzner Shepherd

In celebration of the ordination of Rabbi Rose Durbin

Judith Metzner Shepherd

In memory of Solly Silver

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Contributions (Continued)

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Rabbi Matthew J. Durbin

In celebration of the graduation and ordination of Rabbi Rose

Mike & Gilda Siegel

In memory of Edward Wasserman

Mike & Gilda Siegel

In memory of Hannah Goldstein

Mike & Gilda Siegel

In memory of the many ways Rabbi Richard J. Sobel touched our lives

Allan & Judy Korot

In memory of Edward Wasserman

Allan & Judy Korot

In memory of Hannah Goldstein

Spencer Montgomery

In memory of Rabbi Richard J. Sobel

Sandra Terwilliger

In memory of Solly Silver

Sandra Terwilliger

In honor of Judith Shepherd for her generosity

Sandra Terwilliger

In honor of Elliott Heyman for all of his hard work on the delicious Passover Seder

Sandra Terwilliger

In appreciation of the Passover committee

Sandra Terwilliger

In honor of the graduation and ordination of Rabbi Rose Durbin

Sandra Terwilliger

In celebration of the Rice Family's new home

Sandra Terwilliger

In honor of Robert Rosoff for the wonderful job he did on the Mother's Day concert

Sandra Terwilliger

In gratitude and appreciation to Larry Silver's Temple family for their support during his time of need

Dorothy Creager

The Metzner Family Challenge

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Wendy Abbott

The Metzner Family Challenge

Matt & Allison Levin

In memory of Mary Levin

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

David, Sue & Molly Lieberman

In appreciation of Rabbi Durbin

Larry Silver

In memory of Solly Silver

Judith Metzner Shepherd

In celebration of Daniel Schwartz becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*

Len & Jean Every

In memory of Leonard Handen

ENDOWMENT FUND

Mike & Gilda Siegel

In memory of Charles Daniels

PLEASE HELP CLOSE THE BOOKS

As the fiscal year ends, the Temple is very short of cash.

1. If you have not fulfilled your dues commitment, please do so immediately.
2. If you are making a donation to the Temple, please make it to the general fund, rather than to the Temple Beth El Endowment.
3. The Metzner family announces that it will match all unrestricted donations to the Temple (exclusive of dues payments), made by June 30, 2010, to a maximum of \$5,000.00

NEW CONSTITUTION

A committee led by Trustee Sanford Searleman has proposed a new Constitution for Temple Beth El, and the Board of Trustees has directed a vote at the Annual Meeting on June 4, 2010. Copies of the old and proposed Constitutions are posted on the bulletin board and are also available by e-mail on request or at the Temple office.



We Remember

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

June 4 – June 10

*Janet Berkowitz, Ruth Brender, *Adolph Bronne, *Helen Bronne, Abe Corton, Phyla Feldman, Anthony Miller, Phyllis Wolf Movish, Anne Persk, Dr. Joseph Persk, Irving Poster, Victor Rosenfield, Max Wein

June 11 – June 17

Henry Ales, Fannie Brooks Solomon, Morris A. Caplan, Josephine Codispoti, *Martin A. Ginsburg, Sydelle Goldberg, Jack Joseph, Eleanor Katz, Frances Kmiecik, Samuel Morris, Martha Schiffman, *Benjamin Schwager, *Max H. Segal, Bella Stichman, Saul Strassman

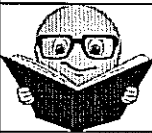
June 18 – June 24

*Lillian Bronne, *Ella Cline, William Cohn, *Thomas Finklestein, Florence M. Ginsburg, *Dora Hellenberg, *Isaac Kaplan, Victor Maslon, *Hattie L. Pawel, Alice Poster, *Myrna Poster, *Nathan Proller, *Ida Schips, Louis Seidman, *Meyer Sovetts, *Anne Stabins, Roberta Freedman Steuer, *Dr. Stephen Tucker, *Shoshannah Wasserman, *George Wein, Garson Yaffee

June 25 – July 1

Ruth Borotzky, Julius Finklestein, *Louis B. Ginsburg, *Rose M. Ginsburg, Betty Markowitz, *Ruth Harriet Marks, Mr. Lolly Moses, *Isidore Rosenblatt, *Serri Schectman, Frank Schulman, Alvin Silver, Hannah Silverstein, Harold Stern

(*name appears on yearzeit plaque in the sanctuary)



Book Club

Here are the next books that our book club will be reading:

June 8: The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay by Michael Chabon

(We will not be meeting in July and August.)

September 14: The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Don't forget, we meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Temple. All are welcome and happy reading!
Karen Marks

Torah Portions

June 4

Num. 13:1-15:41

Pr. Josh 2:1-24

June 11

Num. 16:1-18:32; 28:9-15

Pr. Is. 66:1-24; Sam 20:18, 42

June 18

Num. 19:1-22:1

Pr. Judges 11:1-33

June 25

Num. 22:2-25:9

Pr. Micah 5:6-6:8

Officers & Board of Trustees

President, Steve Adler

1st Vice President, Jack Hellman

Co-Treasurers, Karen Marks & Allison Levin

Recording Secretary, Kathy Naftaly

Corresponding Secretary, Allison Levin

Immediate Past President, Lois Hellman

Three Year Trustees: Fred Fagelman, Larry Silver, Steve Smoller

Two Year Trustees: Michael Seidel, Sanford Searleman, Judith Metzner Shepherd

One Year Trustees: Phyllis Brown, Alexander Katz, Jeffrey Hill

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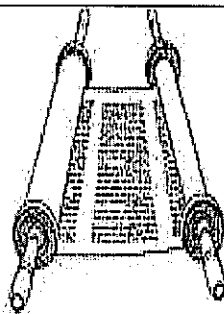
President, Dave Lieberman

Director, Adam Fine

Temple Board Members: Elissa Eichin, Ellen Katz, Marcla Krantz, Scott Schwartz, Dave Lieberman

Synagogue Board Members: Ben Cohen, Monlca Guglielmo, Melissa Korot, Dolly Morrissey

Treasurer *ex-officio*, Linda Friedman



Committees

Ritual/Pulpit Chair, Jack Hellman

Fundraising Chair, Mike Siegel

Cemetery Chair, Michael Seidel

Membership Chair, Lydia Adler

Personnel Chair, Kathy Naftaly

Musical Director, Diane Martin

History Chair, Judith Metzner Shepherd

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



Temple Beth El History Part 30 - "A Good Doctrine"

[Following is an excerpt from the early history of Temple Beth El, written by Ella Cline. This concludes "A Good Doctrine," the chapter for 1926-1927.]

Rabbi Alpert had decided to give us all his time for the coming year, so at last we actually had a permanent, resident rabbi. There were services every Friday evening. Not only were there children's classes Saturday and Sunday, but they were encouraged to come to the Temple at any time, for Hebrew, for help in their lessons, and were assured of a welcome.

Many activities were planned for the Temple, educational as well as entertaining, to make it attractive to old and young. The Booklover's evening, a new venture, promised to be popular as well as profitable. Those who loved books met with Rabbi Alpert Wednesday evenings, read and discussed the work of O'Neill, Shakespeare, Shaw, Ibsen, Wilde, and many others. Exercised their wit in discussion gained from intellectual contact with one another and our rabbi.

During the summer the men had been busy with the solemn project of selecting and buying suitable ground for a God's Acre. The uncertainty of human life had been strongly impressed upon us that year. Thoughtfully, and with reverence, a four-acre lot was purchased.

Adolph Bronne, Nathan Pickard, Max Cline, were appointed a permanent committee to care for the newly purchased lot. They were ably assisted by the president of the congregation, Julius Jacobson.

This was formally consecrated on October 9, 1927. The rites were brief but impressive that cool autumn day under a sky covered with grey clouds, the trees glowing russet and gold in the distance. As the rabbi pronounced the final benediction, the sun emerged from the clouds and flooded the earth and the assembled people with its golden radiance, a blessing from above.

New Year's Eve was on September 26; Atonement Day began October 5. Flowers and autumn leaves enhanced the beauty of our pulpit. Our beautiful Sefer Torah received a white satin cover and a silver pointer from Mrs. Herman Metzner, who had given the Sefer Torah, the first gift to our congregation.

The Temple was well filled; the services conducted with reverence and awe befitting the time. During part of the Atonement Day services, the children of the religious school, with voices and violins, formed the choir; there was a full choir at all other times. Shall any of us forget the way Flora Bronne sang Kol Nidre?

There were new faces in the congregation, new members, or worshipers for the Holy Days. Happily we looked about, the few of us that remembered services in our little hall up two flights of stairs, our shabby kitchen chairs . . . We sat in our comfortable pews keenly aware of the gracious flower-bedecked beauty of our Temple, listened to the words of our pious and capable young rabbi. Across newcomers, we glanced at each other, noted our greying hair, and thought of the words of Browning:

"Come, grow old along with me!

"The best is yet to be,

"The last of life for which the first was made;

"Our times are in His hand

"Who saith a whole I planned,

"Youth shows but half, trust God, see all,

"Nor be afraid!"



Condolences

Evelyn "Honey" Baird, mother of Henry Baird, Carolyn (and John) Umlauf, and Gail (and Joel) Solomon, passed away on April 22, 2010 at the age of 91.

Betty C. Monahan beloved mother of Temple Beth El's close friend Maureen Monahan (Richard) Chase (and their children Rebecca Marino, Annee Marino, Chris Marino, Matthew Chase, and Richard Chase), Dianne (Peter) Kansas, Timothy (Suzanne) Monahan, Colleen (Timothy) Gagliardi, Kevin (P. Jinx) Monahan, passed away on April 22, 2010.

Edward Wasserman, beloved husband of Irene Wasserman, loving father of Dr. & Mrs. Jay K. Wasserman (Hilary), Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Wasserman (Phyllis), and loving grandfather of Dr. Brian S. Wasserman (Dr. Allison Floyd) and Mr. Matthew Wasserman, passed away on May 4, 2010 at the age of 86.

Hannah Goldstein, beloved wife of Herbert Jacob Goldstein, mother of Barry (and Ami) Goldstein, Paul (and Roni) Goldstein, and Ronald (and Joanne) Goldstein, 9 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren, passed away on May 10, 2010. Hannah was a woman who loved her family, devoted her life to them and to running the family business. She is also survived by her sister, Florence Neiman of NJ.

Audrey Joseph Gartner died on Sunday, May 16, at Beth Israel Hospital in New York City. She was 74 years old. She is survived by her three children, Rachel (and Suzanne Seay) Gartner, Jonathan (and Pam) Gartner, and Daniel Gartner. She was a loving grandmother to her 5 grandchildren: Henry and Charlie Gartner, Eleanor and Simon Gartner, and Spencer Gartner. A memorial service will be held in June.



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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



2010 Alzheimer's Association's Adirondack Memory Walk

On Saturday, May 1st at Fort William Henry Resort and Conference Center in Lake George, the excitement and enthusiasm was apparent as walkers and their "canines who care" gathered to support a vision of a world without Alzheimer's. Over 250 people joined the 2010 Alzheimer's Association's Adirondack Memory Walk, many in honor or in memory of a loved one. Together they raised more than \$41,000 which will help to provide much needed local services for those whose health, memories and independence are being robbed by dementia.

Sincere thanks is extended to all those Temple and Synagogue members, as well as friends and family, who supported the Alzheimer's Association and/or Team *Chai* Hopes by making a business or personal donation. A special thanks to Barbara Erwood who joined me on the walk. It should also be noted that the Family Chairperson of this year's Memory Walk, Sunny Buchman, spearheaded the fundraising of more than \$10,000 over the original goal of this event. Each dollar raised will make a valuable contribution to further research and offer compassionate care for the more than 2,400 diagnosed individuals living in the Adirondack area. *Mazel Tov* to all who helped make this possible!

With appreciation,
Chris Levy

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to all of you who contributed to our recent Adirondack Alzheimer's fund drive.

It is not too late for those of you who didn't get a chance to contribute and would like to. Please make out checks to Alzheimer's Association and mail to Sunny Buchman, 39 Longview Drive, Queensbury, NY 12804.

Sunny Buchman

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Alexandra Wieder, daughter of Bonnie and Stuart Wieder. Adirondack Community College recently announced that Alex is a recipient of an Academic Excellence Award in the Hospitality and Tourism Management A.A.S. program.

Fundraiser at Sweet Basil

Temple Beth El is having a fundraiser that will not cost you anything that you would not spend anyway. Sweet Basil is again being very generous to Temple. Anyone with the following coupon can go to Sweet Basil for lunch or dinner any day between June 16th through June 20th (Father's Day), and Temple Beth El will receive 20% of your check! Just bring the coupon with you to present to your server.

Extra coupons are available at the Temple office. Take extras for your friends!

Thank you in advance for helping Temple Beth El.

Mike Siegel

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Sweet Basil will donate 20% of your check to:

Temple Beth El

Fundraiser Dates: June 16 – 20, 2010

Sweet Basil, 1012 Route 9, Queensbury, NY 12804, (518) 792-5300



Happy Birthday!

Jonathan Marks (6/1), Gilda Siegel (6/6), Elena Silverberg (6/9), Benjamin Handen (6/14), Nancy Hellman (6/14), Larry Leinoff (6/16), Lina Hellman (6/18), Doris Cohen (6/18), Katie Flatley (6/18), Alexandra Wieder (6/24), Kathryn Wieder (6/24), Alexandra Nemer (6/24), Dale Nemer (6/24), David Handen (6/25)

Get Well Soon

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



Happy Anniversary!

Chris & Katie Weaver (6/1 - 8 years!)
Jeff & Deirdre Hill (6/10 - 15 years!)

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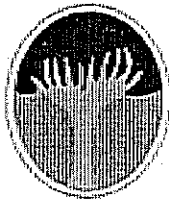
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