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 - March 18**
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President's Message



OK everybody. Get those calendars out. The next few months at Temple Beth Shalom are jam packed with exciting activities and productions. There is no excuse to be bored or have nothing to do, especially on weekends. I encourage everyone to try to attend everything.

We kick off the month of March with "Shabbat Across America" on March 3rd. Services will be led by sisterhood members followed by a Shabbat dinner. What better way to celebrate Shabbat than with family and friends. What a great opportunity to invite other Jewish families in the community to meet us and celebrate with us. Call the office for details.

On March 18th we will be presenting a special production of "The Pirates of Penzance". This is a special fund raiser for the children's choir to support them as they prepare for their summer touring adventure. The Penzance cast is performing under the direction of Rabbi Selilah Kalev who, as you know, is able to carry a tune now and then. Come and be surprised to find out which of your fellow congregants have accepted the challenge of appearing onstage, singing, dancing and swashbuckling.

On April 1st we will be welcoming back to Temple Beth Shalom my 6th grade boyfriend, Marc Weiner. Marc is a successful comedian who has appeared in numerous comedy clubs and on TV. He is known to many for his production of "Weinerville" that was seen on Nickelodeon several years ago. Marc was funny as a kid and is even funnier now. Come and see him talk about Jewish guilt and other timely topics.

As always, TBS events are posted on the website and there are always fliers on the table in the lobby. There are many opportunities to find out what is happening (*you can even call the temple and the Rabbi's recorded voice will fill you in on all the upcoming events*).

Alas, it is time to go practice "treading the measure". To know what that means, come and see "Pirates".

Ellen

~ Ellen Gershman

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Message from Rabbi Kalev



As a Rabbi I am privy to the most interesting comments from Jews of all ages. I have always wanted to keep a list of my favorite comments, both cute and shocking. Kids never seem to hold back whether they are questioning God, Judaism or their classmate's actions. I love when I am asked by our students, "What does God eat for breakfast" or "Does God go to sleep" just to share a few. Adults have also contributed to my list over the years, usually out of a lack of what to say (someone once said to my wife that if his rabbi looked like her, he would be in shul every week) or due to their own questioning of our faith.

However, nothing has prepared me for a comment I have now heard more than once during my short Rabbinic career that pulls at my heart and makes me question "Where did we go wrong?" On numerous occasions I have heard an adult member of our community say that they put in their time at Temple Beth Shalom when their kids were in Hebrew school, but now it is time for the younger families to serve the community. Of all the comments I receive, this is the *only* one that leaves me speechless.

I do understand the notion of "passing the baton" to the younger generation. Yet, the success of our religion is based on the bridging of the past and future. A synagogue, let alone an entire Jewish community, will only be able to flourish with the hands-on support of its "mature" community. The wisdom and experience of those who have seen more, done more and learned more are the backbone that will help us face tomorrow. I cannot tell you how much I have learned from all of you who have been members of our community for many years. While change is important, it is successful only when the past is consulted and studied.

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I hope, however, that the relationship is not only one sided. Our synagogue community, while accessing your expertise, should also provide a valuable Jewish home with opportunities for social and spiritual experiences. While we often focus on activities for our families, there are many, many activities that are geared for adults as well. Our new Hazak group (55+), with its first event in the coming months, will try to meet the needs of this important TBS population. Plus, when you look at the March & April calendars, notice two *great* events occurring on our stage: **The Pirates of Penzance** & comic, Marc Weiner. We will also host two terrific speakers during Shabbat services: Ilana Decker of AIPAC and Simon Eichel, a Holocaust survivor who will share an incredible story. There are tons of learning opportunities, movie nights & even a cooking class which I highly recommend (I might be biased since it will be led by my Mom).

Over the past year, I have seen a huge increase in the number of families without children in our school who participate in the daily happenings of our synagogue. In this past year, we even had two exceptional families whose children are in college join our synagogue community. Your membership support is so appreciated, but your presence and wisdom will forever leave a mark on Temple Beth Shalom. Yes, I love the fact that our Hebrew school families are active participants in our community and that their children will, hopefully, fall in love with Judaism, but the message they will receive if they do not see an active, senior group participate is that Judaism is only for the young.

May God bless the work of our hands and the wisdom on which our community is built. I look forward to seeing you soon.

~ Rabbi Joshua Kalev

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- 3 Shabbat Across America, Services 6:15 pm
- 4 Shabbat Morning Service, 9:30 am
TBS Movie Night - **Paper Clips**
- 5 Men's Club Meeting
Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, 9:30 am
- 9 Sisterhood Meeting - *Ruglach Class, 7:30 pm*
- 10 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 8:15 pm
- 11 Shabbat Morning Service, 9:30 am
- 12 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, 9:30 am
USY Purim Carnival, 11:00 am
- 13 Megillah Reading, 7:00 pm
- 14 *Limud - Holocaust, 7:30 pm*
- 16 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, 6:15 pm
TBS Board Meeting, 8:00 pm
- 17 Tot Shabbat Service
- 18 Special Saturday Morning Family Service, 10:00 am
Dalet Class Lunch & Learn following services
The Pirates of Penzance - 7:30 pm
- 19 Aleph Class Family Education, 9 am - Noon
TORAH FUND LUNCH, 1 pm
- 21 *Limud - Exodus, 7:30 pm*
- 24 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 8:15 pm
- 25 Shabbat Morning Service, 9:30 am
Gimel Havdalah Service, 6:45 pm
- 26 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, 9:30 am
- 28 *Limud - A Nation Reborn, 7:30 pm*
- 31 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 8:15 pm

- 1 Shabbat Morning Service, 9:30 am
Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Love
Comedy Night with Marc Weiner, 8 pm
- 2 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, 9:30 am
- 4 *Limud, The Struggle for Peace, 7:30 pm*
- 6 Sisterhood Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 7 Family Service, 7:45 pm
- 8 Shabbat Morning Service, 9:30 am
- 9 NO HEBREW SCHOOL
Men's Club Meeting, 9:30 am
- 12 Morning Minyan and Passover Study Session for the
first born, 7:30 am
- 13 TBS Second Seder, 6:30 on
- 14 Pesach Morning Service, 9:30 am
Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 8:15 pm
- 15 Shabbat Morning Service, 9:30 am
- 21 Tot Shabbat, 7:00 pm
- 22 Shabbat Morning Service, 9:30 am
Junior Congregation, 10:30 am
- 23 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, 9:30 am
- 24 Yom HaShoah Service, 7:30 pm
- 27 TBS Board Meeting, 8:00 pm
- 28 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat Dinner, 6:15 pm

Limud
Our Jewish Education

Limud Adult Education Presents

A History of Israel's Rebirth
(The Story Continues)

Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 pm
Holocaust (1939-1945)

Facing a common enemy, Palestinian Jews aid the British army against the Nazis in North Africa, but when the war is over they become the "forgotten ally".

Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 pm
Exodus (1945-1947)

After the war, Jewish Holocaust survivors are denied a home in any country, including Palestine. Their resistance to the British Mandate leads to the partition of Palestine between Jews and Arabs.

Tuesday, March 28, 7:30 pm
A Nation Reborn (1947-1948)

In Palestine, Jewish military and diplomatic struggles prevail. The British Mandate ends and the State of Israel is declared.

*If you enjoyed learning about Israel,
make sure to join us on:*

Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 pm
**Relentless: The Struggle for Peace
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Sunday, March 19, 9 am - Noon



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Schedule of Services

Regular Services at TBS

Friday Evening - 8:15 pm
Saturday Morning - 9:30 am

Youth and Family Services

Friday, March 3
Shabbat Across America
Premier performance by the
TBS Children's Choir
Service - 6:15, Dinner - 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 18, 10: 00 am
Special Morning Family Service
Dalet Class Lunch and Learn
following services

Friday, April 7, 7:45 pm
Family Service

Friday, April 21, 7:00 pm
Tot Shabbat

Saturday, April 22, 10:30 am
Junior Congregation

Monday, April 24, 7:30 pm
Yom HaShoah Service
Service will include music from Jesse
Carillo and the TBS Youth Choir

Purim & Pesach Services

Monday, March 13, 7:00 pm
Purim Megillah Reading

Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 am
Minyan and Passover study session
for the first born

Thursday, April 13, 9:30 am
Passover Morning Service

Friday, April 14, 9:30 am
Passover Morning Service

Tuesday, April 18, 8:15 pm
Passover Evening Service

Wednesday, April 19, 9:30 am
Passover morning Service
Wednesday, April 19, 8:15 pm
Passover Evening Service

Thursday, April 20, 9:30 am
Passover Morning Service & Yizkor



Celebrating Simchas!

In Honor of the
Reunion of the 2005 Israel Trip
the TBS travelers invite the
congregation to celebrate with them
at a Kiddush on
Friday, March 10

In Honor of his birthday
Jeff Roberts
will host a Kiddush luncheon on
Saturday, March 18

In Honor of the Bar Mitzvah of
Jeremy Love
a Kiddush hosted by
Michel and Amy Love
will be held on
Saturday, April 1

In Honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of
**Dylan Del Toro and
Zachary Del Toro**
a Kiddush hosted by
Lenore and Antonio Del Toro
will be held on
Saturday, April 29



CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

MARCH

March 3 5:30 pm

March 10 5:37 pm

March 17 5:45 pm

March 24 5:52 pm

March 31 6:00 pm

APRIL

April 7 6:07 pm

April 14 6:14 pm

April 21 6:22 pm

April 28 6:29 pm

It's Purim

Join family and friends for the
Megillah Reading

Monday, March 13, 7:00 pm

Prizes awarded for the best costume!
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And you will be treated to a
Sneak Preview of

The Pirates of Penzance

starring The Rabbis Kalev, Rob Liebman,
Susan Prevost, Danyiel Baron, and a host of others!

A Message From Ron Arsham



There is an old joke that goes, “Any organization that would want me as a member, I wouldn’t want to join.” The humor here is self-deprecating and trivializes one’s own importance within

the organization to which he belongs or wants to belong. It also minimizes the stature of the organization that wants the person to be an active participant.

Fortunately, just the opposite is true at Temple Beth Shalom. We try to treat each member with the respect and dignity that he or she deserves, and we strive to make our members proud to be associated with our great synagogue. In fact, it is the strong sense of community and involvement that makes it seem more like being a member of a family than an organization. For those of us who have been members of other synagogues and have found our way to Temple Beth Shalom, we understand that difference. The connection we feel with our synagogue, the rabbi, and with each other as a congregation is unique in a modern world where large organizations tend to disconnect the individual from the entity as a whole.

I have been a member of Temple Beth Shalom for almost six years (sometimes it seems like I’ve been here fifty years). I really had no idea what to expect when I joined. In fact, I thought that I would just be a dues paying member who occasionally went to services, hopefully meeting a few friends along the way. Well, I have met more than a few friends along the way, and obviously my dream of non-involvement went by the wayside less than a year after we joined. How did this happen? Where did I go wrong?

Somewhere down the line, I got hooked. It is hard to put my finger on it, but I was enticed by the passion of the rabbi and the congregation to create a nurturing Jewish family enclave within a predominantly Christian community. I started attending the many social events at the temple, and I ended up becoming more involved in the day-to day life of the synagogue. It was an easy and natural progression for me. I belonged to a place that wanted me as a member!

I am now, amongst other things, the acting chairperson of the Membership Committee. As such, I am urging you to utilize your membership to its fullest potential. Our calendar of events in the month of March alone is so mind boggling that it would be impossible not

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to find something of interest. Our regular Shabbat services, **Shabbat Across America** on March 3 featuring the first appearance of the TBS Children’s Choir, the AIPAC Conference in Washington March 5-7, Men’s Club Breakfast on March 10, the Purim Carnival and **Megillah** reading March 12-13, our performance of **The Pirates of Penzance** March 18, Sisterhood’s Torah Fund Luncheon March 19, Adult Ed classes taught by Rabbi Kalev, a guest speaker - Ilana Decker, Director of AIPAC on March 31, and our first Comedy Night featuring Marc Weiner on April 1 are just some of the happenings in this one month alone! We have a tremendous website (www.tbsmahopac.org) thanks to the efforts of David Michaels, and

we encourage you to log on *every* month to see the calendar of events, and to choose something that would interest you.

Also, if you have any friends or acquaintances who are unaffiliated and are looking for a spiritual home, please bring them along with you to any of our events. We are just implementing a new marketing campaign entitled “March Madness” in which we invite families to join the synagogue **for FREE** during the months of March through June. They would enjoy all the benefits of membership over a four month period rather than having to decide after one Shabbat service or a lone visit to the synagogue. I am confident that once they experience what life is like at TBS, they will want to become a part of our family. *Spread the word. Share the joy.*

If you are anything at all like me, participating in what the temple has to offer will create a connection with our synagogue family that will last a lifetime. We are trying to make that connection easy for you. Don’t just belong...participate. In my mind it’s simple...participation leads to involvement, and involvement leads to strength. That, to me, is what membership is all about.

Happy Passover!

Ron

~ Ron Arsham

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8:00 PM

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Yom Hashoah Service
Monday, April 24
7:30 pm

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Freezin' for a Reason

Dear Temple Beth Shalom Family,

My name is Shane Solar-Doherty. I am twenty years old, studying Writing, Literature and Publishing at Emerson College in Boston. My family and I have been members of Temple Beth Shalom for 15 years. My mother is a former Sisterhood President, and my older sister and I are former Presidents of Temple Beth Shalom's USY Chapter.

I am writing to you because there are 30,000 children and adults in the United States who suffer from Cystic Fibrosis (CF) that need your help. That's 30,000 children and adults who have respiratory and digestive complications, who are frequently in and out of hospitals, and who have an average life expectancy of 35 years.

I am one of those 30,000.

Currently there is no cure for Cystic Fibrosis. A defective CF gene was discovered in 1989, and ever since, scientists have been researching means of controlling and eliminating this defect. Because Cystic Fibrosis is considered an "orphan" disease, drug companies are reluctant to invest in further research, and therefore, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is solely responsible for funding scientific advancement. Based on donations alone, the CF Foundation has funded all studies since its establishment in 1955.

I lead a pretty normal life, aside from the respiratory treatments I do in the morning and the pills I swallow prior to eating each meal. I attend my classes, I live off-campus, I have a girlfriend, I hang out with friends, I drink coffee at Starbucks, I play sports, and a ton of other things that you and I take for granted everyday. But there are those suffering from CF who are confined to a hospital bed at least once a month, for a stint of ten days or more, who cannot partake in the everyday activities that most people are capable of.

On April 22, Red Mills Pub is sponsoring "Freezin' for a Reason", an event to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. At the event, people who have gathered sponsors and raised money will jump into frigid Lake Mahopac, and quite possibly catch a case of frostbite. Needless to say, I am going to be one of those eccentric jumpers. And I am hoping to proudly induct Temple Beth Shalom as my sponsor.

That's where you come in. **I have set a goal to raise \$1,800 in donations, and you can help me get there. If you wish to donate, please make checks payable to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and then turn in your donation to the office** (but not on Shabbat!), or have your child hand it in to his or her teacher during Hebrew School. Each and every donation is greatly appreciated. Every dollar brings us one step closer to finding a cure.

Please come out and support me on April 22 at Dockside Pub, as I work up the courage to take this great leap. The freezing process commences at 4:45.

Thank you for all of your support,

-Shane Caleb Solar-Doherty

*For more information on the event and Cystic Fibrosis, visit
www.freezinforcysticfibrosis.com



Please help Shane
and I will too!

Be cool! Thanks!

Message from the Men's Club



I hope you all survived the Blizzard of 2006. The Blizzards of 1988 and 1947 have been eclipsed! As I write this message most of the snow is gone due to the beautiful weather we have had since the storm.

Our programs for the next few months are as follows:

1. Tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 5, 9:30 am, is **Dr. Robert Reidy**, Superintendent of Schools for the Mahopac School District. He will discuss the upcoming school budget and the school programs for the coming year.

2. On Sunday, April 23, at 9:30 am, we have rescheduled **The Rabbi and The Judge**. The Rabbi is Emil Wohl and the Judge is Samuel Fredman. As I have mentioned before they have a program on a local Westchester radio station and will be debating on various subjects of interest.

3. On Sunday, May 21, 2006, at 9:30 am, we will be having our **Annual Graduates Breakfast** where we will be honoring the high school and college graduates of our Temple family. Our Educational Director, Carol Zager, has secured a fantastic program for this breakfast. As you may be aware, a Hall of Fame for Jewish athletes has been established on Long Island and the Director will be speaking at the breakfast and will show us a video which will have information about these Hall of Famers.

The first set of engraved bricks are on order and we will be setting them early this spring. There is still time for you to order, so please fill out the attached forms as soon as possible and bring them to the Temple office.

Hope to see you all at upcoming breakfasts.

Shalom,

Joel
~ Joel Greenberg, President

A Brick Paver Order Form can be found on page 28.

Dear Fellow Congregants,

I want to take the opportunity to bring you up to date on some changes that have taken in our busy Temple Beth Shalom office. In December, our office manager, Christine Gambino, resigned to pursue her studies in social work. Christine's departure provided an opportunity for the Executive Board to reassess how the office was operating and what changes needed to be executed in order to make the office run smoothly and efficiently. After much discussion, the Executive Board decided to change the office format from one full time position to two part-time positions. This will enable us to keep the office open from nine am to four pm, Monday through Friday, as well as to ensure that our Temple business is taken care of in a timely manner.

The new voice you hear answering the phone in the morning belongs to **Ro Belsky**. In the afternoons you will be speaking to **Jean Follit**. I know that everyone will welcome both Ro and Jean warmly and graciously to our Temple Beth Shalom family and be supportive as they learn the intricacies of their myriad tasks and responsibilities at the Temple office. In addition, I would like to thank **Melody Weisman**, a fellow congregant, for her ongoing assistance in overseeing the reorganization of the Temple office. It is a daunting task, but Melody has handled it with initiative, skill, and professionalism. She is a creative problem-solver and the many hours she devotes to helping Temple Beth Shalom are greatly appreciated!

Please bear with us as we transition our new personnel and familiarize them with their duties and responsibilities in the office. I ask everyone's patience and understanding as we go through this necessary process.

With my best regards,

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President

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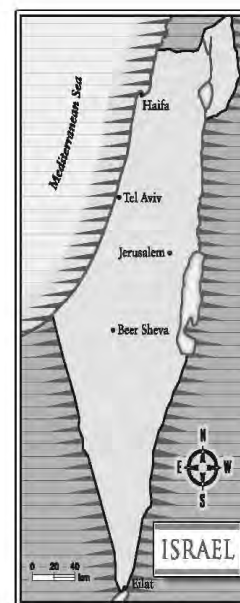
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Kiddush will follow services

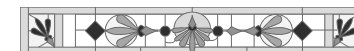


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About Ilana Decker

Ilana serves as Director for Westchester for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, the most influential foreign policy lobbying organization on Capitol Hill. In her capacity with AIPAC, she speaks to groups throughout the Northeast Region about the challenges facing Israel and the importance of pro-Israel activism and helps individuals to establish and cultivate contacts with members of Congress. Ilana also seeks to make sure that the community is well-informed about the issues of concern to Israel, so that they can effectively educate Congress and garner their support on key legislation.

Ilana graduated from Emory University and then worked at WCBS-TV in advertising sales for two years. After spending a year in Israel at age 24, she decided to channel her sales background into a career advocating for Israel, and empowering others to be activists. She joined the AIPAC team in 2000. Under Ilana's direction, Westchester has become one of the nation's leading communities with respect to pro-Israel political activism and involvement, strongly supporting AIPAC's work, building relationships with members of Congress from across the country and engaging our nation's policymakers in dialogue about the challenges Israel faces.



Israel 2007
The Journey Begins Now



TBS TRIP TO ISRAEL 2007

Please plan to attend an important meeting on
Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 pm

A first draft of our itinerary will be distributed
Speakers from the TBS 2005 trip will be present
Questions will be answered

Schmoozing with Sisterhood

A Message from your Sisterhood President

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2005-06 Sisterhood Calendar

Mar 3	Shabbat Across America	6: 00 pm
Mar 9	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 pm
Mar 19	Torah Fund Lunch	1:00 pm
Apr 6	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 pm
Apr 9	Plant Sale	
May 11	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 pm
May 14	Anything But Bagels	9:00 am
Jun 8	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 pm
Jun 11	Pet Blessing Day	12—5 pm
Jul 12	Sisterhood Meeting	7:30 pm
Jul 16	Picnic	12 noon



Hello again . The weather has been so crazy—first Indian Summer and then cold and snowy!!!

The Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon scheduled for February 12th was rescheduled for March 19th due to that snow storm we had. For those who already paid and cannot make it, please let me know.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Friday, March 3, when we will join with hundreds of synagogues across North America as we all celebrate Shabbat. We'll be enjoying dinner with our temple

family at this annual celebration. Members of the Sisterhood will be leading the service and The Children's Choir will perform for us—what a nice addition to the program!

Our first play of the year is **Menopause**. Thanks to all who sent in their checks on time!!

If you are interested in seeing the play **Wicked** please let me know. There are only 30 seats available to us and tickets are going fast! Our tickets are for October 22nd at 3pm. We are collecting for this play now as the theater is asking for the deposit by March 1st.

We have a special program scheduled for our March 9th Sisterhood meeting. I am proud to announce that Rabbi Kalev's mom has volunteered to show us her most famous Ruglach recipe! Please join us for this most exciting meeting.

Looking forward to Spring? Get ready for the annual Sisterhood Plant sale in April! The delivery of the plants will be in May.

Take Care,

Lynn

Sisterhood Meeting
Come join us at our upcoming
Sisterhood meeting on
Thursday, March 9th,
7:30 pm
We will be enjoying
Ruglach Making with
Vivian Kalev,
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*(Her famous recipe can be found
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Sisterhood Meeting
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TBS Board Report

The Temple Beth Shalom Board of Trustees met on February 16th. Our president, Ellen Gershman nominated Melody Weisman for the position of Financial Secretary. She will serve in this position until July. Melody has been volunteering in our office and has been a tremendous asset to our temple.

Reports from the various committees confirm that many exciting events have been planned over the next couple of months. Please look for the flyers in the front lobby of the temple and join us for these exciting events including Israeli Scouts who will be returning on June 8th. Mark your calendars for this very special event.

In an effort to better understand the concerns of some of our members regarding the Israel banner, the board has established a committee for members to voice those concerns. After due consideration, the committee will make a recommendation to the board and any actions recommended will be addressed.

Carol Zager, our principal, reported that our Hebrew school is striving to become a school of excellence in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the United Synagogue. The board has voted to support our principal in this effort.

~ Jill Sanders DeMott,
Board Secretary

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Spotlight on New Members

Interview by Glenn Sapir

The Markowitzes Come Home

After a four-year hiatus from Temple Beth Shalom, the Markowitzes of Carmel found themselves with a longing to rejoin.

"My younger daughter, Carly, expressed an interest in coming back and beginning her formal Jewish education," Diana Markowitz said.

Carly was not the only one who wanted to reconnect with the temple.

"We wanted an affiliation with Jewish people," Diana said. "I want my kids to feel good about Judaism."

Diana is a medical biller. Lee is a podiatrist in the Bronx. Together they are raising their two daughters, Jamie, 14, a freshman at Mahopac High School, and Carly, 10, a Fulmar Road student, as well as a Gimel class member. Carly, in particular, had shown a desire to return to the temple.

"We couldn't wait any longer to affiliate for Carly to be able to prepare to become a Bat Mitzvah," Diana said.

But there was more to rejoining the temple than Bat Mitzvah preparation. "It was obvious how few Jewish people my kids know," Diana said. "I wanted to expose them to more Jewish kids."

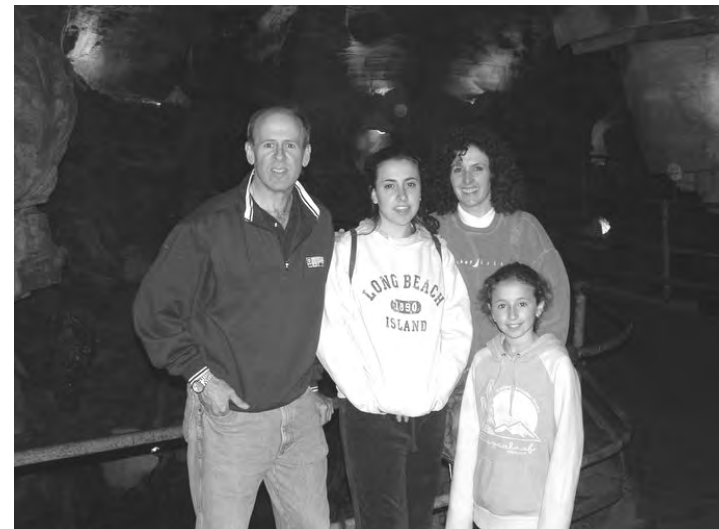
The Markowitzes felt their children had a very limited sense of their heritage, and they hope the congregational experience will help instill that feeling of belonging and the pride of history and tradition.

"We want to be part of a Jewish community," Diana remarked. "For me, I hope the temple will be my spiritual retreat, where I can leave the cares of the day behind, and for my family, I hope we gain a real connection to our heritage."

Diana says that she never has really dedicated herself as a volunteer to a cause, but she hopes that the temple will provide that motivation.

Once the various committee chairs of the board and the Sisterhood read of this desire, it is a pretty good bet she will be given a chance to kindle that latent desire to volunteer.

May God who blessed our ancestors, bless the men, women, and children who have recently joined our congregation.



Lee, Jamie, Diana and Carly Markowitz.

A Note of Thanks from Wendy Greenberg & Family

Words cannot adequately express my sincerest and heartfelt thanks, appreciation and gratitude for the outpouring of love, affection, solace, and support from my Temple Beth Shalom family over the past few weeks. The death of my beloved Mother Ruth Weiss was an enormous loss, but the pain was assuaged by the phone calls, visits, letters, cards, and donations. I received from my "extended family."

My Mother was an extraordinary woman who taught me so much about love, traditions, respect, values, and what is really important in life. She was a role model of what it means to be a good, caring, and compassionate human being — a person who is non-judgmental, understanding, and always there to help others. Mom encouraged me to always be true to myself, to do good, and to appreciate and embrace life to the fullest. She touched and enriched the lives of everyone who knew her.

On behalf of my sister Debbie, our families, and myself I want to thank you once again for your kindness, thoughtfulness, warmth, and generosity of spirit during this very difficult time.

With my fondest regards,

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-soup made from an old chicken aids in the cough which is called asthma. (Maimonides, Medical Aphorisms 20, 83)

Dog Bite - eating the liver of a mad dog is a cure for a man suffering from the dog's bite. (Talmud, Gittin 67b)

Headache - for the treatment of headache, one rubs the head with wine, vinegar, or oil. (Tosefta, Shabbat 12:11)

Heart (angina) -for pressure of the heart, take three barley cakes, soak them in curdled milk which is not forty days old, eat them, and drink diluted wine. (Talmud, Gittin 69b)

Hypochondria -Do not get in the habit of drinking medicine and do not have teeth extracted. (Talmud, Pesahim 113a)

Indigestion-For indigestion take 300 grams of long pepper, and each day drink 100 of them in wine. (Talmud, Gittin 69b)

Madness -To cure madness, eat the flesh of a fowl which has died a natural death. (Tashbez, no. 558, Warsaw, 1902)

Nosebleed - For a nosebleed, take a Kohen whose name is Levi and write his name backward. (Talmud, Gittin 69a)

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1/2lb. Cream Cheese (I use lowfat)
3 T. Sugar
2 cups Flour
Mixture of cinnamon and sugar
Apricot jam
Chopped Nuts
Raisins (optional)

Cream butter, cream cheese and sugar. Add flour, a little at a time. Mix well. Form into a ball and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate. Remove from refrigerator about ½ hour before using.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Divide dough into 4 pieces. Roll each piece into a thin rectangle about 9" x 14". Spread apricot jam over rectangle leaving a border of about 1" all around. Sprinkle cinnamon and sugar mixture over jelly. Next sprinkle nuts and raisins. Fold over ends and roll into a log. Cut slice marks (but only through the very top) in log about every ¾".

Place on a greased or paper lined baking sheet. All four logs should fit on the one tray. Bake about ½ - ¾ hour or until golden brown. Let cool and slice all the way through into ruggalach. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and enjoy!

In the early 1970's I met a young (yes, we were very young in those days) woman named Susan BenEzra. We belonged to the same San Francisco Hadassah chapter. Her husband was in the US Army and she lived in the Presidio, (at that point in time still an army base). All the woman in our chapter loved her ruggalach and it is my pleasure to share it with you, so many years later.

~ Vivian Kalev

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Jeremy Yosef Love

1 April 2006

Jeremy is in the 7th grade at Mahopac Middle School where he enjoys learning about social studies and science. A member of a traveling basketball team, Jeremy's real love is baseball. He plays centerfield for his Westchester Putnam Baseball Association travel baseball team wearing number 18 (how lucky can you get). He is extremely proud of his team's trip to Cooperstown last year, where he hit a homerun to aid his team in its success. He attends baseball clinics himself, and is now assisting at a Frank Miele Winter Baseball Clinic for 5th and 6th graders as community service. Jeremy will celebrate his bar mitzvah with the reading of *Vayikra*. Cheering him on will be his proud parents Mitchel and Amy, his brother Dylan (10) and sister Jillian (8). While preparing for his bar mitzvah, Jeremy has especially enjoyed working with his tutor, Marilyn Arsham.

Dylan Adon Del Toro

29 April 2006

Dylan is in 7th grade at Mahopac Middle School where he is interested in any science that will help him with scuba diving. He plays both basketball and baseball on town teams, and enjoys listening to music in his spare time. Dylan will celebrate his bar mitzvah with his twin brother, Zachary, and his proud parents, Lenore and Antonio. Grandfather Sol Indig, a Holocaust survivor, will join the family on this special day when his grandsons will be the first in their generation to be bar mitzvah. For his mitzvah project, Dylan has been volunteering at the Somers Manor nursing home, where his grandfather is a resident. Dylan feels especially close to Rabbi Kalev, and to his teacher, Wendy Zencheck whose patience has been such a help.

Zachary Zachai Del Toro

29 April 2006

Zachary is in 7th grade at Walden School where technology is his favorite subject. He enjoys listening to music, and plays both basketball and soccer, preferring the latter. Zachary will celebrate his bar mitzvah with his twin brother, Dylan, and his proud parents, Lenore and Antonio. Zachary's grandfather Sol Indig, a Holocaust survivor, will have a special place in the day's events as he sees his grandsons on the *bima*, the first in their generation. For his mitzvah project, Zachary has been volunteering at the Somers Manor nursing home, where his grandfather is a resident. Zachary credits his teacher, Wendy Zencheck with helping him to learn, and thanks Rabbi Kalev for all his support.



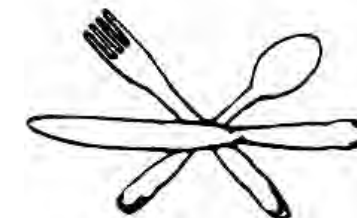
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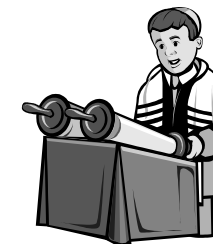
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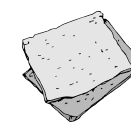
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A Journey Towards Freedom - A
Haggadah for Women Who Have
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Alison Iser, Editor.

For children ~

The Matzah Man: a Passover Story by
Naomi Howland

Matzo Ball Moon by Leslea Newman

Penny and the Four Questions by
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The Magician: An Adaptation from the
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This is Our Seder by Ziporah
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Why On This Night? A Passover
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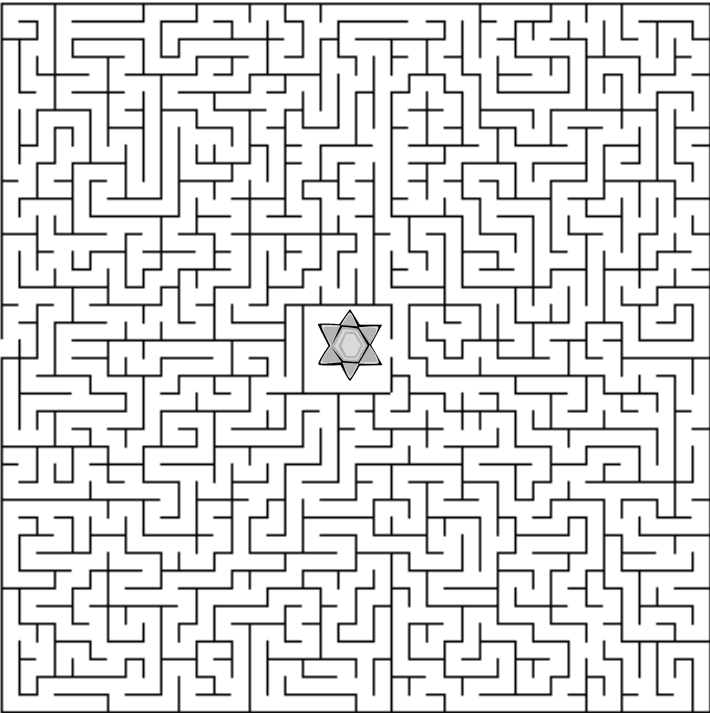
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Youth Group News



Sam Sparks and that he and Josh Solar-Doherty are stranded at the Suffern Holiday Inn where they were attending the METNY Regional Mid-Winter Kallah. The dedication and ruach of Sam and Josh is undeniable!

Our USY group has a number of very important and special events scheduled for the months of March and April. I am hopeful that winter has snowed itself out and will not make a return engagement. On March 10th, the USY members of Temple Beth Shalom will be conducting the Friday Evening Services. Each USY member shall be participating in this event. Please join us for a wonderful and special pre Spring Solstice celebration!

On the same date, March 10th but earlier in the day, all USY members will be at the Temple between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm to prepare and set up for the Purim Carnival which shall be on Sunday, March 12th at 11:00 am. Please note that we will be selling tickets to the Purim Carnival IN ADVANCE. The children and/or their parents will be able to purchase tickets during Hebrew School hours and Sunday School hours during the two weeks before the carnival. We will accept payment for the tickets at the time of purchase and then distribute the tickets on the morning of the Purim Carnival. Please note that additional tickets will certainly be available for purchase during the Carnival. We hope to have some new and exciting games for the carnival plus we shall be serving lunch including hot dogs.

As I sit down to write this column, the remains of the Blizzard of 2006 gently swirl outside my window. My daughter, Tess, informs me that she just spoke by telephone with

The Spring Kinnus 2006 is on the weekend of March 16-18th. I expect all of the USY members from Temple Beth Shalom to attend. The festivities shall be in Nanuet, NY and the applications will be mailed to you or they will be available at the Temple.

On Sunday, April 9th, the USY group will be sponsoring a Breakfast Run under the auspices of Midnight Run. There is limited space for this event. I shall need at least four adults who are willing to drive and approximately 12 USYers. The Breakfast Run is just before Passover, so we will not be able to use the Temple's kitchens or prepare food bags in the Temple. We will have to either have each participant make and warm their entree at home and/or we can meet at my house to coordinate and prepare the clothing; personal care items and food.

In May and June the USY group will be having fund raising events. The first one will be a car wash. The second fund raiser is tentatively planned as an end of the school year breakfast extravaganza! Please look for details in the coming weeks! It is anticipated that besides the year end KOACH celebration of a Hudson River Cruise, the Temple Beth Shalom USY group will be able to have a great finale, perhaps a NYC play or sporting event. Your suggestions and help would be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you and sharing in the joy of USY.

Steve

~ Steven J Bettman, Youth Advisor



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**Religious School News**

It's the middle of winter and we are blessed with what every student wishes for...A SNOW DAY. The groundhog was right, there will be six more weeks of winter. In Israel they are already seeing the signs of spring but things are blooming here at TBS as well. Since the ground is too frozen to do actual planting, we decided to take a different approach to Tu B'Shevat this year. The New Year for the Trees serves as a reminder that we are responsible for the earth we live on. It is our responsibility, to not only make it grow and bloom, but to keep it clean and healthy as well.

The Jewish concept of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) is an integral part of the spring renewal. Using this idea as a basis, many of our students participated in the first **TBS Recycle Sculpture Contest**. The boys and girls used items that can be recycled to create a "work of art". From rabbis to robots, turtles to 3 piece bands the children displayed some creative ways to remember to take care of our earth. Thanks to Jared Rubin (Kitah Gesher), Heather Gorodess and Jordyn Tapper

(Kitah Mechina), AJ Branca (Kitah Aleph), David Plaut, Spencer Rubin, Jessica Bellenchia, Hayley Weisman and Helena Belloff (Kitah Bet), Emily Sanders-DeMott, Carly Markowitz, Danny Katz, Justin Fleischer, Lauren Gorodess (Kitah Gimel), Jonathan Oelsner, Alyssa Tapper, Kaitlyn Greenberg, Ashley Tigershtrom (Kitah Daled) Andrew Gorodess and Katie Oelsner (Kitah Hay) for their contributions and enthusiasm in doing their projects. Unfortunately the snowstorm delayed the judging and the winners will be announced in the next newsletter.

March is filled with a number of Family activities. On March 18 there will be a **Shabbat morning Family Service**. The shorter service is open to all and will of course be led by the Rabbis Kalev with the help of the Daled Class, next year's Bar/Bat Mitzvah students. The following week, Saturday March 26th, we will have a **Family Havdalah** service led by the Gimel class. Everyone is welcome and we will follow the short service with supper and

a movie. We continue to offer more family friendly services in order to help students meet their Shabbat service requirements. Look for "backwards day" or "bring a buddy day" at upcoming Jr. Congregation services. I was so glad to see Joshua Hilfman, Justin and Danny Katz, AJ Branca, Emily Sander-DeMott, Jessica Bellenchia, Hannah Piekas, Hayley Weisman, Justin Scavone, Rachel and Justin Fleischer, Jesse Lichtman, Lauren and Heather Gorodess at last month's Family Service. I've also had the pleasure of seeing Jordyn and Alyssa Tapper with their Dad on Shabbat mornings, along with Jared and Spencer Rubin, Paul Freidman, and Phoenix Koswener with their parents.

Before the month of March ends, the Hay class and their parents will travel to the Museum of Jewish Heritage in lower Manhattan as they take the opportunity to enrich their classroom Holocaust curriculum. The students participate in a tour of the museum and follow up the experience back in the classroom. April sees our Bar Mitzvah season get into full swing so be sure to join us on Saturday mornings to celebrate, as our Hay class students become Bar Mitzvah.

Be sure to mark your calendars with all the exciting Hebrew School events.

~ Carol Zager, Principal

USY Breakfast Run

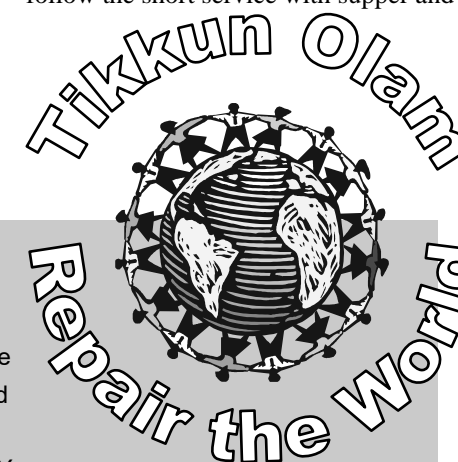
Each year, in the spirit of Tikkun Olam, members of USY have participated in the Midnight Run program, bringing food and clothing to the homeless and hungry in New York City. On Sunday, April 9, USY will wake up at 4am, meet at the temple, pack up a variety of food, toiletries, and basic clothing and drive into the city in a spirit of caring and commitment that goes beyond their own lives and families.

USY needs:

New packaged men's t-shirts, underwear and socks.

Please bring these items to the temple and mark them for the USY Breakfast Run. Items are needed by March 31.

Thank you in advance for your support of this ongoing project.

**USY Scholarship Walk**

Walking to raise funds for
USY ON WHEELS
Scholarships

Providing an opportunity for
Jewish Youth to travel across
town (USY IN NYC), across the
country or across the globe.

Date & time to be announced.



Todah Rabah

A special thanks goes out to ***By Hammer By Hand*** for their help in building a 9 foot menorah with our own Rob Liebman at City Hall in Carmel.

Melody Weisman for the never ending hours she has spent organizing and assisting in our synagogue office.

The Perlmans and **The Liebman**s for helping get the Rabbi to and from the Weiss funeral.

Gina Uffer & her incredible committee for organizing minyanim and shivah services.

Karen Kwan, Marilyn Arsham, Stu Toledano, Lynn Michaels and all those who led yarzeit minyanim for our community.

Susan Katz for making sure our new mezuzot stay in place.

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What's New at TBS

All New
Israel Scout Concert
Save the Date:
Thursday, June 8
7:00 pm

Meet the New TBS Office Administrators:
Ro Belsky & Jean Follit
Please stop in and say hello!

New Class
Post Hay Class
Join Shlomo Lang on
March 12, 19
April 2 & 23
(Class begins Feb. 26)

New Date
Torah Fund Lunch
Honoring Carolyn Stiman & Karen Kwan
Sunday, March 19

Shabbat Trivia Questions and Winners

Each week Rabbi Kalev shares a trivia question at Shabbat services. The first person to call his voice mail after Shabbat with the correct answer wins a prize! The competition is fierce so make sure to call in as soon as Shabbat has ended.

How many famous character or stars are mentioned in Adam Sandlers original Hannukah song? **19** – *Andrew Plaut & Ellen Alexander*

Who is the only known performer of Jewish country music? – **Kinky Friedman** – *Ken Koswener*

Before praying every morning, what two things must one NOT do? – **Eat or drink** – *Jeff Roberts*

Paul Ehrlich, a German biochemist, won the Nobel Prize for his discovery of the cure for what? – **Syphilis** – *The Teslers*

Which was the last of the 13 American colonies to grant complete political equality to the Jews? – **New Hampshire** – *Nobody*

What item is used in some Middle Eastern Jewish wedding ceremonies in lieu of a ring? – **A Coin** – *Nobody*

What connection does Judaism have to the Torino Olympic logo? – **The stars are in the shape of a building, the Mole Antonelliana, which was supposed to be a synagogue in 1863** – *The Guests*


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(New York)

Thursday, March 2, 2006
7:00 pm

Bet Torah
60 Smith Avenue
Mt. Kisco, New York
914.666.7595





David Harris
Scholar-in-Residence at Temple Beth El
220 South Bedford Road, Chappaqua, NY 10514

Join us for a discussion with Scholar-in-Residence, David Harris, who has been Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee since 1990. In the past decade, Mr. Harris has emerged as one of the foremost advocates for Israel in this country and around the world. On behalf of the American Jewish Committee, he travels to meet regularly with world leaders to advance Israel's quest for peace and security. Don't miss the opportunity to hear directly about the future of US-Israel relations.

Sunday, April 2nd at 10:15am
Breakfast Discussion, "Hope vs. Fear: Looking Back, Looking Ahead at the Global Landscape"

If you are interested in attending this discussion, please call Temple Beth El at: 914.238.3928, or via email: temple@bethelnw.org.
For further information visit: www.bethelnw.org

In and Around Our Community

Election Reflections 2006
Sunday, March 26, 10 am at Bet Torah

Are you captivated, confused, and curious about the Israeli election scheduled for March 28, and what it means for Israel, the Middle East, the U.S. and for the world? If so, Election Reflections 2006 is the program for you! In less than two hours, Election Reflections 2006 will give you a deeper understanding of the system, parties, players, and issues.

- Explore the Israeli electoral system, and define the differences between a party and platform. Discover the power of the minor parties holding the balance of power and exerting influence over the entire country.
- Experience the excitement of the lively (and sometimes intense) negotiations essential to building a coalition as done by every single government since Israel's establishment in 1948.
- Participate in a variety of activities that will deepen your understanding of the issues weighing on the minds of Israeli voters, beyond the issue of "peace and security".

Election Reflections 2006 is presented by an expert and gifted Melitz educator directly from Israel (native English speaker), who is an experienced informal educator and specializes in using advanced interactive techniques. Established in 1973, Melitz is an independent, non-denominational educational organization based in Jerusalem.

Bet Torah, 60 Smith Avenue, Mt. Kisco RSVP: Mitch Maller mitchmaller@aol.com

MODERN HEROES
Journalist David McKay Wilson, writer for The Journal News, reads from profiles of 21st Century Heroes at Mahopac Public Library Monday, March 6, 7:00 pm

Wilson's profiles focus on the values embodied in the work these individuals perform in changing the world.

International Jewish Book Week is celebrated with a reading of Wilson's profile of **American Jewish Congress Executive Director, David Harris**, the son of Holocaust survivors who has devoted his life to fighting anti-Semitism around the world.

Jazz tuba player, **David Ostwald**, who is still playing the instrument he received for his Bar Mitzvah is also profiled by Mr. Wilson. Over the years Ostwald has performed with Wynton Marsalis, Woody Allen, and Leon Redbone. He is a regular in Lincoln Center's "Meet the Artist" program, and has made a name for himself in Europe where he plays each summer at Scotland's Nairn International Jazz Festival.

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Anelisa Lauri
Lorraine Sclafani
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Jamie Markowitz
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MAZEL TOV

To Max and Judy Levy on the birth their grandson, Ralph Karl Kolb.

To Elaine and Bernard Jacobs on the birth of two granddaughters,
Hannah Gwen, born on December 18, 2005, to Allison and Greg Stowell,
and Ella Madeline, born on January 4, 2006, to Mitch and Samantha Jacobs.
Hannah and Ella join their cousins Baylee and Emeri - we wish much health and
happiness to all the girls!

To Rachel Ain and David Levy on the birth of their son, Jared Ain Levy.

To Stuart and Carole Toledano on the birth of their grandson, Samuel David Toledano. Samuel was born to proud parents Kevin and Andrea Toledano on January 21, 2006.

To Carol Zager and Karen Kwan, the newest members of the Yad Club.

To Michael Prevost, son of Susan & Kevin, on receiving a Dean's Award at Colgate University

Is there a Simcha in your future? Would you like to host an Oneg Shabbat or Kiddush in honor of a special occasion? Please contact Wendy Greenberg in the temple office, (845) 628-6133, for all of your planning needs.

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Good Health To***

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Lee Browner
Stella Kaufman

April 6/8 Nissan
Dorothy Turchin

April 7/9 Nissan
Joseph David Dover
Belle Feldman
Susan Pilberg

April 8/10 Nissan
Louis Zinbarg

April 9/11 Nissan
Sadie Banner
Philip Corn
Anna Pearl Weisz

April 11/13 Nissan
Aida B. Grossman

April 12/14 Nissan
Shiah Arsham

April 13/15 Nissan
Sadie Cossick
Marcus Mentzer

April 14/16 Nissan
Theresa Beck

April 15/17 Nissan
Irwin Byron Anik
Lillian Tesler

April 17/19 Nissan
Jack Nadelhaft

April 20/22 Nissan
Abraham Bress

April 21/23 Nissan
Sol Kass

April 22/24 Nissan
Matthew Liebman
Ceil Baskin Nadelhaft
Helen Schwartzberg
Edath Small

April 23/25 Nissan
Arthur Danziger
Pauline Weiner

April 24/26 Nissan
Rose Levin

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Ida Shaiken
Samuel Simon

April 29/1 Iyyar
Doris Gunzburg
Nathan Lidsky



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Outreach Benevolent Committee

It is a fact of life that most of us will have to deal with death.

*The **Outreach Benevelent Committee** would like to be there to provide caring and support.*

The committee will assist with shiva arrangements, assemble a minyan, and help you through a very difficult time.

To arrange a Minyan for a house of mourning, or on the anniversary of the death of a loved one, please call the temple office: (845) 628-6133.



UPDATE: Poverty in Israel
MEIR PANIM - POWER OF GIVING

22% of Israel’s citizens are currently living under the poverty line, included among them are 720,000 children. Every day, hundreds of families, new immigrants, the handicapped and the confined, as well as victims of terrorist activities - anyone who does not have a means of employment to sustain themselves in a dignified manner, are pulled downward in a spiral of poverty. Destitution strikes without mercy, bringing with it adversity and starvation. Oftentimes, those in need lack the means to equip their homes with just the basic amenities. The present reality makes it difficult if not impossible for the government welfare systems to provide a solution to this vast problem. This the needy are sentenced to hunger and disgrace, including children in school and daycare centers whose parents cannot afford to pay for the school lunches. Due to this phenomenon, **Meir Panim** shoulders the responsibility of feeding 7,000 needy youngsters through our Meals for Children Program.

Meir Panim is dedicated to providing daily, hot nourishing meals to people of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds, immigrants and native Israelis, healthy and ill, including children from broken homes, holocaust survivors, and victims of terror and their families.

Meir Panim currently operates seven crucial projects:
Meir Panim - a chain of free restaurants including Meals on Wheels for the elderly and homebound
Power of Giving - distribution center of second hand items
Meals for Children - subsidized/free meals for needy schoolchildren
Healing Care - private medical services for those in need
Vocational Training Center - helping the needy to obtain a vocation and return them to the work force
Charity and Justice - legal counseling for those in need
Recycling - creating resources to help the needy and promote environmental protection values.

To learn more about how you can help alleviate poverty in Israel, visit: www.mifalchaim.org
For further information contact Meir Panim: 1-877-736-6283 (to donate)
[American Friends of Meir Panim](#)
5316 New Utrecht Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219
718-437-9100

Kaddish can only be recited in the presence of a minyan. Please join us in this Mitzvah by volunteering to join our minyan list. If you want to be part of a minyan, please complete this form and return it to the temple office.

() Yes, I would like to be part of the Minyan List.

NAME_____

PHONE (H)_____

PHONE (Work or cell)_____

EMAIL_____

MEN’S CLUB
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

ENGRAVED BRICK PAVER FUNDRAISER

We are planning to construct a new brick wall at the front entrance to the temple. As you have seen in many areas, the brick pavers are engraved with a message.

Each brick can accommodate up to three lines with a maximum of thirteen characters per line.

The cost per brick is \$125. Please fill in the form below (maximum three lines and 13 characters per line) and return it with your check to the temple office. Obviously, if you wish you may order more than one brick.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

ENGRAVING COPY:

Tzedakah

*When Push Comes to Shove,
It's no longer love*

Jewish Women International (JWI) is dedicated to ensuring that every woman and girl is safe, in her home and in her relationships. Today, JWI is recognized as the leading Jewish organization committed to ending the cycle of family violence and to promoting safe homes, strong women and healthy relationships

Women's Economic Security Fund
Creating long-term economic security for women remains a pressing global issue, with women and girls making up approximately 70% of the 1.3 billion people living in absolute poverty in the world (U.N. Development Fund for Women). The Platform for Action adopted by the Fourth U.N. World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995 identified poverty for women as one of the most critical areas of concern requiring attention by the international community.

In the United States, the correlation between domestic violence and poverty has been well established. According to NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, studies indicate that approximately 60% of all women on welfare have experienced domestic abuse and that up to 50% of female employees experiencing domestic violence have lost a job, due at least in part to their domestic violence experience. In addition, women who are immigrants to the U.S. are at high risk for both domestic violence and economic insecurity. International non-governmental organizations cite clear correlations between lack of economic security for women and the risk for being trafficked into debt bondage, in a modern form of slavery impacting between 700,000 and 4 million women and children globally.

For women and children in need, the first step forward-away from poverty, away from abuse-is the beginning of the rest of their lives. JWI exists to help start these

families on their way. Every contribution counts. By becoming a donor, you honor your heritage, enrich your life and truly make a difference.

Ways to Give
Become a JWI Member
Your gift of \$36 or more for an annual supporting membership helps JWI in its work to help women and children around



the world and entitles you to a yearly subscription to Jewish Woman magazine as well as to periodic updates about JWI's programs and projects.

Mail your donation directly to JWI at 2000 M St. NW, Suite 720, Washington, DC 20036

Or visit: www.jewishwomen.org

Almost 25% of women said they had been assaulted by a current or former partner, according to a report released in July, 2000 by the National Institute of Justice and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Jewish Women are abused at the same rate as women in the general population.

Insuring Your Safety & the Safety of Others

If you are the victim of relationship abuse:
Develop a safety plan, even if you are not in danger now.
Document abuse with pictures and/or a journal.
Develop a support network of friends and family.
Learn about your options, rights and other resources.
Contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
Contact Shalom Task Force 1-888.883.2323.
Contact Jewish Women International at 1-800-343-2823 if you need help finding the appropriate resource.

If someone you know is being abused:
Be supportive-and let her determine her response.
Help her develop and implement a safety plan.
Assist her in finding financial or legal help.
If she is a neighbor, develop a signal that she can be used if help is needed.
Provide her with information about community resources.
Ask what else you can do to help.

If you want to end relationship abuse in your community:
Help distribute resource information to Jewish community institutions.
Create a relationship abuse task force at

your synagogue, day school, or organization.
Support legislation to create better services for abuse victims.
Ask your synagogue or other Jewish organization to disseminate information about relationship abuse in its bulletin and on its website.

Contact Jewish Women International for program ideas and materials at 1-800-343-2823.

Relationship abuse is a pattern of coercive behavior used to control another person. It can happen in any kind of relationship-but the vast majority of victims are women and children. Abuse may be:

**Emotional * Verbal * Physical
* Sexual * Economic**

Studies show that relationship abuse occurs in Jewish families at the same rate as in the general community. Abuse occurs at the same rate across the Jewish religious spectrum.

Jewish Women International strives to break the cycle of violence through education, advocacy and action- locally, nationally and around the world.

The Women’s Resource Center is the local domestic violence agency. Call their 24-Hour Hotline if you, or someone you know, is experiencing domestic violence: 845.628-2166.