



Temple Tidings

The Journal of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

January/February 2012
Tevet/Shevat/Adar 5772

FEELING DOWN? DO A MITZVAH!

by Rabbi Matthew A. Reimer



“The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.” Who said that? Mark Twain? Or was it one of our ancient Sages? Doing something nice for someone else — helping out an elderly neighbor, visiting a sick friend in the hospital, volunteering your time, giving charity — is one of the great cornerstones of Judaism. Our Sages teach us that the world stands on three things: on Torah, on service of God, and on acts of kindness (Ethics of Our Fathers, 1:2). But did you know that doing a *mitzvah*

might also make us feel better? That it might make us happier?

Altruism, in all its forms, has the potential to reward the giver as much or more than the recipient. Kindness, generosity and compassion are keys to the social and sacred connections that are so vital to our happiness. Much research has been done showing that performing acts of kindness — *gemilut chasadim* — can actually increase our happiness. Here are a few reasons why:

- ✧ Being generous leads us to perceive others more compassionately, and we typically find good qualities in people to whom we are kind.
- ✧ Giving of oneself promotes a sense of connection and community with others, which is one of the strongest factors of increasing happiness.
- ✧ Being generous helps us appreciate and feel grateful for our own good fortune.
- ✧ Acts of kindness boosts our self-image. It helps us feel useful and gives us a way to use our strengths and talents in meaningful ways.
- ✧ All of this can start a chain reaction of positivity. Acts of kindness may lead to others feeling grateful and being generous to others, who, in turn, are grateful and generous to others and others and others...

Sonja Lyubomirsky, author of *The How of Happiness*, cites a study that followed women with multiple sclerosis (MS) who volunteered as peer supporters to other patients. They received training in compassionate listening techniques and called patients to talk and listen for 15 minutes at a time. The study followed the volunteers for three years and found that they had increased self-esteem, self-acceptance, satisfaction, self-efficacy, social

activity and feelings of mastery. The positive outcomes for the volunteers were even greater than for the patients they were helping.

TBJ's Tikkun Olum Committee provides dozens of ways throughout the year to increase your happiness and nurture your soul through *mitzvot*. Here are just a few...

THE INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY OF THE ORANGES is a volunteer-based food pantry at The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany (105 Main Street, Orange). Members from TBJ, Congregation Beth El, Christ Church in Short Hills, Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel in South Orange, and the Episcopal Church, work weekly to provide supplemental food to families in need in Orange and East Orange communities. Every Wednesday (except the first one of each month) at 9:00 am, volunteers bag and distribute groceries to over 50 families.

TBJ is responsible to staff the Food Pantry whenever there is a 5th Wednesday in a month. You are welcome and encouraged to volunteer whenever you are able. TBJ's specific dates for 2012 are **February 29th, May 30th, August 29th and October 31st**. But don't wait till then. Bring in your canned and dry goods whenever you can, as we are collecting food items for the Pantry throughout the year. Trust me...you'll feel great doing it!

Last month I participated in the Christmas Food Pantry as dozens of volunteers handed out holiday dinners with all the fixings to over 100 families. We also set up a Holiday Boutique for families to go home with toys, books, clothing and household items. I met Clarence W. who grew up and works in East Orange. He was the in-house comedian, bringing a joke to every table he visited. I also chatted with Theresa T., who lives in Orange along with her 3 daughters. The smiles, the conversation, the sense of community all helped to create a truly sacred moment in hundreds of lives, including my own. I can't tell you how good I felt afterwards. For 2 hours my back hurt less and my cough seemed to have magically disappeared.

Our annual **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE** will be **Sunday AND Monday, January 15th and January 16th**. This year, we will be running 2 projects for anyone and everyone who would like to participate. On Sunday we will have our TBJ Bridges Run. We are seeking food donations, and then join us at TBJ at 9:15 am to make 300 lunches that will then be distributed at the Irvington Neighborhood Improvement Center in Irvington.

On Monday we will be partnering with **FAMILYConnections**, a nonprofit community-based counseling and family service

continued on page 2

**CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

President

Maureen A. Spivack

Vice Presidents

Pamela Bloom
Jodi Cooperman
Richard Mandelbaum
Jeffrey Zissu

Treasurer

Peter Nalitt

Assistant Treasurer

Myles Adelman

Secretary

Lisa Mirsky

Members of the Board

Stanley Altmark
Frederic Becker
Robin Buchalter
Jeffrey Cohen
Todd Conn
Hadley Feldman
Karen Feldman
Eric Francis
Robert Frischman
Audrey Gaelen
Edward Goldberg
Laurie Goldberg
Merle Hirschmann
Genesisia Kamen
Lori Kany
Jeffrey Kaplan
Jeremy Klein
Ellen Lange
Jared Shapiro
Renee Sherman
Saul Simon
Melvyn Stark
Sylvia Steiner
Robin Weidhorn

Voting Past Presidents

Stephen Greene
Eric Sellinger

**Women's Association
Co-Presidents**

Karen Horowitz
Susie Polow

Brotherhood President

Craig Parker

JeshTY President

Alyssa Weinstein

Past Presidents

Philip Brous
Charles R. Dreifus
Fred Fraenkel
Howard W. Golden
Andrew S. Harris
Jerry Harwood
Linda K. Levi
Donald L. Morchower
Charles Oransky
Harriet Perlmutter-Pilchik
Eric Polans
Robert D. Rosenberg
Marshall D. Sherman
Frederic M. Smith
Leslie Y. Sporn
Richard Zucker

continued from page 1

agency in Orange that has been nurturing children and strengthening families since 1879! We will be painting and cleaning up part of their facility, and with the help of your donations, we will also begin to build a Children's Library. Bring in your gently used books. Trust me. This is a day you and your family will not want to miss! More specific details will be available shortly.

And of course, join us for our **ANNUAL FAMILY MITZVAH DAY on Sunday, May 20th**. Hundreds of TBJ members come together for a terrific morning of *mitzvah* projects at the Temple and around our community. Stay tuned for more details.

So, can doing a *mitzvah* really make us happier and perhaps even feel better? Who knows, but like chicken soup, it couldn't hurt!



Purimania II

March 10th, 2012

Purimania@tbj.org

EDUCATION

Planting Seeds

Once, while the sage, Honi, was walking along a road, he saw an old man planting a carob tree. Honi asked him: "How many years will it take for this tree to give forth its fruit?" The man answered that it would require 70 years. Honi asked: "Are you so healthy a man that you expect to live that length of time and eat its fruit?" The man answered: "I found a fruitful world because my ancestors planted it for me. So, too, will I plant for my children." (*Babylonian Talmud, Ta'anit 23a*)

Perhaps this is a familiar story. I have shared it many times as this Educator's favorite, but especially at the time when we prepare to celebrate *Tu B'Shevat*, the Jewish New Year for trees. The story reminds us of our sacred obligation to our children and all the generations that will follow. Typically, as I retell this story, I think about the environmental crisis we will face if we don't work harder to preserve our natural resources or how our teachers can engender within our students the Jewish value of *bal tashchit*, do not waste. This year, however, I was remembering the parable and a very different value came to mind:

"Whoever teaches his son, teaches not alone his son, but also his son's son, and so on to the end of generations". *Hebrew proverb*

Tu B'Shevat is a time for planting seeds. Some of the seeds we plant are literal. In February, Religious School students will learn about agriculture and environmental issues from a Jewish perspective and then will plant parsley seeds in decorative planters. With the right ingredients and care, the seeds will sprout and produce a harvest of greenery to serve as part of the *Pesach* seder ritual.

Some of the seeds we plant are figurative. Religious School teachers are charged with the awesome duty of "planting seeds" which will inspire within our children a lifelong love of Judaism. The seeds — little sparks of interest in a topic, lesson, idea or even in a role model — have the power and responsibility to engage a child in the development of his/her own Jewish identity. Seeds must be planted and nurtured with care, balancing all the ingredients: Jewish history, holidays, rituals, Hebrew literacy, Israel, God, and Torah. With all these ingredients and so little time to cultivate them, gardeners must search for innovative tools and tested techniques.

In December, at the Union for Reform Judaism's Biennial Convention, I had the opportunity to join with over 700 Jewish professionals at the Education Summit to witness the launch of the Campaign for Youth Engagement. We understand that the 21st Century learner is experiencing Jewish education differently than did learners of the previous generation and our curriculum must change to meet the needs of today's learners. Research has fueled the impetus for change. Particularly noteworthy among the findings is the positive impact of Jewish camping and teen travel to Israel. To this end, TBJ continues to partner with the Foundation for Jewish Camping and the MetroWest Partnership for Jewish Learning & Life in our efforts to incorporate these meaningful experiences into the Religious School strategic planning process. In fact, our entire Temple Family can be partners in this process. Please keep an eye out for information from our Temple Youth Group (JeshTY) and high school students who are working to raise financial support for their trips to Israel next summer.

I look forward to experiencing a new vision of Jewish education with our Religious School families which will involve and engage each child in Jewish life for the 21st Century and beyond. With our goal in mind I share with you a Chinese proverb: "Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand."

Abra P. Lee

ECC Calendar

January

3 rd		School Re-Opens
7 th	9:30 am	Tot Shabbat
10 th & 12 th	9:30 am	Let's Talk Separation
16 th		No School — Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance
17 th		Lunch Bunch Begins
18 th		Stay & Play Begins
	9:15 am	Parent Support Group
20 th	5:00 pm	Tot Shabbat

February

4 th	9:30 am	Tot Shabbat
8 th	9:30 am	<i>Ask the Rabbis — How to Raise a Mensch</i>
15 th	9:15 am	Parent Support Group
17 th	5:00 pm	Tot Shabbat
20 th – 24 th		No School — February Break

Religious School Calendar

January

Dec. 19 th – Jan 5 th		No Religious School
8 th		Religious School Resumes
	11:45am	Sunday Madrichim Seminar
9 th	5:30 pm	Monday Madrichim Seminar
10 th	5:30 pm	Tuesday Madrichim Seminar
14 th	9:30 am	Family Shabbat
15 th – 17 th		No Religious School
19 th		Religious School Resumes
21 st		<i>Kumat</i> JeshTY/JeshTY Event
23 rd		No Chai School
26 th	5:45 pm	6 th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Orientation
28 th		<i>Gadol</i> TY Event
29 th	TBA	Mitzvot of MetroWest (6 th grade)

February

5 th		Snow date for Mitzvot of MetroWest <i>Mitzvot</i> TY Event
10 th – 12 th		HUC Shusterman Outreach Weekend
11 th		Family Shabbat
12 th		<i>Katan</i> TY Event
19 th – 26 th		No Religious School
27 th		Religious School Resumes

A Major Life Transition: Separation and Divorce

Going through a separation and/or divorce from your partner is a major life transition. There is often a great deal of emotional pain to deal with, as well as logistics, legalities and family dynamics which change for all involved. You may also face changes in friendships, lifestyle and economic security. Transitions are difficult for most people. There is often a distance between where you hoped you would be at this point in your life and the unknown with which you will now be dealing. This can be very scary to anyone experiencing it. Remember that like any transition, time and attention to what you are dealing with can often help the process be less painful. They also help in the healing process as you move forward. While transitions can be painful, they can also open-up opportunities for self-exploration and allow for personal growth. Give yourself time. Be open to new experiences that can give you a chance to see yourself in a new way. If children are involved, developing an open dialogue and sharing how the experience affects all of you, can also help in the healing process. Know that there are services available to help you during this transition, whether it is a private therapist, groups or peer support. Reaching out is often another way to explore and grow during what can be a difficult period in your life.

Ilana Mazur
TBJ Social Work Consultant

TBJ-Transition Support Group for Those Experiencing Separation or Divorce

If you are interested in being a part of a **Transition Support Group** at TBJ, please contact TBJ Social Work Consultant Ilana Mazur, LCSW or Cantor Howard Stahl. If there is enough interest, there will be separate groups for men and women. When responding, please include times when you would be available to meet.

Ilana Mazur
imazur@tbj.org
973-379-1555

Cantor Howard Stahl
hstahl@tbj.org
973-379-1555

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

There have been so many great Youth Group events this fall!

From our youngest youth group for 2nd and 3rd Graders, KatanTY all the way to our Senior Youth Group, JeshTY, TBJ youth have been having fun, spending time with friends, and helping to make the world a better place! Here are some highlights.

KatanTY (2nd & 3rd Grades) made beautiful and delicious edible Succahs! We have many future architects and engineers in our midst!

GadolTY (4th & 5th Grades) had a great dinner and movie night right here at TBJ. It was fun to hang out and relax with friends on a Saturday night. We even had a beautiful Havdalah service together!

MitzvoTY, our new Tikkun Olam-based youth group for 6th and 7th Graders, has been doing mitzvot in our community and really helping to repair the world. We spent the afternoon at St. Stephen's Church in Millburn with other local congregations cleaning up and repairing damage caused by Hurricane Irene. We have more great projects planned, from spending an afternoon at Daughters of Israel this winter, to planting flowers in the spring.

JeshTY (9th-12th Grades) and *Kimat JeshTY* (8th Grade) have had several great events this fall. From a fun night out at a hibachi restaurant, showing our skills at bowling and scaling rock walls at Diamond Gymnastics, we know how to have a good time! Our most recent event was the Midnight Sprint. With amazing help from the Tikkun Olam Committee and the generosity of the TBJ community, we collected over 125 coats, men's and women's clothing, and bags and bags of baby and children's clothing and over 100 nutritious bagged meals and hand-delivered them to shelters in Hoboken and Jersey City.

We also want to thank our parent volunteers for driving us and the following local merchants and community members for helping make this event possible:

Trader Joe's Florham Park
Bagel Chateau Maplewood
Donna Shaw Towne Realty Group

Town Hall Deli
Splurge Bakery Millburn
Warren Eisenberg

Sarah Silversten
Youth Coordinator

Camp TBJ Leadership Programs

First experiences working with young children

5th Grade Friends

Preteen Buddies (6th & 7th Graders)

Leaders in Training (8th & 9th Graders)

Contact Michele Feingold for details mfeingold@tbj.org

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Women's Association would like to wish you and your families a wonderful start to the New Year. While 2011 was often a year filled with challenge and perseverance; it was also a year of hope and gratitude. We would like to thank all of the women who volunteered their time, shared their ideas and supported our programs. Our success is due in large part to all of you!

November and December included the majority of our fundraisers and programs. The Gift Gallery showcased many new items for Yom HaMishpacha thanks to Karen Caplan and Mara Silverman. Once again, Heidi Axelrod and Larisa Posner flawlessly led our largest fundraiser, the Holiday Boutique. It featured over 35 vendors and included fabulous gifts for all tastes. The 5th Annual Scholastic Book Fair, run by Jaime Gibbs and Elit Kirschenbaum, included a wide range of books and many teachers' selections were purchased for the ECC Lending Library. Tons of used books were collected and distributed through bookBgone. Coinciding with the Book Fair was a Bake Sale run by Michele Becker and Dara Barness. Thank you to Keri Gorsky for coordinating the Bake Sale Tikkun Olam effort! Our Fall Event was moved from November to December due to the snowstorm and turned out to be a fabulous night of Wining and Dining at TBJ. Our Committee Chairs Stephanie Kresch, Jill Port & Jessica Rothman made all of this possible through quick planning and coordination. The centerpieces included teen items for the Rachel Coalition and were able to be delivered in time for

the Holidays. Leading up to Thanksgiving, Kristin Sterling led our annual Fall Turkey Drive where a few hundred turkeys were donated to the Human Needs Food Pantry in Montclair. Thanks to everyone who donated turkeys!

On December 9th, we delivered nearly 800 Chanukah Goody Bags to the ECC and Religious School students. Thank you to Stacey Mischel and our committee who helped stuff all of the bags!

Finally, a big thank you to Barbara O'Donnell, Debbie Stone, Rabbi Karen Perolman and the rest of clergy, office and maintenance staff for all of the support and guidance that you continue to give us throughout the year! We are so grateful for all that you do!

Whether you are new to TBJ or simply interested in becoming involved, the Women's Association can offer you a wonderful opportunity to participate, learn, and serve our greater community. Temple members and non-members are always welcome to our board meetings and most importantly; we always welcome your thoughts, ideas and concerns. You can reach us at anytime at wa@tbj.org.

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events or meetings!

Karen Horowitz and Susie Polow
Co-Presidents

Rosh Chodesh: It's a Girl Thing

Please join us for Rosh Chodesh:
The Women's Association celebration of
the New Moon and New Beginnings in 2012

Program will include a brief spiritual yoga portion led by Debby Kaminsky. We will follow with a shared blessing in the spirit of Rosh Chodesh and a chance to mingle and enjoy wine and cheese.

Wednesday, January 18
at 7:30 pm

Event co-chairs
Robin Weidhorn and Catherine Dorum

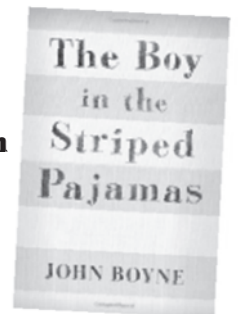
RSVP to catherine.dorum@gmail.com



Women's Association Book Discussion

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
Thursday, February 2nd at 7:30 pm

The Women's Association would like to invite you with your young adult (Grade 5+ recommended) to discuss the book, *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, by John Boyne. All are welcome.



From Booklist: ...Bruno is nine when his family moves from their luxurious Berlin home to the country, where "the Fury" has appointed Bruno's father commandant. Lost and lonely, the child hates the upheaval, while his stern but kind father celebrates his success because he has learned to follow orders. Bruno can see a concentration camp in the distance, but he has no idea what is going on, even when he eventually meets and makes friends with Shmuel, a boy from Krakow, who lives on the other side of the camp fence.

This is a unique opportunity to read a Holocaust book with your young adult without graphic imaging. We hope this will be a special event with parents and young adults together, and hope it will open important dialogue. We would love for anyone who wants to read the book to come and join us on Thursday, February 2nd.

The cost is \$15 per person, checks made out to TBJ Women's Association. Dessert & coffee will be served. Reservations to Stacey Mischel, 128 Canoe Brook Rd, Short Hills, NJ 07078 or samischel@aol.com.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

January

18th 7:00 pm
24th 9:15 am

Rosh Chodesh — It's a Girl Thing
Board Meeting

February

2nd 7:30 pm
9th 9:30 am
15th 9:15 am

Winter Book Discussion — *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*
In Her Shoes presented by the Rachel Coalition
Executive Board Meeting

March

4th, 5th, 8th 9:15 am
13th 9:15 am

Bag Hamentashen
Board Meeting

The TBJ Women's Association & The Rachel Coalition

present

In Her Shoes

Tuesday, February 7th at 9:30 am

An experiential & interactive workshop

Do You Ever Wonder

Why a woman stays in an abusive relationship?
Why a woman makes the choices she does?
How a woman copes?

Explore

The challenges and frustrations experienced by women suffering from domestic violence
The community response to domestic violence
Ways individuals can help

This workshop will allow individuals to experience what a victim of domestic violence has to do once she decides to reach out for help.

Questions? wa@tbj.org



Wine and Dine at TBJ Chairwomen

MEMBERSHIP

The **6th Annual New Member Shabbat Service & Dinner** was held on Friday, December 9th. It honored our new members and was a fun-filled, family friendly evening. Both existing and new members were able to mingle, make new friends, and also heartily enjoy the Israeli dancing!

The Night of Annual Shabbat Dinners will be held **Friday, March 2nd**. The evening starts off with a family friendly service at 5:30 pm and is followed by Shabbat dinner in a host member's home. If you are interested either in hosting or being a guest in a member's home, please contact Holly Simons at hsimons71@aol.com or at nightofshabbatdinners@tbj.org. Last year was a great success, and we do hope that you will participate in this year's dinner.

We are also pleased to announce that the 5th edition of our **TBJ Membership Directory** is in production and will be distributed shortly. Our committee is working diligently to complete the Directory, so keep an eye on your mailboxes for your copy, which replaces the pages you currently have in your binder.

We have a fantastic Membership Committee, but we can always use your input and help. Do you have any ideas for recruitment, integration, or retention? Just call or send an email to membership@tbj.org. We'd love to hear your ideas.

And remember, when you come to services.....

Be a Friend and Bring a Friend

Co-Chairpeople

Philippa Miller
973-761-4904
psm@xmiller.com

Ken Ettinger
973-376-9669
Kettinger@Comcast.net

Laurie Goldberg
973-921-1123
lbhaber@aol.com

Holly Simons
973-218-9752
hsimons71@aol.com

THE ROSALIND & ALFRED LIPPMAN GALLERY

Wax Works Heidi Sussman



To visually freeze a moment in time is to capture a bit of immortality.
Heidi Sussman

My process has evolved and I see myself as a visual artist who uses digital technology to create images. Always open to experimentation in combining various art media, all my work is photo based, often taking my images to another level with digital painting and collage. I prefer to print my images on various non inkjet coated papers; from handmade rice and watercolor papers to printed newsprint, and then embellish with traditional art media including wax, colored pencil, watercolor and pastel.

My recent work is to create photo encaustics — adding beeswax to my photographs. Layers of wax are added, heated and scraped until I achieve the desired effect. By combining wax with my photos, I can add texture and dimension that cannot be seen in a traditional, flat photographic image. I am completely captivated by this intriguing and sensuous medium, which takes my photographic images to new levels of expression.

Seasonal Impressions Linda Brosterman



A member of TBJ for many years, the Rosalind & Alfred Lippman Gallery is proud to display the work of Linda Brosterman. Linda says:

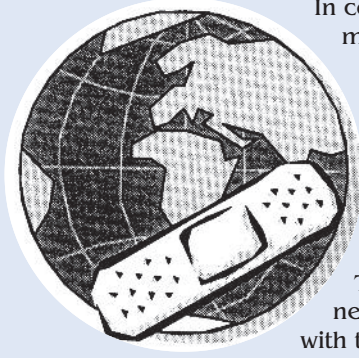
Art had always been something that I looked forward to doing sometime in the future, when time permitted. Six years ago I was ready to start painting with watercolors. Overcoming my fear of the medium and prioritizing painting has led to a new passion. We formed Waterworks Artists three and a half years ago and have met almost weekly since then.

After a long and varied career in teaching, accounting, personnel and tutoring, Linda has been drawn back to her first love — painting. Her work includes a variety of subjects and a wide range of styles. It could be described as abstract realism, but whatever you call it her work is full of surprises. She is new to the medium of watercolor and is still exploring its possibilities.

Confirmation Class RAC Trip to Washington, DC



TIKKUN OLAM



In conjunction with the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, which TBJ hosted this year, more than 50 students and their families from B'nai Israel, Christ Church, St. Rose of Lima, Wyoming Presbyterian Church and TBJ came together on November 6th at St. Stephen's Church in Millburn to participate in an Interfaith Community Service Project. Volunteers painted, cleaned and raked at the Church, which sustained significant damage from Hurricane Irene. They also assembled toiletry kits to aid families in Paterson who were left homeless after the hurricane. Other teams performed yard work for local families. The teens met Marine, Mickey Wagner, and wrote letters to show support for our troops stationed overseas.

The Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) transformed Ellis Auditorium into a shelter for needy families during the week of November 6th. Thanks to everyone who spent time visiting with the families or preparing meals. Please see the list of volunteers on page 9. The families greatly appreciated TBJ's help and hospitality.

Also in November, Tikkun Olam partnered with JeshTY for the annual Coat & Boot Drive. High School students had a very meaningful and moving experience personally delivering more than 100 coats and boots as well as socks and underwear to the needy on the streets of Hoboken.

Again this year, congregants helped make the holidays special for many local families. Thanks to a generous donation from a congregant's family foundation, we created a "turkey matching" program for the ShopRite Turkey Drive. This effort doubled the number of needy families receiving turkeys this Thanksgiving and also provided all of the "fixin's" for all of the families serviced by the Interfaith Food Pantry in Orange.

Thanks to many generous gift donations, the Temple Lobby transformed into the Mitzvah Mountain in December, providing holiday gifts for children from the MetroRegional Diagnostic and Treatment Center and brightening the holidays for local senior citizens.

Please see Rabbi Reimer's article for more information about our Martin Luther King Weekend Tikkun Olam opportunities to volunteer.

January Collections

- Food for Bridges Run on Sunday, January 15th
- Diaper Drive through January 20th

1 in 3 American families must choose between buying diapers or food.

In January, we will collect both opened and unopened packages of diapers for families in Newark.

For more information or to volunteer, contact tikkunolam@tbj.org.

TBJ Renaissance Group

A Temple affiliate providing leisure time activities focusing on educational, social, and cultural programs for active adults

Following services on November 4th the Renaissance Group sponsored a Shabbat Dinner. The members of the Magevet Yale Glee Club joined the participants for dinner. Everyone enjoyed meeting and talking with these talented bright young men and women. Watch your mail for event flyers with detailed information.

Be certain to mark your calendars for the following events

March 22nd – Learning & Lunch with Dr. Clement Price,
Narration of Videos on Newark

April 19th – NYC Museum of American Finance,
Lunch at Fraunces Tavern

June 7th – Tour Brooklyn Botanical Gardens & Lunch

Join the Renaissance Group for 2012! Dues are \$18 for TBJ members and \$25 for non TBJ members. Members receive a discount on all Renaissance Group events. Please make checks payable to TBJ Renaissance Group and mail to Judy Eisner, 39 Westview Road, Short Hills, NJ 07078.

Become a part of the Renaissance Experience!

Harriet Hirsch
harriethirsch2@verizon.net

TBJ South Annual Dinner Tuesday, February 7th

Join Rabbi Gewirtz & Cantor Stahl
for an exciting & stimulating
evening in Florida

*Want to make sure you are on
the mailing list for details?*

Email azorn@tbj.org

Lois & Fred Polakoff, Chairs

TIKKUN OLAM

Many Thanks to These Volunteers Who Helped During Our November IHN Hosting Week

Committee

Jodi Cooperman
Beth Flyer
Lori Jacobs
Amanda Jones
Lianne Mandelbaum
Robin Weidhorn
Sharon Weintraub

Evening Captains

Julie Ades
Ilene Cowen
Karen Feldman
Pam Fishman
Beth Flyer
Sharon Weintraub

Special Donations

Steve Novich — Room Partitions
Richard Rosen — Dry Cleaning

Thanks To

Rabbi Matthew Gewirtz
Cantor Howard Stahl
Rabbi Karen Perolman
Rabbi Matthew Reimer
Rick Manis
Ricardo Torres & the
TBJ Maintenance Staff
Debbie Stone

Laundry

Alan Portnoi

Overnight Hosts

Rick Manis
Daniel Rosenberg

Setup

Debbi Abrams
Amy Barkley
Debbie & Millie Dweck
Lori Goodian
Alan Jacobs
Lori Jacobs
Lianne Mandelbaum
Elizabeth Ruddy
Aubrey & Sienna Talles
Sharon Weintraub

Food Donations/Food Preparers/ Donations

Heidi Axelrod
Jodi Cooperman
Shari Dinowitz

Helene & Jerry Dreskin
Missy Enberg
Neil Erman (Margaritas)
Pam Fishman
Judy Flax
Robin Florin
Keri Gorsky
Lori Jacobs
Andrea Kessler & the
Kindergarten Class
Kip Mandelbaum
Lianne Mandelbaum
Talia Mandelbaum
Carly Orenstein
Jake Orenstein
Natalie Packman
Marci Plissner
Margaret Podell
Sharon Portnoi
Judy Roth
Leslie Schulman
Heather Sherman
Andrea Teitelbaum
Robin Weidhorn
Stephanie Weinstein
Sharon Weintraub

Volunteers/Hosts

The Ades Family
Karen Baris
Adam Bell
Jordana Bell
Nicole Bell
Ross Bell
Jodi Bloom
Kelsey Bloom
Skyler Bloom
Susan Cohen
Courtney Cooperman
Jodi Cooperman
Kyra Cooperman
Bob Cowen
Ilene Cowen
Rabbi Faith Joy Dantowitz
Hélène Dreskin
Jerry Dreskin
Fiona Duckworth
Jen Duckworth
Karen Feldman
Molly Feldman
Anna Fishman
Pam Fishman
Judy Flax
Beth Flyer
Emma Fried

Kerry Glass
Carrie Goodian
Lori Goodian
Brian Gordon
Jeff Harrison
Jodi Harrison
Alan Jacobs
Lori Jacobs
Julie Katz
Olivia Katz
Tyler Katz
Alexa Kay
Felice Kay
Sarah Krauss
Cathy Levison
Charlie Levison
Dylan Levison
Jon Levison
Ben Mandelbaum
Josh Mandelbaum
Lianne Mandelbaum
Rebecca Mandelbaum
Richard Mandelbaum
Jessica Marcus
Michael Marcus
Wendy Marcus
Ryan Murphy
Marci Plissner
The Podell Family
Max Pomerantz
Alan Portnoi
Isabel Portnoi
Sharon Portnoi
Karen Ressler
Elisa Schwartz
Griffin Schwartz
Perry Schwartz
Kristin Sterling
Jessica Stier
Nancy Stone
Jamie Weintraub
Melanie Weintraub
Sharon Weintraub

Cleanup/Breakdown

Debbie Abrams
Stephen Cohen
Neil Glass
Alan Jacobs
Lori Jacobs
Aryeh Liwschitz
Elizabeth Ruddy
Kristin Sterling
Sharon Weintraub

B'NAI MITZVAH

SHARING OUR LIVES

January 7th

Ally Langendorff

Ally is a 7th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. She is the daughter of Jane & Frank Langendorff, the sister of Marc, and the granddaughter of Thelma & Richard Florin and Gerda & Michael Langendorff.



January 21st

Julia Gabay

Julia is a 7th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. She is the daughter of Andrea & Michael Gabay, the sister of Amanda, and the granddaughter of Alex & Pat Gabay, Nanci Gabay & Alex Fisher, Catherine & Leon Pollack, and the late Marsha Pollack.



February 4th

Brandon Perry

Brandon is a 7th grade student at the Millburn Middle School, Short Hills. He is the son of Lenni Sue & Andrew Perry, the brother of Alexis & Matthew, and the grandson of Iris Seltzer and Diane Perry.



Annual Giving

We apologize to Thelma & Richard Florin for the inadvertent omission of their names in the 2010-2011 Annual Giving Brochure.

We are grateful for their generosity.

The brochure should have read as follows:

Silver Benefactors
Thelma & Richard Florin

If your child was born in 2002 and you have not received a Bar/Bat Mitzvah Application Form, please contact Allyne Zorn, azorn@tbj.org.

Our Congregation shares in the happiness of its members and is thankful for the blessings they enjoy.

Births

Mazel Tov to

Dr. Helen & Dr. Howard Blank on the birth of their granddaughter, Taylor Michele Blank, daughter of Nicole Landset & Paul Blank

Carrie & Brian Litman on the birth of their son, Luke Litman

Renee & Marshall Sherman on the birth of their grandson, Eli Sherman Alcosser, son of Stefani & David Alcosser

Deaths

May God grant peace and comfort to all who mourn. The Congregation extends its sympathy to the families of:

Daniel Ehrenkranz, father of Jill Port, grandfather of Erika & Gabrielle Port

Harvey Einhorn, husband of Patricia Einhorn

Minette (Bubbles) Kaswiner, mother of Dr. Lee Kaswiner, Barbara Kaswiner Kane

Lena Kristeller, wife of Dr. Ralph Kristeller,

Ann Lazere, grandmother of Terri Goldberg

Roberta (Bobby) Nathanson, mother of Andrea Wallick, grandmother of Alexander Wallick

Irving Marcus, husband of Harriet Marcus

Dr. Morton W. Perkoff, father of John Perkoff, grandfather of Elana & Joshua Perkoff

Harold Rosenthal, uncle of Jeremy Klein

Bernice Stein, mother of Jane Silverberg, grandmother of Beth Gehn and Rachel Stern

Memorial Book

The following have been inscribed in the memorial Book of Perpetual Kaddish:

Elliot Kenneth Nelson by Phyllis Nelson, Barbara Nelson & Nancy Goldsmith

Lawrence M. Polans by Sara & Eric Polans



ADULT EDUCATION



Do You Need Assistance In Your Home? Help With An Elderly Parent? Don't Have Time For The "Little Things"? It's Time To Call

JVS At Home Services For Your Needs In 2012!

Did you know that.....

At Home Services offers two affordable and reliable services.

Caregiving Companions is staffed with caring and dependable individuals who provide non-medical home care and companionship for seniors. Caregivers are flexible to meet clients' needs including light housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, medication reminders and companionship. At Home Services will also assist seniors with shopping and errands, escort to doctor visits and other non-medical tasks. Companions are available from 3 hours/week to 24/7 care.

Home Maintenance Solutions provides a wide variety of basic home maintenance and repair services. Some of these services include changing screens and storm windows, replacing batteries and light bulbs, and indoor painting. The program also provides services such as the installation of grab bars, smoke detectors and hand-held showers. Call for a free home safety assessment and free estimates.

At Home Services programs are directed by an experienced social worker who personally supervises each assignment. The programs are staffed by trained personnel who are insured and bonded. Schedules are flexible and rates are competitive.

For more information, call 973-674-2415, ext. 293 or e-mail AtHomeServices@jvsnj.org.

Sunday mornings with bagels & coffee

January 29th, February 5th & 12th at 9:45 am

What Kind of Person Am I Expected to Be?

A Traditional Study of Jewish Moral Ethics & Virtues

Taught by Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz

Find out what Jewish sources over the millennia have had to say about being a good person. Look at ethical dilemmas, virtues such as wisdom, common decency, generosity & humility. How do we integrate the wisdom of the sages with our modern sensibilities?

Union for Reform Judaism East District Shabbaton

Saturday, January 28th • 8:45 am

Join us to host congregants of other Reform Temples for a Shabbat of study & prayer.

Torah Study

Shabbat Morning Service

D'var Torah — Rabbi Elliot Kleinman

Lunch & Song Session

Afternoon Workshops

Havdallah — With Peri Smilow

Cost \$36 per person

Questions: dstone@tbj.org

<http://urj.org/east/calendar/shabbaton>



TBJ in NYC – 7:30 pm

Our once-a-month Shabbat Service in Manhattan returns to The Community Church (40 East 35th Street)



January 13th

February 10th

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th



TBJ in NYC

Email: TBJinNYC@tbj.org

Shabbat Shalem

Friday, February 3rd at 5:30 pm

Supporting meaningful inclusion of people with disabilities and their families in every aspect of Jewish life



Seniors Keep in Touch Returning

March 8th

Celebrate Purim with

Rabbi Matthew A. Reimer & the children of the Rabbi Barry H. Greene Early Childhood Center

CARING ACTS OF TZEDAKAH

RABBI GEWIRTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Howard Feintuch

Joan & David Frischman
Stacy & Steve Novich
Dana & Michael Miller & Family

In memory of David Goldring

Frann & Eric Francis

In memory of Lauren McCarthy Bloomstein

Nancy & Howard Goldsmith

In memory of Tabitha Gewirtz

Julie Levine
Jacqueline & Dr. Howard Sherman
Ellen & Martin Sperber

In memory of Daniel Ehrenkranz

Pamela & George Bloom

In memory of Audrey Rosenberg

Pamela & George Bloom

In memory of Dr. Morton Perkoff

Barbara Feldstein

In memory of Irving Marcus

Merle & Peter Hirschmann
Denise & Michael Stieber
Ellie & Max Cohen
Madeline & Charles Dreifus
Sandy Augenblick

In memory of Daniel Schneider

Jules Schneider & Judy Zucker

In memory of my grandmother, Yettie Teidor

Madeline Dreifus

In honor of High Holy Day Services

Elaine & Len Brown
Sharon Pogash
Julie Levine
Drs. Judith & Martin Bloomfield

In honor of this year's marriages of Dr. David Silverstrom's children, Margot & Gary

Vickie & Andy Golden

In honor of Renee & Marshall Sherman's anniversary

Julie Levine

In honor of Chloe Kent becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Debbie & Tony Wolk
The Sabin Family

In honor of the birth of Hailey Anne Bloomstein

Linda & John Levi

In honor of Audrey Gaelen's birthday

Julie Levine

In honor of Michelle Cohen's engagement

Sylvia & David Steiner

In honor of Elaine Brown being honored by the Jersey Animal Coalition

Sylvia & David Steiner

In honor of my husband, our father, father-in-law & grandpa, Fred Polakoff's, milestone birthday

Lois, David, Ellen, Lyle, Rachel & Julia

In honor of the speedy recovery of Merle Hirschmann

Lois & Fred Polakoff
Barbara & Bob Rosenberg
Sylvia & David Steiner
Nancy & Norman Scher
Sandy Augenblick

In honor of Joseph Dunn's milestone birthday

Lois & Fred Polakoff

In honor of Karen Weill's marriage to Larry

Nancy Kridel

In honor of Bob Rosenberg's milestone birthday

Lynn & Roger Manshel

In honor of the speedy recovery of Pam Bloom

Sylvia & David Steiner
Barbara & Bob Rosenberg

In honor of Hailey Buchalter becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Barbara Feldstein
Phyllis Sorkin

In honor of Jake Gewirtz' special performance at the IHN Breakfast

Linda & John Levi

In honor of Lauren Rutkin & Rabbi Matthew Gewirtz' anniversary

Margie & Don Karp
Madeline & Charles Dreifus
Phyllis Sorkin

In honor of the speedy recovery of Jane Hochberg

Lucille Chanin

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Cooper's grandsons becoming B'nai Mitzvah

Sandy Augenblick

In honor of Lana Schachtel's milestone birthday

Sandy Augenblick

In honor of the birth of Eli Alcosser, grandson of Renee & Marshall Sherman

Barbara Feldstein
Linda & John Levi & Family
Madeline & Charles Dreifus
Phyllis Sorkin

In honor of Bruce Goodman's milestone birthday

Gail & Stanley Stern

In honor of Marilyn Adler's grandson becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Sandy Augenblick

In appreciation of Rabbi Gewirtz

The Bloomstein Family
Marilyn & Bill Glassner
Rena & Judd Carlton
The Cohn Family
Mara, Ross, Eric, Michael,
Reid & Morgan Silverman
Ruthella & Jerry Harwood
Jules Schneider & Judy Zucker
The Horowitz Family
The Buchalter Family

CANTOR STAHL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Daniel Ehrenkranz

The Gehn Family

In appreciation of Cantor Stahl

The Bloomstein Family
Ruthella & Jerry Harwood
The Horowitz Family
The Buchalter Family
Susan & Benjamin Lechtman

RABBI REIMER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Lauren McCarthy Bloomstein

Hélène & Jerry Dreskin

In memory Dr. Morton Perkoff

Sybil Zashin

In memory of Minetta (Bubbles) Kaswiner

Sandy & George Newman

In honor of Mindy & Emily Freelund, Wendy, Amanda, Kiara & Savannah Prager, Allyson Krowitz & Family, Alisa & Jen Kohn, Alexis, Ava & Caroline Goldberger, Daniel & Brandon Rosen- berg, Amy Kahn, Robin Weidhorn & Jodi Cooperman for attending the Bridges Run on October 23rd

Kristin Sterling & Jill Altmark

In honor of Lori, Samantha & Benjamin Kany, Emily Chaleff, Mikey Goldberg, Noah Schwab, Sam Shulman, Todd Conn, Adam & Stan Altmark, Ross Florin, Marc Langendorff, Brett Dinowitz, Scott Meyers & Donna & Stephanie Shaw for their participation in our 1st Annual Interfaith Community Outreach Program

Kristin Sterling & Jill Altmark

In honor of the new home of Adam Jacobs

Barbara Jacobs

In honor of the speedy recovery of Dr. Harvey Silver

Ruthella & Harwood

CARING ACTS OF TZEDAKAH

In appreciation of Rabbi Reimer

Corrine Schwartz
Ruthella & Jerry Harwood
The Horowitz Family
Susan & Benjamin Lechtman
The Buchalter Family

RABBI PEROLMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of Rabbi Perolman

Mara, Ross, Eric, Michael,
Reid & Morgan Silverman
The Horowitz Family
The Buchalter Family

TEMPLE TRIBUTE FUND

In memory of Howard Feintuch

Linda & Barry Evenchick
Barbara & Allan Kreitzman
Abby & Jon Winkelried
Abra Lee & the Religious School
Faculty & Staff
Nancy & Joel Silverman
Alyssa, Stuart Dana & Ben Weiss

In memory of Geraldine Spies & Stanley Keller

Shelley & Phil Spies

In memory of Lauren McCarthy Bloomstein

Rebecca Kirschbaum
Phyllis Turkus
Maddie Schaeffer
Kathy & Hy Kleinman
Barbara Gutkin
Phyllis Nelson

In memory of Irving Burglass

Joyce, Steven & Erica Sperling
Deborah Gilbert Smith & Fred Smith

In memory of the mother of Joanne Lee

Joyce, Steven & Erica Sperling

In memory of Dr. Herman H. Tillis

Blanche & Nathan Dorman

In memory of Edward Leiter

Robert Leiter

In memory of Claire Koehler Hecht

Barbara & Howard Davis

In memory of Dr. Morton Perkoff

Shirley & Sanford Kingsly
Deborah Gilbert Smith & Fred Smith
Sam Seltzer
Phyllis Brightman

In memory of Dr. Harvey Einhorn

Lexie Perle

In memory of Harold Starr

Ginny Sandler

In memory of Ferdinand Weisbrod

Paul Newman

In memory of Lawrence Weiss

Judy Baker & Frank Levi

In memory of Irving Marcus

Barbara & Allan Kreitzman
Nancy & Norman Scher

In memory of Paul Haimoff

Sandy Haimoff

In memory of my father, Nathan Borkan & brother-in-law, Harold Cohen

Lionel Borkan

In memory of Bernice Stein

Barbara Feldstein
Evelyn & Bob Olesky
Marjorie & Edwin Mazer

In memory of Minetta (Bubbles)

Kaswiner
Judy Baker
Sharon & Bob Levinson
Bubbles & Merv Binder

In memory of my father, Irving Klotz and my brother, Dr. Stanley Klotz

Dr. Norton Klotz

In memory of Sam Bergerman

Bubbles & Merv Binder

In memory of Lena Kristeller

Barbara & Allan Kreitzman

In memory of Janet Sobol, wife of Bernard Sobol and mother of Alan Sobol

Janet Thieberger & Henry Warner

In honor of Alice Lutwak

Kathy Galanty
Ruthella & Jerry Harwood

In honor of speedy recovery of

Pam Bloom

Renee & Marshall Sherman
Deborah Gilbert Smith & Fred Smith

In honor of speedy recovery of

Nancy Gable

Judy Baker & Frank Levi

In honor of Chloe Kent becoming a

Bat Mitzvah

The Dweck Family

In honor of Matthew Myers becoming

a Bar Mitzvah

Judy Baker & Frank Levi
Deborah Gilbert Smith & Fred Smith

In honor of Blake Siegel becoming

a Bar Mitzvah

Janice & Bob Denburg

In honor of the clergy for the beautiful and inspirational High Holy Day Services

Margie & Don Karp
Ilene & Bob Cowen
Eleanor & James Lazarus
Annie Cutuli

In honor of Marjorie Davis' milestone birthday

Nelly & Nat Rosenberg

In honor of Tommy Falus becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Nancy & Joel Silverman

In honor of Sally Hellring's special birthday

Phoebe Greenfield

In honor of Michelle Cohen's engagement to Steve Samansky

Merle & Peter Hirschmann

In honor of Bob Rosenberg's milestone birthday

Madeline & Charles Dreifus
Judy Baker & Frank Levi
Renee & Marshall Sherman

In honor of David Reiter being named captain of the Wolves Ice Hockey Team

Barbara & Allan Kreitzman

In honor of the speedy recovery of Roni Lewin

Barbara & Allan Kreitzman

In honor of the birth of new grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Caruba

Judy Baker & Frank Levi

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Brous' granddaughter, Sophie, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Millie Gordon
Madeline & Charles Dreifus
Maddie Schaeffer

In honor of speedy recovery of Madeline Dreifus

Judy Baker & Frank Levi

In honor of Max Lechtman becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Marcia Gillette
Adrienne & Alan Kane
Marjorie Kramer

In honor of the speedy recovery of Merle Hirschmann

Barbara & Allan Kreitzman
Maddie Schaeffer
Ilene & Bob Cowen

In honor of Liz & Myles Adelman's milestone birthdays

Ruth & Marty Barber
Jennifer Chalsty & Louis Henston
Sue & Steve Maybaum
Nancy & Sheldon Denburg

In honor of Sue Lechtman's birthday and her grandson Max becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Renee & Marshall Sherman

CARING ACTS OF TZEDAKAH

In honor of Joshua Plotnick's marriage to Stephanie Friedman
Claire Shaw

In honor of the birth of Emilia, great-granddaughter of Maya Binstein
Madeline & Charles Dreifus

In honor of Hailey Buchalter becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Ilene & Bob Cowen

In honor of Oliver Cohen becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Paul Newman
Merle & Peter Hirschmann
Beth & Bill Furman
Vicki & Bill Abrams

In honor of Julia Tarnow becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Paul Newman

In honor of our daughter, Dr. Erika Dreifus
Madeline & Charles Dreifus

In honor of the birth of twins, Iris & Jonah Nadler
Claire Shaw

In honor of a very special Shabbat with Madeline & Charles Dreifus & Family
Sharon & Bob Levinson

In honor of the birth of Eli Alcosser, grandson of Renee & Marshall Sherman
Barbara & Allan Kreitzman
Susan Rivkind & Richard Zucker
Joni & George Lieberman

In honor of the speedy recovery of Gil Lewin
Barbara & Allan Kreitzman

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Barry Mandelbaum's granddaughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Janice & Bob Denburg

In honor of Sandy & Dr. George Newman's grandson, Josh becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Harriet Hirsch
Pat & Burt Sebold

In honor of the birth of Aidan Caleb, grandson of Sue Rubinfeld
Judy Baker & Frank Levi

In appreciation of Alice Lutwak, Ricky Torres & Staff
The Weidhorn Family

In appreciation of Rabbi Perolman
Neil Weisbrod

In appreciation of Rabbi Matthew Gewirtz & Cantor Howard Stahl
The Brisgel Family

THE RABBI BARRY H. GREENE MEMORIAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS
In memory of Steven Greller
Roberta Greller

In memory of Irving Marcus
Susan & Howard Schwartz

In honor of Betty Greene's milestone birthday
Sandy & George Newman

In honor of Elaine Brown being honored by the Jersey Animal Coalition
Gail & Stanley Stern

In appreciation of Barbara Hochberg
Corrine Schwartz

MILTON PERLMUTTER OUTDOOR CHAPEL FUND

In memory of Dr. Morton W. Perkoff
Harriet Perlmutter-Pilchik

In memory of Irving Burglass
Genesia & Steven Kamen

In honor of the speedy recovery of Pam Bloom
Genesia & Steven Kamen

In honor of Rabbi Reimer
The Perkoff Family

In honor of Cantor Stahl
The Perkoff Family

In honor of Barbara & Robert Starr
The Perkoff Family

In honor of Genesia & Steve Kamen
The Perkoff Family

In honor of Susan & Steve Cohen
The Perkoff Family

In honor of Barbara & Andy Feigenberg
The Perkoff Family

THE RABBI BARRY H. GREENE ECC/CAMP FUND

In memory of Howard Feintuch
Mayra Baskin, Gloria Baruch & Audrey Perel
Carol Keating
Karen & Ray Blau
Barbara & Jack Hochberg
Barbara, Michele & the ECC Staff
Linda & Richard Bloomstein
Corrine Schwartz
Naomi Lillien
Debbie & Tony Wolk
Michele Feingold & Family

In memory of Lauren McCarthy Bloomstein
Carol & Mel Keating
Bonnie & Ted Shapiro

In memory of Martin Jung
Liz & Jason Katz
Bonnie & Ted Shapiro
The Fermaglich Family

In memory of the grandmother of Jordanna Vogel
The Fermaglich Family

In memory of the grandmother of Sharleen & Andrew Friedman
The Fermaglich Family

In memory of Daniel Ehrenkranz
Barbara Hochberg
Andrea Shapiro
Keri & Rich Gorsky

In memory of Bernice Stein
Sue, Michael, Olivia & Marley Tuckman
Abra Lee & the Religious School
Faculty & Staff
The Klein Family
The Frischman Family

In memory of Solveig Rode
Barbara, Michele & the ECC Staff
Barbara Hochberg

In honor of the birth of Shane, son of Neely & Robert Manoff
Andrea Shapiro
Barbara, Michele, Laurie Cohn, Sharon Ordenez, Rorye Hoberman & the ECC Staff

In honor of the birth of Esther, granddaughter of Heather & Paul Lichtman
Karen & Ray Blau

In honor of Brooke & Reese Manoff becoming big sisters
Barbara, Michele, Laurie Cohn, Sharon Ordenez, Rorye Hoberman & the ECC Staff

In honor of the birth of Ivy Blake, daughter of Elit & Jeff Kirschenbaum
Debbie, Tony, Sami, Austin & Dylan Wolk

In honor of Nancy & Richard Vader becoming grandparents
Barbara, Michele & the ECC Staff

In honor of the speedy recovery of Pam Bloom
Barbara & Jack Hochberg

In honor of David Braunstein becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Michele, Stephen, Amanda & Jordyn Feingold

In honor of the birth of Brody Cole, son of Stefanie & Michael Rackenberg
Barbara, Michele & the ECC Staff

In honor of Ella Rackenberg becoming a big sister
Barbara, Michele & the ECC Staff

CARING ACTS OF TZEDAKAH

In honor of the birth of Bennett Alex, son of Jill & Jared Shapiro
Andrea Shapiro

In honor of the birth of Alexa Meyer, granddaughter of Naomi Lillien
Barbara, Michele & the ECC Staff

In honor of Hailey Buchalter becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Peg & Bill Foster

In honor of Ollie Cohen becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Betty & Jim Rothschild
Nancy & Norman Scher
Lana & Bob Schachtel

In honor of Sophie Brous becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Barbara & Philip Brous

In appreciation of TBJ
The Kaplan Family

SENIORS PROGRAM FUND

In memory of Irving Burglass
Debbie & Richie Dweck
Sally Sanders

In memory of Lena Kristeller
Robin & Neal Buchalter

In appreciation of Rabbi Perolman for an outstanding program
Seniors Keep-in-Touch

In appreciation of the Seniors Program
Shirley Gutentag
Frances & Bernard Dreskin

SENIOR EXERCISE FUND

In loving memory of Esther Lampert
Carole Chopin

In memory of the father of Carol Maslin
Carole, Richard, Steven, Beth & Chris

In honor of the speedy recovery of Marvin Goldstein
Diane Dondershine

In honor of Lucille Chanin's grandson, Steven, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
The Senior Exercise Group

In honor of Jonathan Zissu's engagement
Diane Dondershine

In appreciation of the High Holy Days
Phyllis & Alan Mankoff

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FUND

In memory of Irving Burglass
Mimi Simpkins

In memory of Dr. Stephen Feldman
Brett & Eric Seaman

In memory of Leo Goldberg
Elizabeth & Brian Ruddy

In memory of Kenneth Greenberg
Elizabeth & Brian Ruddy

In memory of Martin Jung
Elizabeth & Brian Ruddy

In memory of Lauren McCarthy Bloomstein
Lynn & Bob Goldberg

In memory of Daniel Ehrenkranz
Susie, Peter & Carly Polow

In honor of Andrew Binder becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Mimi Simpkins & Marv Metsky

In honor of Chloe Kent becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Celine Sinaw

In honor of Hailey Buchalter becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Susie, Peter & Carly Polow
Judy & Roger Flax
Lynn & Bob Goldberg
Brett & Eric Seaman
Hélène & Jerry Dreskin

In honor of Todd Levi's marriage to Ebony Dix
Lynn & Bob Goldberg

In honor of the birth of Bennett Alex, son of Jill & Jared Shapiro
Brett & Eric Seaman

In honor of the birth of Ivy Blake, daughter of Elit & Jeff Kirschenbaum
Brett & Eric Seaman

In honor of the birth of Bess, daughter of Robin Shainberg & Ran Gescheit
Brett & Eric Seaman

In honor of Max Lechtman becoming a Bar Mitzvah
The Buchalter Family
Brett & Eric Seaman

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION PRAYERBOOK & TORAH COMMENTARY FUND

In memory of David Goldring
The Breindel Family

In memory of Lauren McCarthy Bloomstein
Madeline & Charles Dreifus
Judy Zucker

In memory of Kenneth Greenberg
The Weidhorn Family

In memory of Irving Burglass
The Weidhorn Family
Norma & Al Schaffer

In memory of my beloved sister, Lynn Levi
Sue Rubinfeld

In memory of Irving Marcus
Judith Croman & Milt Westrich

In honor of Isobel Kahn's birthday
Marilyn & Martin Rubin

In honor of Betty Greene's special birthday
Hélène & Jerry Dreskin

In honor of Lindsay Orringer's marriage
Arlene, Evan, Jed, Russell & Bradley Feldman

In honor of the birth of Hailey Anne Bloomstein
Madeline & Charles Dreifus

BROTHERHOOD FUND

In honor of Ally Langendoff becoming a Bat Mitzvah
TBJ Brotherhood

In honor Julia Gabay becoming a Bat Mitzvah
TBJ Brotherhood

In honor of Brandon Perry becoming a Bar Mitzvah
TBJ Brotherhood

In appreciation of Todd Conn
Peg & Bill Foster

In appreciation of David Stone
Peg & Bill Foster

FLOWER FUND

In honor of Lenny Robinowitz' milestone birthday
Barbara Robinowitz & Marvin Straus

TBJ IN NYC FUND

In appreciation of TBJ in NYC
Ilene & Bob Cowen
Helen Dunn & Samuel Seltzer
Renee & Marshall Sherman

YAHREZEITS

In our hearts our loved ones never die. Their love and memory live as a lasting inspiration.

Friday, January 6th

Saturday, January 7th

Elizabeth Appel
Lina Bleiberg
Leopold Bloch
Fay Bloom
Ethel Whitfield Copen
Sydney Davis
Louis Dreyfuss
Joseph Einhorn
Joseph Falus
Yale M. Fendell
Dr. Burton H. Fern
Anna Deixel Fertell
Jack Fisher
Henry Fleischman
Sadie Levy Foster
Harry W. Freedman
Abraham Ginsburg
Jeanette Foster Goldman
Robert Goldsmith
Shirley Goldsmith
Meyer Goodman
Evelyn Grosman
Fanny Matz Grotta
Harry Hampel
Minnie Hampel
Seymour L. Hanfling, MD
Dr. Jonathan L. Harris
Dean B. Harwood
Bernard Hellingring
Blanche Hershey
Sol Hershops
Jesse Jedel
Barbara Rauchberg Joffe
Emanuel Kaiser
Joseph Kaltenbacher
Philip Kamler
Carrie Lorsch Kashmann
Jessie Engle Katsafouros
Dr. Warren G. Kauder
Anton Kaufman
Josephine Kent
Pauline S. Klein
Henry G. Klinger
Eleanore Kraemer
Shirley Kramer
Carl Krantzohr
Regina G. Kristeller
Hannah Gutman Lebowitz
Abram D. Londa
Clifford S. Lowe
Abraham Maxwell Luks
George Mann
Jean Friedman Markowitz
Sydelle H. Meade
Aaron Mercy
David Meyer
Rabbi Ely E. Pilchik
Mary Browne Polk
Beatrice Rebenfeld
Jennie Scheuer Roth

Hattie Schaefer
Sarah Schepps
Alvin A. Schoenberger
Elizabeth Moyer Schoenberger
Moyer Schoenberger
Rose Schwartz
Elsie S. Silverman
Herman M. Simberkoff
Carrie Lewis Simon
Gertrude Sperber
Fannie Oppenheimer Stern
Leon G. Topelsohn
Herman S. Weisman

Friday, January 13th

Saturday, January 14th

Helen Altman
Fannie Foster Altscheeler
Ben S. Baurer
Helen S. Beck
Mathilde Weill Beck
David H. Bierman
Jules L. Claman
Amelia Cohen
Charlotte Mulman Cohen
Ruth J. Cohen
Stephen E. Curtis
Esther Eisenberg
Mollie Solomon Epstein
Julius Feldmann
H. Phoebe Finck
Diane C. Fried
Dr. Donald K. Gilbert
Harold H. Goldberg, Jr.
Evelyn L. Goldsmith
Sophye Lowy Greenberg
Wallace Greene
Morton Hyman
Hilda Israel
Mildred Goldstein Jacovitz
Gustav Kahn
Amelia S. Kalb
Celia Jackson Karpeles
Nettie Krantzohr
Myron M. Kridel
Georgia Kronberg
Bertha O. LeBow
Irving Mandelbaum
June Silverman Miller
Dr. Herman S. Nash
Leser Osberg
Bert Ranch
Miriam Rand
Johanna Roos
Samuel Rothfeld
Ignatz Schonwalter
Perry Schorr
Maude N. Schwarz
Sidney E. Stern
Burnett W. Straus
Samuel Weinberg
Frederick Zissu
Lillian Zissu

Friday, January 20th

Saturday, January 21st

Beatrice S. Adelman
Joy Elin Bernstein
Milton Bernstein
Leslie L. Blau
Max Blau
Gwen Shafman Block
Milton Breindel
Mary B. Cohen
James J. Colt
Rabbi Emil Davidovic
David W. Deixel
Irwin S. Francis
David Freinberg
Harry Frieland
Yetta Frieman
Adele B. Furman
Louis Goldfine
William Goldman
Frank Grad
Dr. Edward L. Grubin
Babetta Hammerschlag
Sidney E. Harris
David E. Hirshberg
Jacob Hoberman
Harry M. Jacobson
Joseph C. Kaltenbacher
Pauline Kaplus
Dr. Henry H. Kessler
Hermance Weil Kraemer
Edgar M. Kridel
Charlotte M. Krieger
Max A. Lazarus
Leopold Leichtman
Edith Levi
Clarice Lozowick
Anna G. Manshel
Matilda Metzger
Jonas A. Meyer
Sara Meyer
Jean Mindes
Jacob L. Newman
Clara Belle Nussbaum
Gertrude Ostrow
Frank Park
Irving Piltch
Sylvia J. Polancer
Paula Polevoy
Lucile Flusser Pollack
Joseph Precker
Hilda Brenner Rachlin
Saul Reinfeld
Alvin M. Rickel
Max Schapiro
Louis A. Schenkan
Arthur H. Schlosser
Walter Sichel
Joseph Lazarus Silverman
Bertha K. Spingarn
Nancy Wotiz Stern
Harriet W. Sturm

YAHREZITS

In our hearts our loved ones never die. Their love and memory live as a lasting inspiration.

Robert S. Sundheimer
Ann Treitman
Gladys Weiss
Rose C. Wexler

Friday, January 27th

Saturday, January 28th

George Beck
Sylvia Bierman
Ignatz Bloch
Sadie Blum
Sarah Miransky Bornstein
Minnie Brenner
Mildred J. Chordock
Rita Chodorcoff Clare
Robert Cohen
Nathaniel Elin
Dr. Arthur J. Ellis
Harry Engel, Sr.
Yakov Feldsher
Rose Flam
Dr. Jacob L. Flax
Sharai May Freedman
Bernath Friedman
Wolfe Gelespie
David Gold
Lewis M. Greene
Theodore Groedel
Jeanette Harris
Max Hemmendinger
George Hochberg
Irving Hollander
Esther Wechsler Jameson
Eva Walter Kahn
Helen R. Kaplan
Larry M. Katcher
Dr. Harry Kaufman
Joseph Jerome Kindler
Sylvia Klein
Harry Lefkowitz
Carrie Leister
Eve Baker Levison
Jeannette Levy
Arthur Lewis
Fannie Rachlin Lewis
Raphael Lewis
Paul Markun
Jennie Max
Rita Mayer
Sarah Stern Michael
Mamie Michaels
Minnie Lewis Millet
Jack Nagrod
Ruth S. Pilchik
David Pollack
Philip Potesky
Danny Roth
Moses Roth
Walter Max Rothschild
Elmer I. Schwarz
Fannie E. Schwarz

Sydney L. Seiler
Samuel Selis
Tillie (Tutzie) Sichel
Irving Silver
Edward Sorkin
Fred Straus
Annie Berla Straus
Sophie Talkow
Sylvia Teidor
George L. Van Moppes
Aaron Walter

Friday, February 3rd

Saturday, February 4th

Carrie Altscheeler
Ella Becker
Margarethe J. Bornstein
Joseph E. Cohn
Julius H. Cohn
Harry T. Davimos
Robert Zenas Dimond
Harry Dondershine
Janet Drechsler
Ruth Dreifus
Herschel I. Eisenman
Bennie Elsky
Jeanette Straus Feist
Meyer Benjamin Foster
Carol R. Fuhrman
Martha Kohn Gansler
Beatrice Glucksman
Marian Leser Goldberg
Muriel S. Goldberg
Joseph H. Gorman
Jordan Scott Greenberg
Harold M. Gup
Pauline Bernheim Handler
Leon O. Hart
Frances Heiss
Emanuel Herzfeld
Jennie Herzfeld
Adele H. Hoffman
Gloria Kestenbaum
Lena J. Klein
Belle Schiffman Loeb
Alma Squires Malkin
Ralph Manasse
Harry Jacob Marcus
Constance W. Marcuse
Franklin Marx
Kate Adler Mindes
Henry Muschel
Frances Straus Neuberger
Hannah P. Neuhaus
Flora S. Newman
Jennie Nudelman
Samuel Paley
Sam Petrose
John J Popper
Abram J. Precker
Abraham Richolson
Leon J. Rosenstrauch

Florence Roskein
Mary H. Rosner
Henrietta Echil Rubin
Eugene H. Sadler
Carolyn S. Schiff
Betty Schloss
Clara K. Schonwalter
Edwin George Schonwalter
Bernice Schwartz
Henrietta Metzger Schwartz
Anna Snyder
Frances Steinlauf Teichholz

Friday, February 10th

Saturday, February 11th

Lawrence N. Barrish
Henrietta Wolf Bernhard
Bertha Meyer Bierman
Harry Birnbaum
Harry Black
Bernard Blum
Leopold L. Blum
Lena Fox Cohen
Arthur David
Dorothy Deutsch
Louis Deutsch
Rose Seidenman Dimond
Ely Ellis
Helen Fadern
Jeanne Fain
Rose Pollack Feinberg
Mamie Feldmann
Emma Freund
Benjamin Friedman
Ethel Friedman
Eleanor Froehlich
Rose Frohmann
Harry Gluckman
Mervin H. Goldsmith
Ruth Benjamin Goodman
Jack Gerson Gould
Sara N. Grayson
Rose Echil Greenstein
Cantor Manfred Hecht
Saul Israel
Dora Kaplan
Joseph Karp
Lawrence Katz King
Florence Bierman Korn
Jean A. Kraemer
Melvin Kramer
Dr. Adrian Ralph Kristeller
Anne Lerner
Michael Leveen
Milton Lilien
Eva Manheim
Helen May Mercy
Dr. Benjamin Gerald Morrison
Lillian Myers
Erwin Novy
Clara S. Obersky

YAHARZEITS

In our hearts our loved ones never die. Their love and memory live as a lasting inspiration.

Judith Ann Ornstein
Sadie Potesky
Frida Rebenfeld
Simon L. Rothenberg
Clara E. Rothman
Abraham Schlosser
Paula Segal
Gerard Shifrin
Dr. Edward Shnayerson
Jacob Simon
Solomon Steiner
Morris O. Waitzman
Sidney G. Wolfe

Friday, February 17th

Saturday, February 18th

Seymour Asch
Dorothy Kramer Bergstein
Esther Berkeley
Alexander Caplan
Sylvia T. Dreskin
Henrietta Eisner
Gertrude N. Fenster
Minette Flowers
Morris Frieman
Dr. Harold Goldberg
Stanley James Goldstein
Anna R. Goldstein
Robert Israel Goodman
Jacob Gouss
Florence Federman Greenfield
Ida Weierman Gries
Ray G. Halpern
David Harris
Louis Harris
David H. Katz
Fannie Newman Kaufman
Josephine Gibian Klein
Edith Rose Kramer
Anna Ogens Leiter
Joseph Lerner
Milton Levin
Emanuel Lindeman
David Lowy
Celia Mann
Theresa Moch Marks
Leonard Mellinger
Bernard Mitnick
Albert Mosheim
Celia Dunn Mulman
Esther Schaffer
Regina Beitman Schwartz
Deborah Sue Maheshi Smith
Samuel Spingarn
Ida St. Lifer
Lizbeth Spero Straus
Samuel Talkow
Evelyn Tillis
Carrie Marx Turkus
Dr. Reuben W. Warner
Matilda Levi Weinberg

Friday, February 24th

Saturday, February 25th

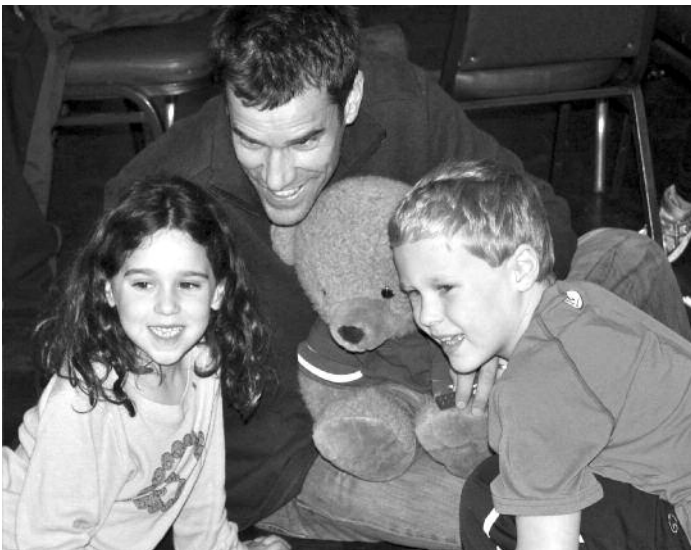
Gustave S. Altman
Solomon Hirsch Altscheeler
Irving M. Auerbach
Florence Auslander
Selig Berman
Irving H. Bloch
Anna B. Cheslaw
Herman L. Cohen
Robert D. Cohen
Walter R. Cohn
Ettie Einson
Hannah N. Engel
Doris Engel
Marc Fishman
Abraham Forman
Stanley B. Freyer
Evelyn A. Gertz
Norman C. Glaubinger
Elliot A. Goldman
Jewel Thomas Goldstein
Anne Borinsky Gordon
Sam Gordon
Herman Greenebaum
Rose Greenstein
Jack Griffinger
Marcus Gross
Bernard I. Hermele

Dr. Henry E. Jameson
Jessie Winnick Kessler
Esther Singer Kleinman
Alexander Louis Kramer
Samuel Krieger
Louise Spitz Lehman
Sarah Levine
Lawrence Lewis
Eric Mark Muldberg
Abraham Newman
Harris Perkoff
Nettie Perkoff
Ella Rebenfeld
Gerald Rosen
Elinor Rosenberg
Minna Berman Roth
Deborah Sachs
Henry J. Satsky
Maurice Schapira
Rubin Schwartz
Herbert Daniel Slater
Julia Bieber Stein
Myer M. Steinberg
Minnie Schriebman Stern
Anna Shifman Taub
Samuel Turkus, Jr.
Hattie Uhry
Louis Zimmerman



The Tulip Family Giving Tree

LEGO MENORAH BUILDING





**CONGREGATION
B'NAI JESHURUN**
Established in 1848

1025 South Orange Avenue
Short Hills, New Jersey 07078
Tel: 973-379-1555 Fax: 973-379-4345
Email: info@tbj.org www.tbj.org

Return Service Requested

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Newark, NJ 07102
Permit No. 118

WORSHIP CALENDAR

CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN

Our Clergy 973-379-1555

Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz <i>Senior Rabbi</i>	6629
Dr. Howard M. Stahl <i>Cantor</i>	6623
Rabbi Matthew A. Reimer <i>Assistant Rabbi</i>	6625
Rabbi Karen R. Perolman <i>Assistant Rabbi</i>	6636
Dr. Norman Summers <i>Cantor Emeritus</i>	6620
David Levy <i>Rabbinic Intern</i>	6630
Susan Lewis Friedman <i>Cantorial Intern</i>	6624

Our Staff 973-379-1555

Alice Lutwak <i>Executive Director</i>	6632
Dale Atherton <i>Controller</i>	6628
Ilana Mazur <i>Social Work Consultant</i>	6641
Debbie Stone <i>Editor</i>	6622

Schools 973-379-3177

Abra P. Lee <i>Religious School Director</i>	6676
Christina Broussard <i>Religious School Assistant Director</i>	6635
Lisa Kingston <i>Education Intern</i>	6637
Barbara Hochberg <i>Early Childhood Center Director</i>	6677
Michele Feingold <i>Early Childhood Center Assistant Director</i>	6679
Elaine K. Brown <i>Religious School Director Emerita</i>	6675

Friday, January 6th
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
January Birthday & Anniversary Blessings
Sermon: *Israel Reflections*

Saturday, January 7th
8:45 am - Torah Study/Service
9:30 am – Tot Shabbat
10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah: Ally Langendorff
Torah Portion: *Veyechi*

Friday, January 13th
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz
7:30 pm – TBJ in NYC

Saturday, January 14th
8:45 am - Torah Study
9:30 am – Family Shabbat
9:45 am - Shabbat Morning Service
Torah Portion: *Shemot*

Friday, January 20th
5:00 pm – Tot Shabbat
7:00 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance
Special Guest Speakers

Saturday, January 21st
8:45 am - Torah Study/Service
9:45 am – Learner’s Minyan
10:30 am - Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah: Julia Gabay
Torah Portion: *Va’era*

Friday, January 27th
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew A. Reimer

Saturday, January 28th
Union for Reform Judaism
East District Shabbaton
8:45 am – Check in
9:30 am – Torah Study
10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
Torah Portion: *Bo*

Friday, February 3rd
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
February Birthday & Anniversary Blessings
Shabbat Shalem — Disability Awareness Shabbat
Sermon: Rabbi Karen R. Perolman

Saturday, February 4th
8:45 am – Torah Study/Service
9:30 am – Tot Shabbat
10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah: Brandon Perry
Torah Portion: *Beshallah*

Friday, February 10th
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz
7:30 pm – TBJ in NYC

Saturday, February 11th
8:45 am – Torah Study
9:30 am – Family Shabbat
9:45 am – Shabbat Morning Service
Torah Portion: *Yitro*

Friday, February 17th
5:00 pm – Tot Shabbat
7:00 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Sermon: Rabbi Karen R. Perolman

Saturday, February 18th
8:45 am – Torah Study
9:45 am – Learner’s Minyan
9:45 am – Shabbat Morning Service
Torah Portion: *Mishpatim*

Friday, February 24th
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew A. Reimer

Saturday, February 25th
8:45 am – Torah Study
9:45 am – Shabbat Morning Service
Torah Portion: *Terumah*