



## The October 2011 Shofar

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### High Holy Day Schedule

Sunday, October 2

11 a.m. Memorial Service, Temple Beth El Cemetery, Route 32, Moreau

#### Friday, October 7 (*Kol Nidre—Erev Yom Kippur*)

8 p.m. *Kol Nidre* Service

#### Saturday, October 8 (*Yom Kippur*)

10 a.m. Morning Service

2 p.m. Children's Service

3 p.m. Afternoon Service followed by *Yizkor*, *Neilah*, and "Break-the-Fast"

#### Friday, October 14 (*Sukkot*)

6 p.m. *Sukkot* Service

7 p.m. Family Dinner

#### Friday, October 21 (*Simchat Torah*)

7 p.m. *Simchat Torah* Service

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### Sukkot

Come to Temple on **Sunday, October 2 at 12:30 p.m.** to help decorate the *Sukkah*! Please bring decorations for the *Sukkah*.

All are invited and welcome!

Please join us on **Friday, October 14 at 6 p.m.** for a *Sukkot* Service followed by "Pizza-in-the-Hut"

Please RSVP to Katie by Wednesday, October 12.

#### Members:

2 and under: Free

Ages 3-12: \$5

13 and up: \$8

Total not to exceed \$18 per immediate family

#### Non-Members:

2 and under: Free

Ages 3-12: \$7

13 and up: \$10

Total not to exceed \$25 per immediate family





## **Rabbi's Message**

As we enter into the High Holidays, I offer this prayer to all of us. May it bring us comfort and solace as we think about our New Year:

During this coming year:  
May you enjoy good health and happiness.  
May peace reign over our country  
And throughout the world.  
May you have a kiss from your beloved,  
A smile from a child,  
A warm cozy house  
With the aroma of good food baking in the oven.  
May you have wise governors and merciful tax collectors,  
Good friends and helpful neighbors.  
May you enjoy the fruits of your labors,  
Celebrate birthdays and anniversaries,  
And may the sun shine on your face—but not too much.  
May you see a rainbow.  
May your team score a goal.  
May the Sabbath Queen enter your home,  
And enable you to follow the teachings of the Torah with love.  
May you enjoy peace of mind, and may all your dreams be sweet ones.  
May the world be a better place because you are in it,  
And may you find delight:  
In reading a good book,  
Finding a good bargain,  
Doing a good deed,  
And giving charity with a free and open hand.  
Whenever it rains—as I am sure it will,  
May you have an umbrella,  
And may we meet on the streets of Jerusalem in the year to come.

*Shana Tova u'me'tu'cha*

Rabbi Durbin



## President's Message

The United Way, arts organizations, medical research, alumni associations, disaster relief funds, public radio, political parties, religious institutions – it's an ever growing list. What do they have in common? Our generosity.

Why and to whom we give are personal decisions based upon experiences, likes and dislikes. The psychology of giving is not a new area of study. Maimonides created 8 degrees in the giving of *tzedakah*, each one higher than the one before.

Here are Maimonides 8 degrees of giving – but I have mixed up his order, reproducing an exercise that Rabbi Durbin conducted during a Shabbat morning service.

Take your time and reorder them so that each level of giving is higher than the preceding one, thereby duplicating the original list \*

- To give without knowing who will receive it, although the recipient knows the identity of the giver;
- To give grudgingly, reluctantly, or with regret;
- To help another to become self-supporting, by means of a gift, a loan, or by finding employment for the one in need;
- To give less than one should, but with grace;
- To give so that neither giver nor receiver knows the identity of the other;
- To give without making known one's identity;
- To give what one should, but only after being asked;
- To give before one is asked

\* An easy way to compare your list with the Maimonides list is to join us at 10:30 a.m. for Shabbat morning services. And when you see me at Temple, ask me where to find it; but only when you show me your homework. (That's how I'll know you read these messages).

Barbara L. Rosoff

## Jews and Baseball—A Love Story

Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Crandall Public Library

Dustin Hoffman narrates this documentary. Featuring Hank Greenberg and including a rare interview by Sandy Koufax. A great family event!

## Tree of Life

Start the year off right by putting your name or the name of a loved one on the Tree of Life. A wonderful new year's gift!

Elaine Sobel (792-6192)

## Get Well Soon

Lydia Adler, Steve Adler, Ronald Binns, Paul Cattabiani, John Dessingue, Elaine Faller, Victor Friedman, Alan Gartner, Dawn Gideon, Jacqueline Gordon, Mark Grunblatt, James Hipp, Mike Jucowics, Shirley Kanofsky, Walt Kendall, Paula Knight, Elizabeth Levy, Sandra Lewis, Harold Luria, Leonard Meyers, Paul Offricht, Jessica Panebianco, Gerald Rothstein, Edie Rudnick, Bob Savarin, Sonny Segan, Frank Sheridan, Jennifer Steuer, Alfred Supe, Judy Supe, William Vogt, Robbie Wedge, Carol Wells, Jared Winchell, Bertel Wolfe



### Torah Portions

**October 1**

**Haazinu**

Pent. Deut. 32:1-52

Pr. Hosea 14:2-10

Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27

**October 8**

**Yom Kippur**

**October 15**

**First Day Chol Hamoed**

**October 22**

**Bereshit**

Pent. Gen. 1:1-6:8

Pr. Isa. 42:5-43:10

**October 29**

**Noach**

Pent. Gen. 6:9-11:32;  
Num. 28:9-15

Pr. Isa. 66:1-24

### 10 Minutes of Torah

The Union will send you a one page e-mail each day on a topic of Jewish interest. All you need to do is find ten minutes a day to "do Torah." Reform Jews committed to having Judaism in their daily lives are encouraged to participate in 10 minutes a day of personal connection to a Jewish text, issue or topic. For example: Monday—Reform Voices of Torah; Tuesday—Mishnah Day; Wednesday—Israel Connection; Thursday—Delving into Liturgy; Friday—Jewish World & Social Action. Select all five days or any combination. Each weekday morning, an e-mail will be delivered to your inbox for you to study at your convenience. Sign up for 10 Minutes of Torah by visiting: [www.urj.org/learning/torah/ten](http://www.urj.org/learning/torah/ten). Take your study of 10 Minutes of Torah to the next level by signing up for *Eilu V'eilu*.

### Appreciation

To **Rabbi Matt Durbin** for hosting an Oneg in September in honor of Avery Hill, Molly Lieberman, and Elena Silverberg.

To **Sandy Searleman** for chairing the Mitzvah Plaque Service and Oneg for Jack Hellman.

To **Sheldon Binns** for bringing the Hartford Community Band to Temple Beth El; to **Linda Friedman** for chairing the event; to **Sara Rice** for singing Bashana; and to **our congregants** who attended.

To **Lois Hellman** and **Karen Marks** for hosting an Oneg in September in honor of their birthdays.

To **Matt, Allison, and Jonah Levin** for hosting an Oneg in September in celebration of Grant's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday!

To **Deirdre Hill** for coordinating and organizing the *Rosh Hashanah* Oneg.

**The 2012 Entertainment Books have arrived and are on sale now in the Temple office!**

**Please support our fundraiser!**

**For only \$30, the Entertainment Book includes:**

- \* Up to 50% off at your favorite restaurants!**
- \* Great deals on travel!**
- \* Big savings on shopping, services, and entertainment!**

**Plus this year the book includes a Bonus Card for additional dollars off purchases from popular merchants!**

**Get yours from Katie in the Temple Office!**

### Book Club

Here is the list of books that we will be discussing in the upcoming months:

October 11: Mrs. Kimble by Jennifer Haigh

November 8: Cleopatra: A Life by Stacy Schiff

December 13: Annual Book Club Channukah Party

January 10: Please Look After Mom by Kyung-Sook Shin

February 14: Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer

March 14: No Ordinary Time by Doris Kearns Goodwin

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

Karen Marks



## **TSRS Update**

The Temple Synagogue Religious School had a very successful start to the 2011-2012 school year. I am pleased to announce that we have 11 new students starting this year. Our total enrollment has increased to 37 students, the highest that it has been in years. Our pre-K program is the single largest class in the school, so enrollment is sure to remain high for many years.

I am also pleased to welcome several new teachers to the school in addition to many who are returning from last year. Our Jewish studies teachers are Elaine Sobel, Rachel Cohen, Geraldine Paige, Ellen Katz, Lisa DeMarco, and Sara Rice. Our humanities teachers are Angela Cohen and Debbie Friedman teaching art and music respectively. Teaching Hebrew are Molly Lieberman, Elena Silverberg, Dolly Morrissey, and our two resident experts: Rabbi Matthew Durbin and Rabbi Boaz Marmon.

Our first community dairy potluck luncheon of the year will be held at the Temple following Sunday School at noon on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Prior to the luncheon, we will also be holding a consecration ceremony for all new students to the school in kindergarten and older. I encourage all members of the community to attend both events.

I am looking forward to the rest of this school year, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

*L'Shana Tova,*

Adam Fine

TSRS Director

## **Zeidan Atashi to Speak at The Glen**

Please save the date of Tuesday night, October 25, 2011 when Zeidan Atashi, an Israeli Druze Arab, will speak on the Middle East at 7 pm at The Glen at Hiland Meadows. This program is free and open to the public. Mr. Atashi became the first non-Jewish Israeli to hold a diplomatic post when he was appointed Consul and Head of Information Affairs at the Consulate General in New York. Subsequently he was appointed a member of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations. He later was elected as a member of the Knesset. Over the years he has played a very important role in Israeli Jewish-Arab relations. Active in the public and political life in Israel, he frequently lectures overseas on Arab and minority-majority relations in the Middle East. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the latest information about the Middle East.

## **Valerie Hope to speak at Congregation Shaaray Tefila**

On Saturday, October 29, 2011, following services and Kiddush at Congregation Shaaray Tefila, Valerie Hope will talk about her international adventures in Jewish book collecting. A selection of rare and unusual items will be presented. Following Ms. Hope's comments, the audience will have an opportunity to comment and ask questions.



## OCTOBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> TSRS at Temple</p> <p><b>11 a.m.</b> Memorial Service at Temple's Cemetery</p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> <i>Sukkah</i> Decorating at Temple</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>6:30 p.m.</b> Jews and Baseball (Film at Crandall Library)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>6 p.m.</b> TSRS at Synagogue</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>8 p.m.</b> <i>Kol Nidre</i> Service</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>10 a.m.</b> Morning Service</p> <p><b>2 p.m.</b> Children's Service</p> <p><b>3 p.m.</b> Afternoon Service</p> <p><b><i>Yom Kippur</i></b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Columbus Day</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>10 a.m.</b> Book Club (<u>Mrs. Kimble</u> by Jennifer Haigh)</p> <p><b>12 p.m.</b> Ritual / Pulpit Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Sukkot</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>6 p.m.</b> <i>Sukkot</i> Service</p> <p><b>7 p.m.</b> Pizza-in-the-Hut</p> <p><b>Shofar Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>11 a.m.</b> Apple Picking (Hick's Orchard)</p> <p><b>6 p.m.</b> Contra Dance</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> TSRS at Temple</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> Beginner Hebrew</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>6 p.m.</b> TSRS at Synagogue</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>2 p.m.</b> Intermediate Hebrew</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>7 p.m.</b> <i>Simchat Torah</i> Service</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.</b> Ami Goldstein becomes a <i>Bat Mitzvah</i> (followed by a Kiddush luncheon)</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> TSRS at Temple</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Community Luncheon</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> Beginner Hebrew</p> <p><b>7 p.m.</b> Temple Board Meeting</p> <p><b>7 p.m.</b> Zeidan Atashi (The Glen at Hiland Meadows)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>6 p.m.</b> TSRS at Synagogue</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>2 p.m.</b> Intermediate Hebrew</p> <p><b>3 p.m.</b> Pedlar's Fair Set-Up</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>10 a.m.</b> Pedlar's Fair Set-Up</p> <p><b>7 p.m.</b> Shabbat Service</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Valerie Hope (Shaaray Tefila) following Shabbat Services</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> TSRS at Temple</p> <p><b>10 a.m.</b> Pedlar's Fair Set-Up</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>10 a.m.</b> Pedlar's Fair Set-Up</p>					



## **Classes with Rabbi Durbin**

### **Beginner Hebrew**

*Tuesdays, October 18 - December 20 at 5:30 p.m.*

Come and learn the Hebrew alphabet and begin to decipher the language. We will start from scratch and begin building our knowledge where in the end we will begin to learn prayers and pronouncing Hebrew words. No experience necessary!

### **Intermediate Hebrew**

*Thursdays, October 20 - December 22 at 2 p.m.*

This is an exploration of Biblical and Rabbinic passages beginning with the Story of Creation. We will examine and learn our textual tradition from the beginning of the Torah, Midrashic texts and rabbinic sources to help foster a deeper understanding of our texts. It will combine both Hebrew and textual analysis. All are welcome to participate. May one's knowledge of Hebrew not be a stumbling block – come for the text study and leave feeling a deeper appreciation for our tradition!

### **Mysteries of the Midrash**

*Mondays, November 7 - November 21 at 6:30 p.m.*

Come and study some of the illustrative stories from our tradition and our past as we explore the messages and meanings behind some of our Midrashic parables and their impact and influences in our modern world.

### **The Rise of Reform Judaism**

*Tuesday December 6 and 13 at 6:30 p.m.*

Have you ever wondered how the Reform Movement came about? Come for a lively discussion as we explore the Platforms and positions of the Reform Movement and its history of becoming the world's largest movement.

### **Turning Swords into Ploughshares**

*Saturday, December 10 and 17 at 1 p.m.*

This is a text study on our scriptures as they relate to war and discord among our history. We will examine our texts in the light of positive resolutions attained by our sages. All are welcome to attend, No experience necessary.

### **Jumping Into Judaism**

*Mondays, December 5 - December 19 at 6:30 p.m.*

This is a three-week crash course on the history of Judaism from its early sources to Jewish history, lifecycles, and festivals. It is a broad course offering a "Taste" of Judaism from the last 6,000 years.

### **Jewish Value Ethics**

*Wednesdays, December 7 and 14 at 8 p.m.*

Come explore some contemporary Jewish value ethics and learn what the traditional views on the topic are and how we as Reform Jews interpret and understand them through textual analysis and a Progressive lens.

Call or e-mail Katie in the Temple Office to reserve your spot in one, some or all of these classes!

**Contributions****GENERAL FUND****Ralph Leinoff**

In appreciation of Lois Hellman

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**Mike & Gilda Siegel**

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**EILEEN SLAWSBY KITCHEN FUND****Arnold Slawsby**

In memory of Eileen Slawsby

**Cookbook**

The Cookbook Committee is still collecting recipes. We are especially interested in those recipes that are gluten-free, fat-free or sugar-free. We want to remind you that we want family favorites as well but they do not need to be "Jewish."

**Unamuno's Poetic Sensibility**

Martin Wasserman's most recent book, Unamuno's Poetic Sensibility (with preface and translation by Martin), has come to our attention. The preface explains the process by which Martin translated "passages in Miguel de Unamuno's essays from Spanish into English" and then converted "the prose translations into lines of poetry." It is always interesting to see what Martin has been doing, and to learn of another writer of whom one may know little (or less). Unamuno fits this description very well. Martin's treatment of Unamuno's writing - both as essayist and poet - will leave you hungering for more. The writing is accessible, and the themes are still relevant in the twenty-first century.

**PEDLAR'S FAIR - November 6**

The Pedlar's Fair is Sunday, November 6. Salable items may be brought to the Temple Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or on work days. Unfortunately, we can no longer pick up large items. We desperately need your help on the following work days.

Thursday, October 27	3pm - 5pm (This is the time we bring everything up from the basement).
Friday, October 28	10am - 1pm
Sunday, October 30	10am - 1pm
Monday, October 31	10am - 1pm
Wednesday, November 2	4pm - 7pm
Friday, November 4	10am - 1pm

On the sale day, please come to help at 8:30. Clean up starts at 12:30. We need volunteers for both these times. Please let us know if you can help.

Rachel and Maxine



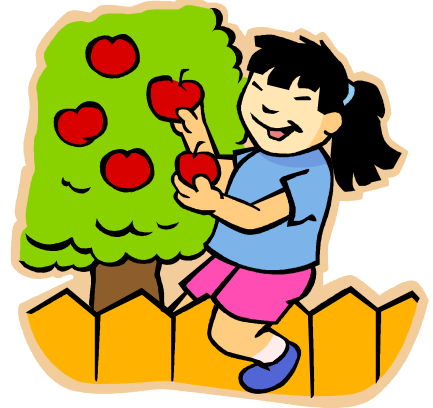


## Apple Picking to Honor *Sukkot*

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Please join us Hick's Apple Orchard for a special *Sukkot* family friendly service. Upon completion of the service, we will spend the rest of the day apple picking in celebration of *Sukkot*.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Katie in the Temple Office.



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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:

- \* A God-centered Judaism that combines respect for Jewish law and Jewish tradition with a progressive religious outlook designed to remain relevant and meaningful to contemporary North American Jews
- \* 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
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- \* 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



## Temple Beth El History

[Following is an excerpt from the early history of Temple Beth El, written by Ella Cline. "Hope" is the chapter for 1931-1932.]

The outstanding event in February, and probably of the entire year, was the lecture delivered by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise for the joint benefit of the Jewish Institute of Religion and this congregation on February 25, 1931. Rabbi Wise had lectured in Glens Falls before to record-breaking audiences: twice in the Methodist Church, and once in our Temple on the occasion of its dedication. The Temple had proved too small to admit all those who wished to hear the famous rabbi. For this lecture the church auditorium was rented.

More than a thousand men and women came to hear Rabbi Wise speak on *Disarmament or Disaster*. He denounced all war and all preparations for war, demonstrating that in the final reckoning every nation engaged in war always did lose and always must lose.

At the election of officers of the congregation in May, Max Cline, who had been president for two years, stepped aside, and the honor of leadership was conferred upon Dr. Morris Maslon. Dr. Maslon had been associated with Beth El from its earliest beginning. He fully deserves this honor and in him Congregation Beth El is assured of an earnest and capable leader. Mr. Lester Erlanger was elected vice-president.

Meanwhile, the Temple Sisterhood functioned well with Mrs. Charles Gelman at its head. There were activities that are the routine of all such organizations. We found that supper parties were a splendid variation to just card parties. Three innovations should be noted.

At the September meeting, 1931, it was decided to have a short study period at each meeting, after the regular business of the meeting had been concluded, that would deal with Jewish life and culture, with Mrs. Cline for director. The following members took part during the year in this cultural activity:

October: Miss Carrie Goldstein read an article entitled, *Jews Go To College*, which was an enlightening discussion on what Jewish boys and girls face when they enter college, and the problem the college has in placing them happily.

November: Mrs. Carl Bronne read an article on *What Do Jews Believe?*

December: Mrs. Samuel Kohn read a brief life-story of Justice Brandeis which was most timely as he had recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

January: Mrs. Charles Shulman read a paper on the work of Hadassah in Palestine, always an interesting subject.

February: Mrs. Jay Hirsch read to us about Jews in Spain, told us how they had been cruelly expelled four hundred years ago and were now being asked to return.

March: Mrs. Metzner read an article that dealt with the part Jewish women were taking in the Geneva Peace Conference.

April: Mrs. Weiner read an article entitled: *Do Not Be a Quitter* that urged all those engaged in public welfare work to carry on.

May: Mrs. Howard Silverman talked to us on *Jews and Crime*. Being a lawyer herself, her talk was interesting and authoritative. She said, in part, that the elevation to high rank of Justice Brandeis and Justice Cardozo has neutralized whatever stigma of crime may have shadowed the Jew in America.

The second innovation was an open, get-together meeting in April in our Home Room. To this meeting, members could invite non-members, while newcomers to town were especially invited. This gathering proved so jolly that it may be repeated every April. Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Goldstein returned from the South just in time to attend it and said they were delighted at being welcomed home so pleasantly.



## We Remember

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

### October 7

Fannie Abels, \*Dena Avrin, \*Michael A. Corton, Barbara Sinclair Jackson, Izidor Jutkovitz, \*Deborah Klein, Pearle L. Levy, \*Frances M. Lustig, \*Morris Karl Lustig, \*Isidor Rothschild, \*Elizabeth D. Yaffee, \*Jeannette Yaffee, Irving Yanklowitz

### October 14

\*Irving Armour, Madeline Bassin, \*Marguerite Brown, Walter K. Cohen, Norman Didakow, \*Sophie Erlanger, Elliott Harris, Philip Schlesinger, Nathan Stillman, Allen Suckman, Albert Louis Upton

### October 21

Clara Aronson, Tom Coleman, David Ferdinand, \*Sura Beyla Friedman, \*Dora Garlen, David J. Katz, Mildred Levine, Sadie Linker, \*Fannie Lunchick, \*Dr. Morris Maslon, Abram Pock, Isadore Proller, Mark Silver, Miles Solomon, Fannie Steinberg, \*Rose Wiener

### October 28

Selma Berger, \*Dr. Leonard Busman, Ronald Goldstone, Abraham Gordon, David Grablow, Edith Kramer, Fritz Liebman, \*Dr. Leslie M. Ofner, \*Bessie Laura Orens, Hilda Siegel, Hope Simon, Philip Tucker

*(\*name appears on yearzeit plaque in the sanctuary)*

## Ami Goldstein

On Saturday, October 22 at 10:30 a.m., Ami Goldstein will become a *Bat Mitzvah*. Barry and Ami invite all their Temple family and friends to join with them as they celebrate this joyous event!

### Officers & Board of Trustees

President: Barbara Rosoff

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Musical Director, Diane Martin

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House Chair, Larry Silver

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



### Happy Birthday!

Christine Levy (10/1), Tyler Weaver (10/2 – 8 years old!), Michael Serotta (10/2), Tim Flatley (10/2), Jeff Levy (10/3), Lydia Adler (10/3), Paul Binns (10/4), Lynne Silverberg (10/7), Renee O'Brien (10/7), Eric Reed (10/8), Barbara Rosoff (10/11), Nathan Solomon (10/12), Golda Hellman (10/12 – 11 years old!), Ami Goldstein (10/13), Ahva Heyman (10/13 – 8 years old!), Phyllis Brown (10/14), Diane Martin (10/15), Peter Kafin (10/16), Camille Wodicka (10/18), Alissa Adler (10/18), Eric Amengual (10/23), Howard Nadler (10/28), Rebecca Letwin (10/28)



### Happy Anniversary!

Phillip & Kathy Naftaly (10/11 – 24 years)  
Barry & Ami Goldstein (10/15 – 12 years)  
David & Susan Lieberman (10/16 – 18 years)  
Rabbis Matt & Rose Durbin (10/19 – 3 years)



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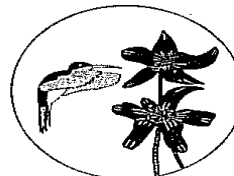
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