

# TEMPLE TIMES



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## Temple Beth Shalom

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"If you will it, it is no dream"



**Celebrating the 150th year of the birth of Theodor Herzl**

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Coming to  
**Temple Beth Shalom**

- March 5  
Shabbat Across America
- March 6  
Comedy Night Fundraiser
- March 7  
Men's Club Breakfast
- March 14  
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Showcase  
& Fashion Show
- March 21  
Hebrew School Family Ed
- April 10  
Family Morning Service
- April 11  
Men's Club Breakfast  
Yom HaShoah Service
- April 18  
Yom HaAtzmaut Seder
- April 22  
Men's Club honors  
Ron Arsham

**A Zissen Pesach  
to you & your family**



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**URGENT! CALLING ALL ISRAELITES!**

**April 11 9am**  
**MOSES HAS BEEN ARRESTED**  
**for MURDER!! He needs YOU!**



Contact Joel Greenberg ASAP!

See pages 18-19 for more details on this and other Men's Club opportunities, including honoring our president, **Ron Arsham**, as the Men's Club 2009 **Man of the Year.**

*Hosting An Oneg*

If you would like to host an Oneg or Kiddush, please contact Ro or Jean in the office at **845/628-6133**  
*They will be happy to assist you.*

**DON'T MISS!** **FAMILY FUN!**

Temple Beth Shalom's annual  
**TEEN PARTY & WEDDING  
SHOWCASE & FASHION SHOW**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**  
**12-4pm ~ 845/628-6133**  
at Colonial Terrace ~  
119 Oregon Rd Cortlandt Manor

TOGETHER,  
CROTON JEWISH CENTER, FIRST HEBREW CONGREGATION,  
TEMPLE BETH AM, TEMPLE BETH SHALOM & YORKTOWN JEWISH CENTER  
PRESENT:

**AN EVENING OF COMEDY**



**Saturday, March 6, 2010**  
**at 8:00 PM**

**At The Yorktown Jewish Center**  
**2966 Crompond Road, Yorktown Heights**

**ADMISSION PRICE IS**  
**\$25 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE (BY MARCH 1st) ,**  
**\$30 AT THE DOOR**  
**AND INCLUDES ENTERTAINMENT, NOSHES AND A GALA DESSERT BUFFET**

**Beer and Wine will be available at a Donation Bar**  
**A "Penny Social" featuring gift certificates from local area restaurants**  
**will begin at 8 PM and continue to just prior to dessert.**

For information, visit <http://tbsmahopac.org/FiveSynagogueComedy.htm>

**SHABBAT Service Times**

**Candle-lighting**

**Regular Shabbat Services**  
Friday Evening 8:00pm  
Saturday Morning 9:30am

**Family Service**  
Mar 12 7:00pm  
Apr 10 10:00am

**Jr. Congregation**  
Mar 20, Apr 17 10:30am

5 Mar	5:32
12 Mar	5:39
19 Mar	6:47
26 Mar	6:55
<b>29 Mar</b>	<b>6:58</b>
2 Apr	7:02
<b>4 Apr</b>	<b>7:05</b>
9 Apr	7:10
<b>10 Apr</b>	<b>8:25</b>
16 Apr	7:18
23 Apr	7:25
30 Apr	7:33

**HOLIDAY Service Times**

**Passover**

Firstborn Siyum Service	March 29	7:30am
Morning Services	March 30, 31	9:30am
Evening Services	April 4,5	8:00pm
Morning Services	April 5,6	9:30am
Yizkor	April 6	11:15am
<b>Yom HaShoah</b>	April 11	7:00pm



**FIRSTBORN Siyum Service**  
**March 29 at 7:30am (Lite Breakfast)**  
You do not have to be a firstborn to join us.

## Pesach—A Time for Families to Join Together

*Message from Rabbi Zucker*



**O**f all my childhood memories of growing up in a very Jewish home, one of the most vivid is that of attending a *Seder* which my father, o.b.m., conducted at the Home for Jewish Parents in Oakland. I must have been three or four years old, and all the *bubbies* at the Home pinched my poor cheeks a raw shade of red, but the memory is still there of my sister coaching me through “*Mah Nishtanah*”. So too, I recall the three of us kids “stealing” the *afikomen* with our mother’s help, much to the consternation of our father later that evening when the *afikomen* had “walked off”.

My impression of *Pesach* was then—and remains so to this day—that it is the most family-oriented of our many holidays. As excited as I always was at *Hanukkah* (which American Jewish child isn’t excited by *Hanukkah*?), *Pesach* always held a special fascination. Maybe it was because we had so many friends and relatives over for the *Seder*, or maybe it was because so much of the *Seder* seemed to be directed towards us children, or maybe the special *Pesach* foods and the use of the special European crystal and china, or the fact that at the *Seders* it was *Abba* that led us rather than our good friend the cantor who led all the *davening* at the synagogue. Maybe it was that at the *Seders* we could celebrate together, singing family melodies, and unlike the rest of the year, we didn’t need to cut things short in order for *Abba* to go conduct services. On *Pesach* he was all ours, and there rarely was a *Zucker Seder* that didn’t last at least four hours. I think that I learned more family history and world politics at those *Seders* than at any other time during the year! I remember that as a child the *Seders* seemed long, but at the same time they were exciting and I never wanted them to end.

I imagine that most—if not all—of us have similar happy memories of *Seders* celebrated with our families. This holiday—with its special “Four Questions”, its lessons of the four children, as well as such songs as “*Dayeinu*”, “*Chad Gadya*”, and “*Ehad Mi Yode’a?*”, all of which involve our

children in the central ritual celebration of the holiday—continually emphasizes the family as the central element in Jewish physical and cultural survival.

As we celebrate *Pesach* this year, let us use the occasion to bring our families closer again. If we have grown apart from our families or from someone in our family, let us make *Pesach* a time of reconciliation and drawing together once again. May the *Seder* be the “glue” that helps to bind us together. Let us gather young and old together to celebrate this holiday as the *Torah* says: “We will go with our young and our old, with our sons and our daughters...for it is a holy day of the Lord for us,” (*Exodus* 10:9)

Elena, Yehudit, Rahel, Fortine and Amiel join me in wishing you *Hag Sameah*, and a *kasher, zissen Pesach*.

*B’virkat shalom,*

*Rabbi Daniel M. Zucker*

### “Café Tel Aviv”

Join Rabbi Zucker at Café Tazza in the Heritage Hills Shopping Center (Route 202, Somers) on Wednesday, **March 3 & April 7** at 11am for free coffee and a provocative conversation on Middle East issues.



### Rabbi’s OFFICE HOURS

**SUN.** 9:30am-12:30pm  
**MON.** 11:30am-3:30pm  
**TUES.** 11:30am-3:30pm  
**WED.** 2:30-6:30pm  
**FRI.** 11:00am-2:30pm

It is always best to call ahead. The Rabbi may be away due to holidays, hospital visits and off-site meetings.

*Rabbi Zucker is also available by appointment.*

## President's Penultimate Message



**D***eja-vu*...all over again! I don't know about you, but it seems like I've written this article before. You know, the one where I tell you that the next few months are going to be extremely difficult as we go into "rabbi search" mode and that we need as many of you as possible to meet the prospective candidates and help us choose the right person to lead us into the future. Sounds familiar, doesn't it?

Technically, it does because we are unfortunately embarking on that very difficult path once again. Only, this time it's different. It is not *déjà vu*. Times have changed. Circumstances have changed. **And we, as a congregation, have changed as well!**

The last four years under my presidency have been anything but smooth sailing. But through all the difficulties we have endured, one thing has emerged.....a stronger, more focused congregation that is passionate about keeping our synagogue not only alive, but relevant. Nothing proves this point more than the results of our two most recent projects, the Deficit Reduction fund and the TBS Survey/Questionnaire. When the challenge to overcome this year's budget deficit was presented to you at our last Town Hall meeting, you responded quickly and generously, not only reaching our goal, but surpassing it by more than 20%. Even more impressive was that about half of you stepped up to the plate and gave what you could despite the difficult economic circumstances we all faced.

Equally important, and even more impressive in my eyes, was the response to the TBS survey we sent out in December. Our goal was to put together a comprehensive questionnaire that would be easy for our membership to answer and relevant when analyzing the responses. We hoped to get at least 50 to 60 responses (out of a possible 250 or thereabouts), a normal number for most surveys. We were literally floored when we found

out that more than 150 people responded to some degree to the survey and almost 120 answered all the questions, including the written ones. A remarkable response, no matter how you look at it.

Why am I *kvelling* so about the responses to a survey? Because my main goal when I became president was to open up the process of running the synagogue to the entire congregation by making the lines of communication to me and the board simpler and more effective. Four years of articles and speeches imploring you to get personally involved and to make your voices heard have culminated into regular Town Hall meetings in which honest discourse and personal opinions are shared. This survey was a direct result of the last meeting in November, when opinions and ideas flew in every direction and the need to harness them and understand their meaning became a necessity.

So now, armed with the results of the congregational survey, we begin our journey forward to find a new spiritual leader. This does not mitigate the fact that we all appreciate the hard work and dedication that Rabbi Zucker has put in over these last two years, and we all wish him well, but it is time for us to look ahead to the future. The process still remains long and tedious, and I will still implore all of you to meet the candidates and help us decide which way to go. But this time is different. This time we enter the process knowing so much more about who we are and what we want than we have in the past. This time we understand how passionately this congregation wants to succeed and grow. This time, it's not *déjà-vu*.

Have a *Zissen Pesach!*

*Ron*

### *Did you know?*

**I**sraeli researchers have found that **red plums have higher antioxidant levels** than pomegranates, red wine, and apples. One plum with your meal counters the oxidizing agents in a seven-ounce portion of red meat.



## Cantor's Notes



I know there are many more “headline” kind of holidays in the months of March and April. There are the annual favorites of Purim and Pesach, not to mention Yom HaShoah, Yom HaZikaron & this year, the 150th anniversary of

Herzl’s birth, which will be celebrated by the American Zionist Movement from April 18-25, 2010.

However, there is another little holiday (though not specifically a Jewish one) that most of us do not hold a consciousness about. We are all aware of the Native American’s total connection with their environment. They recognized that everything in the universe was endowed with Spirit that needed to be acknowledged before it was used, even plants and rocks. As part of my Jewish Shamanistic perspective, I would like to take this moment to honor the nature lovers around the world who celebrate with everlasting pride, annual Arbor Day.

Arbor Day is always the last Friday in April (a nice way to wish a good Shabbos to Mother Earth) and began in the (then) barren plains of Nebraska in 1872. Today it can be boasted, an estimated 18 million trees are planted on Arbor Day.

My mentioning that it takes place on Erev Shabbat or how it is tied to the symbolic number of *Chai* (to the millions) isn’t the reason I wanted to cover this topic. I think it important for us to remember that the Jewish people have long had a connection to Mother Earth, far longer than national Nebraskan origins of the late 1800s. In fact, our tradition is based on it. We are, at our core, an agriculturally, ecologically, lunar-focused, nature-lovin’ based religion. Even the three pilgrimage festivals: Sukkot, Pesach and Shavuot, carry more liturgical importance than the High Holy Days.

It is interesting to note that a collective consciousness of Mother Earth and her bountiful boughs is evolving all over the world, not just in Judaism. To add to the U.S., Arbor Day celebrations have been carried to places like Australia. Other worldwide variations include the ‘Greening Week’ of Japan, ‘The Tree-loving Week’ of Korea, ‘The Reforestation Week’ of Yugoslavia, the ‘Students’ Afforestation Day’ of Iceland and the ‘National Festival of Tree Planting’ in India.

Wondering just how long we, as a People, have been

“tree-huggers” prompted me years ago to look deeper into my personal connection to God and Mother Earth. It was this exploration that brought me to Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi and his philosophy called **ECOKOSHER**, a derivative of ‘Ecology’ and “Kosher” (kashrut). As another great teacher, Rabbi Gershon Steinberg-Caudill (aka Eco-Rebbe at <http://home.earthlink.net/~ecorebbe/>), points out on his website: Reb Zalman, the founder of the Jewish Renewal movement, coined the ‘EcoKosher’ term in the 1970s to represent food products that may be considered “kosher” by halakhah, but have not been grown with respect to the environment. For example, food grown by using earth-destroying pesticides may be ‘kosher,’ but would not be eco-kosher. Newsprint made by chopping down an ancient and irreplaceable forest, while kosher, may not be eco-kosher. Institutions that pollute the environment or use excessive amounts of fuel, or mistreat their work force through unfair labor practices or wages, may not be eco-kosher establishments. It may not be an eco-kosher practice to have investments in companies that pollute the environment or are otherwise ecologically insensitive, etc.

I have always taught my children to respect Mother Earth, to speak to her with love and kindness, to ask permission to take something from her and to thank her for her bountiful gifts. We don’t need a special day to do this because anytime we do so, we remember and strengthen our connection as Jews, with God, with the people of the world and with Mother Earth. In doing so, we share a collective spirit that should be honored and hopefully, God willing, we will preserve our planet *l’dor vador*, from generation to generation. Then, we can ensure there will be future children to celebrate Purim, Pesach, Herzl’s 250th anniversary and yes, many, many more Arbor Days.

B’shirim b’shalom,

*Cantor Shira Adler*

### ***Did you know?***

**I**sraeli-Jordanian-Palestinian biofuel project will alleviate thousands of tons of organic waste and produce one million barrels of biofuel.

## Hebrew School News



Between the snowflakes and cold winter days, our Hebrew school students have been very busy. Chanukah sped by with a great dinner and family service hosted by our **gesher** and **mechina** classes. Many of our families joined us for our first school wide family education in November contributing to the success of our “essence of Shabbat” learning experience. Stop by the social hall and check out the “essence” quilt the families created that morning!

Our dalet and hey students learned how to put on tefilin alongside the men’s club members at the world wide wrap in February. And a quick change in the calendar enabled us to celebrate family havdalah and game nite at the end of February. **Gimmel** class lent their expertise to the event!!

We are looking forward to the coming of spring with the family service and dinner hosted by the **Bet and Gimmel** classes on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to join the festivities of the evening. With our students taking on active roles in the Purim spiel and megillah reading, we know that Passover cannot be far behind. **Our second school wide family education program is planned for Sunday March 21** to help us gain some insight into the Passover holiday. With lots of hands on materials, the morning is bound to help parents and students alike celebrate Pesach in style. Mothers and daughters can take time to make Miriam’s cups and everyone can learn the best recipe for charoset.

We are getting ready for our bnai mitzvah season to move into high gear again. Our Shabbat morning minyan’ers see many of our students Saturday mornings as they fulfill their attendance requirement and get extra practice preparing for their services.

Our **Dalet class** gets their chance to test the waters during our annual **Saturday morning** family service. It has been rescheduled for **April 10<sup>th</sup>** as the Dalet class gears up for *their* b’nai mitzvah year. Everyone is invited to join us for services followed by lunch and discussion.

B’Shalom

*Carol*

Carol Zager, Principal

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POST-HEY HIGH SCHOOL HAVURAH

PLEASE WATCH for  
future postings

## B’nai Mitzvah

by Marge Pollack

**Dylan Vatkin**

*Doron Rachmiel*

March 20, 2010

Dylan has worked hard at becoming a Bar Mitzvah! He is developing a sense of being Jewish and is attentive to his studies. Rabbi Zucker is always delighted "with those students who accept responsibility of learning from the Torah." We encourage Dylan to continue studying more Torah readings in the future.

One of four siblings, Dylan is quiet and patient. Along with his family, we wish Dylan a hearty "Mazel Tov" on this Bar Mitzvah accomplishment!

*Behold a good doctrine has been  
given to you... Forsake it not.*

**Sara Liu**

*Sarah Lyrit*

April 24, 2010

Everyone who knows Sara agrees that she is a sweet, cooperative and bright student, with a serious interest in her Torah and bible studies. But what people may not know is that she is an avid reader and prolific writer of both poetry and stories. She also likes to play piano and to crochet, which her grandmother, who lives with Sara, recently taught her. In fact, she used this new skill with her school’s service club for her Mitzvah project, by crocheting and knitting scarves for the disabled. She also put up posters at her school to fundraise for Haiti, and has even more projects in store. Sara’s Torah portion, *Kedushim*, is all about doing mitzvot. It even includes the Ten Commandments, Golden Rule, and many others. Sara has certainly embodied these teachings with her community projects.

When asked what she is looking forward to at her Bat Mitzvah, Sara said, “Seeing friends and family, having a special party and getting to read my Torah portion. I really enjoyed learning about my Torah portion and working with my teachers and my tutor Marilyn.”

*Yasher Koach* to Sara and her entire family!

# March 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>HELP TBS! BUY SCRIP!</b>	1 <b>Shushan Purim</b>	2 7-9p Intro to Judaism	3 11am Café Tel Aviv 4:15-6:30p Hebrew School 7:30p Adult Hebrew	4  7p Sisterhood Meeting	5 6:15p services <b>SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA</b>	6 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services  8pm <b>COMEDY NIGHT</b> TBS fundraiser event w/YJC
7 <b>ORDER SCRIP</b> 9a-12:15p Hebrew School 9am Men's Club Breakfast  HVKUSY Ice Skating	8	9 7-9p Intro to Judaism	10 4:15-6:30p Hebrew School 7:30p Adult Hebrew	11	12 6p <b>Bet/Gimmel Shabbat Dinner</b>  7p Family Service	13 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services  Freezin' for a Reason
 14 <b>SPRING AHEAD your clocks!</b> 9a-12:15p Hebrew School 10a Dalet Family Ed 12-4p <b>Bar/Bat Mitzvah Showcase &amp; Fashion Show</b>	15	16 7-9p Intro to Judaism  <b>Roosh Hodesh</b>	17 4:15-6:30p Hebrew School Adult Hebrew, 7:30p	18  7p Board Meeting	19 8p Kabbalat Shabbat	20 <b>Spring Begins</b> 9:30a Shabbat Morning Service <b>DYLAN VATKIN BAR MITZVAH</b> 10:30a Jr. Congregation
21 <b>ORDER SCRIP</b> 9a-12:15p Hebrew School <b>FAMILY ED PROGRAM</b> HVKUSY celebrates Pesach	22	23 7-9p Intro to Judaism	24 4:15-6:30p Hebrew School Adult Hebrew, 7:30p	25	26 Hametz Sale Due 8p Kabbalat Shabbat	27 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services
28 NO Hebrew School  (B'dikat Hametz) Search for Hametz	29 7:30a Firstborn Siyyum Service  First Seder	30 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 9:30a Passover Service Second Seder	31 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 9:30a Passover Morning Service NO Hebrew School	<b>SCRIP ORDER DATES ARE POSTED ONLINE</b>  <i>Enjoy your Passover!</i>		
		<b>P A S S O V E R</b> Omer 1				Omer 2

# April 2010

# Nisan/Iyar 5770

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Only events that were available at the time of publication were included. For a more current listing, please check the online calendar at www.TBSMahopac.org.</i>				1 7p  Sisterhood Meeting	2 <b>P A S S O V E R</b>	3 9:30a Shabbat Holiday Morning Services
4 NO Hebrew School 8p Passover Evening Service  <b>P A S S O V E R</b> Omer 6	5 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 9:30a Passover Morning Service 8p Evening Svc Omer 7	6 9:30a Passover Morning Service/ Yizkor Omer 8	7 11am Café Tel Aviv 4:15-6:30p Hebrew School 7:30p Adult Hebrew Omer 9	8 Omer 3	9  8p Kabbalat Shabbat Omer 4	10 10a <b>Family Service</b>  8:25pm Yellow Candle lighting for Yom HaShoah HVKUSY moonlight bowling Omer 5
11 <b>ORDER SCRIP</b> 9a-12:15p Hebrew School 9am Men's Club TRIAL HVK 3D movie 7p <b>Yom HaShoah Community Service</b> Omer 13	12 Omer 7	13 7-9p Intro to Judaism Omer 8	14 4:15-6:30p Hebrew School 7:30p Adult Hebrew Omer 9	15  7p Board Meeting Omer 10	16 8p Kabbalat Shabbat Omer 11	17 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services 10:30a Jr. Congregation  <b>USY SPRING KINNUS</b> Omer 12
18 9a-12:15p Hebrew School  7pm YOM HaATZMAUT SEDER Omer 20	19 YOM HaZIKARON  Omer 14	20  YOM HaATZMAUT 7-9p Intro to Judaism Omer 15	21 4:15-6:30p Hebrew School 7:30p Adult Hebrew Omer 16	22 Earth Day 7p Men's Club honors Ron Arsham Omer 17	23 8p Kabbalat Shabbat Omer 18	24 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services <b>SARA LIU BAT MITZVAH</b> Omer 19
25 <b>ORDER SCRIP</b> Hebrew School (offsite) Yom HaAtzmaut trip & lunch Omer 27	26 <b>Remembering Herzl</b>  Omer 21	27 7-9p Intro to Judaism Omer 22	28 4:15-6:30p Hebrew School 7:30p Adult Hebrew Omer 23	29 Omer 24	30 <b>ARBOR DAY</b>  Omer 25	31 May 2 ~ 9am <b>MEN'S CLUB Breakfast</b> Superintendent Manko May 23 Salute to Israel Parade <b>FOR THE DATE</b> Omer 26
		<b>P A S S O V E R</b> Omer 29				Omer 30
		<b>P A S S O V E R</b> Omer 31				Omer 32



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Dining Out	8%	\$200	\$192
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Books/Videos	9%	\$100	\$108
Home Improvement	4%	\$100	\$48
		<b>\$1,100</b>	<b>\$708</b>
Imagine if you had...			
10 Families			\$7,080
20 Families			\$14,160
100 Families			\$70,800

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## ADULT EDUCATION

### Introduction to Judaism

*(Everything that we forgot since Bar or Bat Mitzvah, or didn't learn the first time)*

Tuesdays 7-9pm

- 3/2: The Rise of the Zionist Movement
- 3/9: Destruction and Rebirth: The Shoah and the Creation of the State of Israel
- 3/16: *Pesach*: Festival of Freedom/ Seder 101
- 3/23: *Pesach* Kashrut
- 3/30: no class-*Pesach* break (2<sup>nd</sup> Seder)
- 4/6: no class-*Pesach* break (8<sup>th</sup> day)
- 4/13: The Modern Holidays: *Yom HaShoah*, *Yom HaZikaron*, *Yom HaAtzmaut*
- 4/20: *Kashrut* Review
- 4/27: *Shabbat* Review

### Beginner's Hebrew Class Wednesdays 7:30pm

Join Lynn Michaels as she teaches a beginner's Hebrew class. Learn how to read as well as gain a vocabulary of basic words that will help increase your Judaic knowledge. Don't miss this great opportunity on Wednesday nights!

## BRONX JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC.

2930 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467

**Project Hope**, administered by the Bronx Jewish Community Council for the past 30+ years, has delivered approximately 400 Passover food packages to homebound, frail and isolated seniors. With a huge 30% increase in deliveries, they are urgently seeking volunteers. The commitment is simple, 1 1/2 hours, to deliver and have a short checkup visit with 3-5 clustered senior recipients.

Contact **Niti Minkove**, 917/693-3084 or [Nminkove@bjccconline.org](mailto:Nminkove@bjccconline.org).



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**~ רפואה שלמה ~ Mi'sheberakh ~**

*Wishing a return to good health to those who are ill in our community*

Leah bat Sholmo v'Ester	Murray Pess
Dovid Baer ben alta	Michelle Powers
Yacov v'Freidda	Rivka bat Udiyah
Rueven Baer ben Yackov	Gloria Ross-Gittel bat Necha
Shelley Adler-Sarah bat Fayga	Jill Sanders-DeMott—Tamar bat Rivka
Hayim ben Yehudit	Ginny Schaffer
Vicki Colesanti	Helen Senno
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Gary Feiman	Batya Stern—Batya-Baila bat Itka
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Shelly Hammer—Rivka Pesel bat Esther	Harold Weinberger
Yvonne Horowitz	Betty Weinberger
Jesse Heustis	Arthur Weisman—Aaron Elyah ben Yisroel Kiva v' Menucha
Kenneth Kaplan	Bill Wilson
Lawrence Lang	Yitzchak ben Sura
Helen Lichtman	Altoon bat Mazal
Clay Livingston	Esther bat Mazal
Susan Livingston	Sara bat Mazal
Fannie Meyer	Channah bat Abraham v' Sarah
Lynn Michaels	
Janet Miller	
Melvin Miller	

If you see a name on the Mi'Sheberakh list who, thank God, has returned to good health, please notify the office at [office@tbsmahopac.org](mailto:office@tbsmahopac.org).

**Our Temple Family**

**March** Celebrating Birthdays in Our Community 

1 Joshua Gershman	15 Michael Doherty	23 Michelle Kushner
5 Rita Shankewitz	Marc Kandel	Ariel Simon
6 Ellen Freebern	17 Alan Belsky	24 Dr. Robert Roffman
7 Jake Berkwitz	18 Sydney Bartman	25 Phyllis Solar
8 Joseph Freebern	Howard Hammer	26 Bari Chavis
Jordan Katz	19 Joshua Chavis	28 Rachel Fleischer
10 Gail Plaut	R. Daniel M. Zucker	Amy Solar-Doherty
11 Jeffrey Guest	21 Marc Houslanger	29 Dr. Gary Loewenberg
12 Michael Zimmerman	Jessica Zager	William Vatkin
13 Dr. Amiram Ranani	22 Katie Wachsberger	30 Rebecca Peikes
14 Steven Stochel		

**April** Yom Huledet Samgakh יום הולדת שמח

3 Sarah McDermott	15 Emily Dancygier	22 Eric Gershman
5 William Branca	Abigail Klein	Dr. Richard Schectman
Joel Greenberg	16 Steven Peikes	23 Glenn Sapir
Judith Occhiogrossi	Michael Reich	25 Alec Petrone
6 Dr. Bennett Pallant	17 Jocelyn Peikes	Ari Pollack
7 Melissa Carrillo	William Raefski	26 Daniel Katz
Sharon Gunzburg	Michael Sanders-DeMott	Anelisa Lauri
8 Ruby Aday	18 David Freundlich	Melody Weisman
9 Harold Lichtman	Spencer Rubin	29 Dr. Susan Katz
Melanie Weissman	19 Eric Klee	30 Barry Gold
12 Cantor Shira Adler	Phyllis Nadelhaft	Jeanne Toovell
Susan Loewenberg	Richard Zager	
Stuart Toledano	20 Martha Pallant	
13 Scott Liff	Susan Tuzman	
April Ljumic		

**OOOPS! SORRY!** Did we miss your birthday? Please let us know!

**Please notify the office** if you or a family member is ill or in the hospital, so that Rabbi Zucker can schedule a visit. Your phone call is greatly appreciated.

845/628-6133



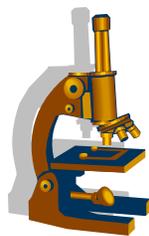
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**OUR MISSION: HELP OUR TROOPS CALL HOME**  
[WWW.CELLPHONESFORSOLDIERS.COM](http://WWW.CELLPHONESFORSOLDIERS.COM)



For his Mitzvah project, Russell Cohen is collecting old cell phones to have exchanged for calling cards for our military forces overseas. A collection box is in he Temple foyer. Thank you.

**Yom Ha'Atzmaut Family SEDER**  
**April 18 7pm**



**Did you now?**

**I**srael ranks fourth in the world in scientific activity, according to the Council of Higher Education, with more scientific publications per million citizens than the US, the UK and Canada.

**Did you know?** The cell phone was developed in Israel by Israelis working in the Israeli branch of Motorola, which has its largest development center in Israel.




## Israel's National Bird

Israel may not have a national tree, but as of May 2008, for her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, she does have a national bird – the hoopoe, or "Duchifat" in Hebrew.



<http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/988403.html>

Israel sits at a main crossroad for birds migrating between Europe and Africa. This species has thus held a presence in Israel since Biblical times, as is written in the Book of Leviticus (it was forbidden for food). It has a pink and black crest and a long beak, perfect for foraging its favorite food – bugs. In fact, because it likes the pesty insects that damage the forest, it has been added to the Protected Species list and is thus protected by law.

The hoopoe flies like a giant butterfly, because its wings only half close at the end of each beat or short succession of beats. It sings with three syllables - "oop-oop-oop," a sound from which it gets its name (to hear its call, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wKZiW6Uego>). They also like to sunbathe and take sand baths. Although it is a shy bird, when it feels threatened, it gives off a nasty odor or hisses like a snake.

Hoopoe eggs are round and milky blue and take about 15 to 18 days to hatch. They nest in a hole in a tree or wall. To watch two unique nesting videos

of a hoopoe family from your browser: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgDI9sWbhPg> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgDI9sWbhPg>.



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hoopoe>

## Did you know?

sprinkled throughout this issue are just a handful of Israel's accomplishments in just 62 years of existence. Happy Birthday, Israel!

Both Microsoft and Cisco built their only R&D facilities outside the U.S. in Israel.

AOL Instant Messenger ICQ technology was developed in 1996 by four young Israelis.

Announced in December, 2009, an Israeli researcher has developed a **biologically active 'scaffolding' of soluble fibers**, which could be used to regenerate lost or damaged bone and tissues, as effectively as a lizard replaces its tail.

A new Israeli startup company, Tweetbookz, transforms your virtual tweets into a physical book. Says Jacob Shwartz, CEO, "While Twitter users from a wide variety of backgrounds have been buying our Tweetbookz, one of the strongest markets has turned out to be parents, tweeting the activities of their newborns as a sort of memory keepsake book. It's the way the Twitter generation preserves its memories."

Leading international wine critic Robert Parker declared 14 Israeli wines to be world class vintages in his first review of the country's industry.

For more innovations, visit [Israel21c.org](http://Israel21c.org)

**REPAIRING THE WORLD****TIKKUN OLAM**

When Phyllis and Mike were told their three-year-old son Shane had cystic fibrosis, they were shocked. Cystic what? There had been no hint that either was a carrier for this genetic disorder. And yet here he was, their beautiful toddler, fighting for his life. We at Temple Beth Shalom have been fighting along with the Solar-Dohertys for twenty years, in hopes that a cure will be found for this debilitating disorder.

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is an inherited genetic disorder that causes chronic infections, clogged airways, digestive problems and other complications. In CF patients, the mucus in their lungs is so thick and sticky that instead of serving as a lubricant, it clogs the respiratory system and allows bacteria to grow within it, impairing the body's natural defenses. The thick mucus also obstructs the pancreas, preventing enzymes from reaching the intestines to digest food.

In 2005, another family with a CF daughter introduced Freezin for a Reason to Mahopac, and since then, has raised approximately \$515,000 for the foundation, 90% of which goes towards research. Jesse Lichtman chose this worthy cause for his Bar Mitzvah project to make a difference for Shane. He and his mother Marcia will once again jump into Lake Mahopac, joined by Shane's mother, Phyllis Solar. You can donate to TEAM SHANE by leaving a check, made out to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, in the TBS office. You can also donate online at <http://www.cff.org/Chapters/westchester/index.cfm?id=12947&event=12947>.

**FREEZIN' FOR A REASON**

to Cure Cystic Fibrosis

**MARCH 13**

at Mahopac Golf Club

Jump Time: 4:45-4:46pm

Fundraiser Party: 5:00-10:00pm (\$50 donation at door)

**Go TEAM SHANE !!!**



**Israel Trauma Coalition (ITC)** brings together experienced Israeli experts in trauma response and preparedness at both the municipal and national levels.

Israel's medical and rescue delegation, including 218 Israeli soldiers and officers and 18 civilians, landed at Port-au-Prince airport January 15. The 14-hour flight did not deter their mission, and overnight, they turned a barren soccer field into a sophisticated field hospital. For two solid weeks they treated more than 1,100 earthquake victims, conducted 319 successful surgeries, delivered 16 babies including three Caesarean sections, and saved many from the ruins of the devastating January 12 earthquake. When it was time to go home, they left behind more than 30 tons of medical equipment and supplies to help further earthquake relief efforts, according to the IDF, including bandaging gear, surgery equipment, two incubators and other medical accessories, as well as 1,150 blankets, 30 large-sized tents, 500 mattresses, 200 sleeping bags and kitchen equipment. Before they left Haiti, the hospital's commander, Col. Itzik Kryce, conveyed his great appreciation to the medical staff, saying, "You were a drop of hope in a sea of desperation and sometimes made the difference between life and death. It is a great privilege, and you've done it as human beings, following the spirit of the IDF and in accordance with the values of the IDF Medical Corps."

The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) has created a donation website for Haiti relief at <http://www.razoo.com/story/Disaster-Relief-Fund-3>.

*Did you know?*

An Israeli company has developed a 15-minute fingertip test that can assess whether a patient has the onset of heart disease, and even predict whether you are at risk of a heart attack within the next seven years.

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**Passover**

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# Hametz Sale

*Note: If possible, all hametz—food not acceptable during Pesah (Passover), or materials containing unacceptable food—should be destroyed or given away before the holiday begins. Should this not be possible, the hametz may be stored in such a way that we are sure not to use it during the holiday and its actual legal ownership is transferred (via its sale) to a non-Jew until the holiday ends. Please complete the form below and return it to the Temple Beth Shalom office no later than 9:00 AM, Friday, March 26, 2010.*

**I/we, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Daniel M. Zucker to act in my/our behalf to sell all hametz possessed by me/us—knowingly or unknowingly—as defined by *Torah* and rabbinical law, and to lease all places wherein hametz owned may be found. This action will be in effect for the duration of *Pesah*, which this year begins with sundown of March 29, 2010, and runs through the appearance of three stars (nightfall) on the evening of April 6, 2010.**

**And to this I/we hereby affix my/our signature(s) on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March in the year 2010.**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Six Flags  
Great  
Adventure™  
goes  
Kosher for  
Passover  
APRIL 1**

If amusement parks are your kids' thing, Six Flags Great Adventure is the place to be on Thursday, April 1. For over a decade, an anonymous Jewish donor has reserved the park for one day during Passover Hol HaMoed. Kosher food may be a little pricey and the lines may look oppressively long, but the experience of eating a hot dog on a matzo-meal bun is worth the wait. For more information or discount ticket purchasing, go to [ncsygreatadventure.com](http://ncsygreatadventure.com).

The Rabbinical Assembly offers a "**RA Pesach Kashrut Guide of 5770**".

Two copies (one bound, one unbound for copying) are on the counter in the TBS front office. You can download the pamphlet from <http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/docs/Passover%205770.pdf>

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**METNY Updates**

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**A Message from METNY**

This Passover, as you and your family and friends gather around the Seder table, we ask you to remember three special groups.

**SOLO SEDER** - Our Jewish military personnel serve at United States military installations across the globe in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Korea, often isolated from the organized Jewish community. For more than 90 years, in times of peace and in times of war, JWB Jewish Chaplains Council has provided for the religious, educational, and morale needs of Jewish men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces, and your generosity helps fulfill that sacred commitment. Today with more military serving throughout the world and several war fronts, we reach out to you to become a sponsor so that every Jewish serviceman and servicewoman in our armed forces will receive a Passover Package.

**PANTRY FUND** - In these hard economic times, with an increasing number of people, including Jews, out of work, more of our people depend on community food pantries to feed themselves and their families. With so many people out of work, the need is greater than ever. We reach out to you to help support these critical needs in the METNY community so that every Jewish family can celebrate Passover appropriately.

**YOUTH FUND** - Today's families are faced with tough choices. We strongly believe that youth activities like USY and Kadima are fundamental to the vitality of the Jewish people and our movement. Please contribute to the METNY USY Scholarship fund, so our youth will have opportunities to strengthen their Jewish identities.

from Rabbi Moses Edelman  
METNY Associate Director

**M**ETNY United Synagogue continued our tradition of visiting the diplomatic circles of the United Nations on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. These visits provided our region with the opportunity to voice our concerns and aspirations of United Synagogue affiliated congregations and as Conservative Jews. We recommend that synagogue leaders and community members reach out to our New York Senators Charles Schumer and Kristen Gillibrand, expressing:

- a) The need for ongoing diligence and pressure on Argentina to locate and bring to justice the murderers who killed men and women in the Buenos Aires Jewish Community Center.
- b) The importance of supporting efforts to allow Conservative/Masorti rabbis to be recognized by the State of Israel and to speak out for religious tolerance of all streams of Judaism including support for open use and prayer at the Western Wall.
- c) The importance of the United States speaking out in support of Israel; to prevent Iran's effort to become nuclear capable; and to be vigilant whenever anti-Semitic acts occur.

**Senator Charles Schumer** can be reached via email [writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml](mailto:writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml) or via mail at 757 Third Avenue, Suite 17-02, New York, NY 10017.

**Senator Kristen Gillibrand** can be reached via email [www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/](http://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/) or mail 780 Third Ave., Suite 2601, New York, NY 10017.

Reserve the Date



**May 23**  
**SALUTE TO**  
**ISRAEL PARADE**

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**Yom HaShoah**

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## Yom HaShoah is Sunday, April 11

### What is the Yellow Candle™ Program?

The Yellow Candle™ program was conceived to help keep alive the memory of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.

Families are encouraged to light the candle at 8:25pm, April 10<sup>th</sup>. It will burn for 24 hours during the Yom HaShoah period of mourning.

### Yellow Candles are available in the TBS office now

A \$5 donation is suggested.

**YOM  
HASHOAH**  
Community  
Service  
Sunday,  
**APRIL 11**  
7pm

#### ADULT CHILDREN OF HOLOCAUST REFUGEES/ SURVIVORS

A Support Group  
in Peekskill meets  
once a month on  
Wednesdays,  
8:15-9:30pm.

Contact  
**Rosine Katan**  
(914) 471-3522.

### Irene Sendler (1910-2008)

Irene Sendler may have been short in height, but she was a giant in stature. While attending Warsaw University, she publicly opposed the “ghetto-bench system,” i.e.,



segregating Jews to a reserved seating section on the left side of the room, and was suspended from the university for three years. But that was only the beginning of a decade of her incredible bravery. In 1939, she helped falsify 3,000 documents for Jewish families, knowing that if caught, she could be killed. In 1942 she joined Zegota (‘the Council to Aid Jews’) and with a special permit to check for typhus in the Warsaw Ghetto, she smuggled out over 2,500 children and babies, sometimes wrapping them as packages in order to escape notice. She kept every child’s name, whom she had rescued, in a glass jar, with hopes to reunite them with their parents after the war. When the war ended, however, she discovered that most of the parents were exterminated at the Treblinka camp.

Irene’s choice to follow her heart ultimately led to her capture by the Gestapo in 1943, where she was severely tortured and sentenced to death. Zegota found a way to bribe the guards escorting her to her execution, and they left Irene in the woods, unconscious, with both arms and legs broken. She remained in hiding until the war ended, but soon discovered that, war or not, her persecution would continue.

It wasn’t until 1983, when the Israel Supreme Court confirmed Yad VaShem’s recognition of her as one who is “Righteous among the Nations,” and the Israeli Institute awarded her the Commander’s Cross, that the Polish communist government allowed her to leave the country. Irene Sendler was a true woman of valor whom we all can admire. May her memory serve as a blessing and an inspiration to us all.

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**JEWISH HEROES**

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*By the force of his unique personality, Theodor Herzl, the father of Zionism, was able to bind together a diverse group of Zionists—secular, socialist, capitalist and religious, into a single organization in pursuit of one common goal, a Jewish homeland that can be a safe haven for all Jews. His contributions and foresight has placed him at the forefront of modern Israel history. Beverly Hills is even considering naming a street after him. The Israel government has declared that his birthday is to be marked each year on the twelfth day of the Hebrew month of Iyar (April 26), exactly one week following Israel Independence Day. Since no one can say it better and in celebration of 150 years since his birth, we have included excerpts from his writings to demonstrate his perceptiveness of the Jewish plight as we turned into the twentieth century.*

**“If you will it, it is no dream.”**



Born May 2, 1860, in  
Budapest, Hungary  
Died July 3, 1904, of  
heart failure  
Lawyer, journalist,  
playwright, writer

**1897—The Problem**

“No one can deny the gravity of the situation of the Jews. Wherever they live in perceptible numbers, they are more or less persecuted. Their equality before the law, granted by statute, has become practically a dead letter. They are debarred from filling even moderately high positions, either in the army, or in any public or private capacity. And attempts are made to thrust them out of business also: ‘Don’t buy from Jews!’”

“...The forms of persecution vary according to the countries and social circles in which they occur. In Russia, impositions are levied on Jewish villages; in Rumania, a few persons are put to death; in Germany, they get a good beating occasionally; in Austria, anti-Semites exercise terrorism over all public life; ...in Paris the Jews are shut out of the so-called best social circles and excluded from clubs. Shades of anti-Jewish feeling are innumerable. But this is not to be an attempt to make out a doleful category of Jewish hardships.

“I shall content myself with putting the following questions to the Jews: Is it not true that, in countries where we live in perceptible numbers, the position of Jewish lawyers, doctors, technicians, teachers, and employees of all descriptions becomes daily more intolerable? Is it not true, that the Jewish middle classes are seriously threatened? Is it not true, that the passions of the mob are incited against our wealthy people? Is it not true, that our poor endure greater sufferings than any other proletariat? I think that this external pressure makes itself felt everywhere. In our economically upper classes it causes discomfort, in our middle classes continual and grave anxieties, in our lower classes absolute despair. Everything tends, in fact, to one and the same conclusion, which is clearly enunciated in that classic Berlin phrase: ‘*Juden Raus*’ (Out with the Jews!). Are we to ‘get out’ now and where to?”

**The Solution**

“Let the sovereignty be granted us over a portion of the globe large enough to satisfy the rightful requirements of a nation; the rest we shall manage for ourselves.

“The creation of a new State is neither ridiculous nor impossible.

“The plan, simple in design, but complicated in execution, will be carried out by two agencies: The Society of Jews and the Jewish Company.

“The Society of Jews will do the preparatory work in the domains of science and politics, which the Jewish Company will afterwards apply practically.

“The Jewish Company will be the liquidating agent of the business interests of departing Jews, and will organize commerce and trade in the new country.

“We must not imagine the departure of the Jews to be a sudden one. It will be gradual, continuous, and will cover many decades. The poorest will go first to cultivate the soil. In accordance with a preconceived plan, they will construct roads, bridges, railways and telegraph installations; regulate rivers; and build their own dwellings; their labor will create trade, trade will create markets and markets will attract new settlers, for every man will go voluntarily, at his own expense and his own risk. The labor expended on the land will enhance its value, and the Jews will soon perceive that a new and permanent sphere of operation is opening here for that spirit of enterprise which has heretofore met only with hatred and obloquy.”

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Theodor Herzl, *The Jewish State, An Attempt at a Modern Solution of the Jewish Question*, ed. Jacob M. Alkow (New York: American Zionist Emergency Council, 1946), pp. 69, 76-77, 79-80, 85, 92-93.

**Happy 150th birthday, Theodor Herzl!**



# What Would You Do?

## R Is Hate a Sin?



Robert picks on Allen every day! He calls him names, throws things at him, knocks the books out of Allen's hand, and has even gotten his friends to pick on Allen too. And worst of all, he lives right across the street. Allen, on the other hand, is a quiet kid and does not like to make trouble, so he hides whenever he sees Robert coming.

At dinner, Allen's parents announce that Robert and his family were coming over for a BBQ. Allen is upset. He tells his parents, "You can't do that. He's mean to me. I hate him."

Allen explained all the things Robert does, but his grandmother shook her head.

"Hating is a sin," she says. "Torah says you should love your neighbor. You need to talk to him and tell him how you feel."



"But Bubbie," Allen says, "My feelings are my feelings. How can a feeling be a sin?"

Can a feeling be a sin?



### Is it a sin to hate our enemies?

*Club & Committee News*

## Hudson Valley Region Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Man-of-the-Year" Awards Dinner

Thursday, April 22, 2010  
7:00pm—9:00pm  
Orangetown Jewish Center  
8 Independence Ave., Orangeburg, NY 10962

### **Honoring Temple Beth Shalom's Ron Arsham**

**R**on Arsham, president of Temple Beth Shalom, was recently named 2009 Man of the Year by the TBS Men's Club. The Men's Club will present him with the award at the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Man of the Year Dinner, being held on Thursday evening, April 22, 2010. Ron has been a member of TBS since 2000 and quickly made an impact on the synagogue by joining its board of directors in 2001. As a board member, Ron officially served as Youth Committee Chair, Fundraising Committee Chairman, First Vice President, and President, but unofficially has served on almost every committee at Temple Beth Shalom. He was elected temple president in 2006. Please save the evening of Thursday, April 22, to join us in honoring Ron at the FJMC Man of the Year Dinner at the Orangetown Jewish Center.

If you would like to purchase dinner tickets  
or a journal ad for the Men's Club  
"Man of the Year" dinner,  
honoring Ron Arsham,  
please contact

Joel Greenberg 845/628-6613 or 628-2851,  
David Rubin 845/225-5990, or email  
Fred Feinberg at [hvrjournal@hurfjmc.org](mailto:hvrjournal@hurfjmc.org).  
Deadline for journal ads is March 22.



## A MESSAGE from the MEN'S CLUB



**A**s I write this article, I am happy to say that we missed the major snow storm of Saturday, February 6, 2010, but I am dreading what they are predicting for tomorrow, Wednesday, February 10. The good news is that spring begins in about five weeks.

The Millennium Breakfast was a huge success. Our guest speakers, Judge Jim Reitz, Senator Vincent Leibell, Deacon John Scarfi, and Rabbi Zucker gave their view of the coming year. Many questions followed their talk and it appears that everybody is cautiously hopeful that 2010 will be better than 2009. One major theme of their talk was the question of security both at home and abroad, including the best way to protect travelers.

We had our world wide wrap on Sunday, February 7. Both our Men's Club members and students from the Dalet and Hey classes joined us in a morning prayer service lead by the Rabbi. Some interesting conversation took place at the breakfast that followed.

On Sunday, **March 7**, we are planning to have one of Judge Reitz's success stories talk to us regarding how Judge Reitz helped this person through troubled times, by working with this person's family to the point where this person is now a success in life.

Our annual trial will take place on Sunday, **April 11**. This year we are trying Moses on a charge of murder. We will have a panel of judges and are inviting anyone who wishes to participate, including the students of the Hebrew School, to contact me as soon as possible.

On Thursday, **April 22**, the Hudson Valley Region of the National Federation of Men's Club will be honoring our Temple president Ron Arsham. The event will take place at the Orangetown Jewish Center in Orangeburg, NY. Ron has worked tirelessly for our Temple for the past four years, so let's honor him with a large turnout from our Temple.

Don't miss Sunday, **May 2**, when the Superintendent of the Mahopac school system, Thomas Manko, will return to TBS to discuss the specifics of the upcoming 2010-2011 school budget. Mark your calendars and remember to vote May 18.

Last month I e-mailed everyone regarding the Men's Club Calendar and the brick pavers. The orders must be sent in by **March 15** so please fill out the forms, e-mail them to me or bring them to the Temple office.

Shalom,

**Joel**

Joel Greenberg,  
Men's Club President



Yellow candles are available in the TBS office. A \$5 donation is suggested.

**IMPORTANT!  
TUESDAY, May 18  
School Budget**

**ENGRAVED  
BRICK-PAVER  
FUNDRAISER**



**C**ommemorate a celebration or memorialize a loved one with a personalized brick at the front path of the synagogue. Each brick, at a cost of \$150, can accommodate up to three lines with a maximum of thirteen characters per line. Contact the TBS office 845/628-6133 or visit the TBS website at [TBSMahopac.org](http://TBSMahopac.org) for a BRICK PAVER order form.

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[TBSMahopac.org](http://TBSMahopac.org)

### MEN'S CLUB 2010 CALENDAR

**T**he Men's Club JEWISH FAMILY CALENDAR forms are now due! This unique TBS calendar reminds you of important dates within our community, including, birthdays, anniversaries, memorials, etc. Ads are also available for the front cover! Don't delay. Order today, before it's too late! Visit [TBSMahopac.org](http://TBSMahopac.org) or call **845/628-6133. Due March 15!**



### Upcoming Men's Club Events

**March 7**  
A Judge Reitz success story

**April 11** **April 22**  
MOSES! On Trial Honoring Ron Arsham for MURDER!! Man of the Year

**May 2**  
Mahopac School Superintendent on the 2010-11 School Budget

## Sisterhood

## A Message from your Sisterhood President

## Sisterhood Executive Board

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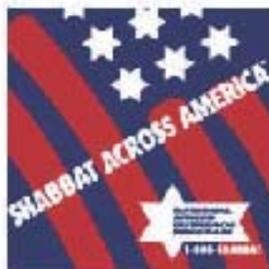
"Shabbat Across America" is an unparalleled display of unity and Ahavat Yisraels, created in the hope of making certain that every North American Jew will have the opportunity to celebrate Shabbat. Jews everywhere will celebrate Shabbat together on March 5th 2010. Please mark your calendar for this special event. Invitations are already in the mail.

Please also note that we are also hosting a Pilates class on Tuesdays at 6pm.. The Pilates class is led by a certified instructor from Club Fit. All you need to bring is a Pilates mat. The average cost per week is \$15.00.

## Sisterhood Calendar

## 2010

Mar 4	Sisterhood Meeting	7:00 pm
Mar 5	Shabbat Across America	6:15 pm
Apr 1	Sisterhood Meeting	7:00 pm
May 6	Sisterhood Meeting	7:00 pm
June 3	Sisterhood Meeting	7:00 pm
June 13	Torah Fund Lunch	2:00 pm



This will be a wonderful evening to be enjoyed by all!!

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Friday, March 5, 2010

Services 6:15PM

Dinner 7:15PM

(until whenever)

\$18 per adult / \$10 per child (under 12 yrs)

Please RSVP by March 1<sup>st</sup> to let us know you are coming

Take Care,

Lynn

*Club & Committee News*



**RITUAL Committee**

Jeff Guest, chair

**Do a Mitzvah!**

What is a Mitzvah? The term Mitzvah technically refers to one of the 613 commandments found in the Torah. In modern times; however, Mitzvah has come to include any kind of good deed. One Mitzvah of this type is certainly being friendly and open to others in need. If you have ever experienced a holiday alone, you know the feelings of loneliness this can bring.

We can all do something to help others alleviate these feelings of loneliness. Reach out to someone in our community who is alone, or even just new to the area. Open your home by inviting them for a Shabbat dinner or a holiday celebration. I think you will find that what you get from performing this Mitzvah is much more than the effort you have put into it.

Shalom,

*Jeff Guest*

Direct questions regarding ritual or the Ritual Committee to [RitualCommittee@tbsmahopac.org](mailto:RitualCommittee@tbsmahopac.org)



**From NOW ISRAEL**

*NOW ISRAEL is the Israel Action committee for Northern Westchester and Putnam synagogues.*

*Trying to follow the 'players' who are pursuing (or trying to appear to pursue) peace can be mind numbing. Below are sources that Bet Torah of Mt. Kisco recommended for those congregants who wished to learn more about the various actors and their potential motivation.*

**Daily news from the region**

**HaAretz- [haaretz.com](http://haaretz.com)**

An Israeli daily that seems to get more news earlier than others, but leans a bit to the left.

**Jerusalem Post- [jpost.com](http://jpost.com)**

An Israeli daily that leans a bit to the right.

**Daily Star- Lebanon- [dailystar.com.lb](http://dailystar.com.lb)** A good place to read some Arab views on the situation.

**More in-depth/background information**

**Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs- [mfa.gov.il/MFA](http://mfa.gov.il/MFA)**

This site offers the official positions of the Government, and has good and factual background information on particular issues of importance.

**United States Dept of State- [state.gov](http://state.gov)**

Good basic information on Israel: (a) click on the country profile listing on the right side of the first page or (b) click on tab labeled "Policy Issues" and go to the drop down menu- "Middle East."

**Jewish Virtual Library- [jewishvirtuallibrary.org](http://jewishvirtuallibrary.org)**

Enter the site and click on "Israel". There are a large number of categories that you may search, but one of the useful ones is "Myths & Facts Online — A Guide to the Arab-Israeli Conflict."

**UN Watch- [unwatch.org](http://unwatch.org)**

Israel is regularly singled out at the United Nations for much of what it does. UN Watch is an organization that seeks to level the field and tries to bring some balance to the discussion.

**Israel's Accomplishments**

**Israeli Innovation - [israel21c.org/](http://israel21c.org/)** A weekly email newsletter that is worth subscribing to.

**Israeli culture - <http://newyork.mfa.gov.il/culture>** Learn about groups, performers and exhibitions in the New York area on their weekly updates.



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<b>April 11</b> 3-6pm	<b>Geocaching around town</b>
<b>May 2</b> 3-6pm	<b>Around town scavenger hunt followed by BBQ and 2010-11 planning</b>

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Club & Committee News



**Kadima 6-8 grades**

**USY 9-12 grades**

It has been a busy few months for the HVKUSY Group!

**November** brought us the very popular and highly successful Iron Chef Night. Over 20 Kadimaniks and 11 USYers showed off their creative cooking skills and teams were judged on taste and presentation. November also brought the Koach Division Fall Kinnus, where 168 USYer's from all over the Upstate NY area had a chance to spend Shabbat together. Eight of our HVKUSY members participated in this fabulous weekend.

In **December**, our members participated in two different mitzvah projects: First, both Kadima and USY groups made holiday crafts and cards for others, which were donated to a local shelter in time for the holidays. Second, Travis Scavone, the HVKUSY co-president, and I attended the Koach Division Carnival for Others, hosted at Jawonio in New City. Jawonio is a clinic that provides high quality services to over 3,500 adults and children with disabilities or special needs. This carnival is an annual event that USYers host and that the clients really look forward to. It was a wonderful feeling and we really enjoyed seeing the happy faces of all the participants. A number of our Kadima members participated in their first Regional Kadima Shabbaton which took place December 11-12 at Shelter Rock Jewish Center. Finally, after a weather-related postponement, HVKUSY enjoyed the 9th Night of Hanukkah at our first annual Hanukkah party! Our guests enjoyed jelly doughnuts, chocolate molding, dreidle playing, gift exchanging and crab soccer in the gym. It was a great night that was enjoyed by all.

The fun continued into 2010 with members of HVK joining other regional groups for snow tubing. **January** 2010 saw HVKUSY hold its first event of the new year at TBS where Kadima kids sang the night away during their Karaoke Video Night, and our USY'ers came together as a group to make decisions regarding activities to be held through June of this year. A group from HVUSY participated in the USY Prom for Juniors and Seniors which was held at Orangetown Jewish Center in January.

On tap for March and April

- HVKUSY goes Ice Skating **March 7**
- HVKUSY celebrates Passover **March 21**
- HVUSY & Kadima 8th graders go Moonlight Bowling **April 10**
- HVK 3D Movie Night **April 11**
- HVUSY & Kadima 8 graders will participate in Spring Kinnus at Etz Chaim Monroe **April 16-18**

**COME HANG WITH US!**

Finally, the first weekend in **February** brought our 8th grade Kadimaniks and a number of our USY'ers to the Holiday Inn in Suffern for the 8th Grade Leadership Conference and the Mid-Winter Kallah. All who attended had a wonderful weekend filled with meeting new friends, learning and lots of fun.

**For more information about HVKUSY, please contact Celia, Youth Director**  
**hvkusy@aol.com or 845-809-5416.**  
**Become a Fan of HVKUSY on Facebook!**



Club & Committee News



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**4th THE FUTURE 4th THE PLAN**  
**HVKUSY** is the recently formed Hudson Valley Kadima/USY Youth Group open to all Jewish Youth in the area. Temple membership is not required to participate.

Membership Dues for Synagogue members:  
 \$36 for Kadima \$54 for USY  
Membership Dues for non-members:  
 \$54 for Kadima \$72 for USY

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 Become a fan of HVKUSY!**  
<http://tinyurl.com/hvkusy>

# March/April Events

Kadima & USY	Sunday	March 7	Scheduled by popular demand... <b>HVKUSY Goes Ice Skating!</b> Come join us as we spend the afternoon ice skating in Brewster. (You must rsvp by Monday, March 1)	Brewster Ice Arena, 63 Fields Lane Brewster, NY	2:45pm-4:30pm Cost is \$10 which includes skating, skate rental, snacks and soda. (If you have your own skates, cost is \$7)
Kadima	Sunday	March 21	Celebrate the upcoming Passover holiday the HVKUSY way... with chocolate covered matzah and a Rugrats Passover!	Temple Beth Shalom, Mahopac	*Note new time! 5:00pm-7:00pm
USY	Sunday	March 21	Celebrate the upcoming Passover holiday the HVKUSY way... with chocolate covered matzah and a Rugrats Passover!	Temple Beth Shalom, Mahopac	*Note new time! 7:00pm-9:00pm
USY & Kadima 8th Graders only	Saturday	April 10	<b>Moonlight Bowling at Cortlandt Lanes</b> (You must rsvp by Monday, April 5)	Cortlandt Lanes 2192 Crompond Rd. Cortlandt Manor	10pm-12:30am \$17 per person includes shoe rental and prizes
Kadima	Sunday	April 11	<b>3D Movie Night</b> Come experience the thrill of a 3-D movie on a large screen, complete with 3D glasses, popcorn and more! (Movie to be announced at a later date)	Croton Jewish Center	*Note new time! 5:00pm-7:30pm
USY & Kadima 8th Graders	Friday-Sunday	April 16-18	Koach Division Spring Kinnus	More information will be available at a later date	More information will be available at a later date
Everyone! (Adults and kids are invited to participate)	Sunday	April 25	<b>Mitzvah Day at Surprise Lake Camp</b> (a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization)	10am-4pm This is an annual event where generous volunteers help get camp ready for the summer after a long, cold winter. Projects include painting, spreading woodchips, gardening, weeding, brush clearing, and more!	All volunteers will receive a t-shirt, a kosher, BBQ lunch and letter of community service.
<p>For more information about any of these events, or to rsvp, please contact Celia Baczkowski, HVKUSY Youth Leader at (845) 809-5416 or hvkusy@aol.com.</p>					

## Contributions (December 1—February 1)

### *General Fund*

**For the speedy recovery of Ann Calam,**

from Nina Levine

**For the speedy recovery of Shelly Hammer,**

from Wendy & Joel Greenberg

**For the speedy recovery of Lynn Michaels,**

from Marc Houslanger

**Congratulations to Judy & Joseph Occhiogrossi, on the birth of their granddaughter, Jamie Lynn Brice,**

from Yvonne & Ralph Horowitz  
from Marge Pollack

**To Shea Belsky, in honor of your Bar Mitzvah—the whole community is so proud of you!**

from Mom & Dad

**In loving memory of his beloved parents and brother Paul,**

from Andrew Anik

**In loving memory of her beloved father, Meyer Berliner,**

from Maxine Berlin

**In loving memory of Martha & Samuel Jacobs,**

from Selma Brass

**In loving memory of Mary & Alvin Brass,**

from Selma Brass

**In loving memory of Nathan Chavis, beloved father of Richard Chavis,**

from Ron & Marilyn Arsham  
from Wendy & Joel Greenberg

**In loving memory of Joan Feldman,**

from Stephanie Coffey

**In loving memory of her beloved father, Elias Feldman,**

from Patti Liff

**In loving memory of his beloved mother, Lillian Garrell,**

from Howard Garrell

**In loving memory of his beloved Aunt Minnie,**

from Howard Garrell

**In loving memory of his beloved wife Edith,**

from David Goldberg

**In loving memory of her beloved mother, Helen Goldsmith,**  
from Gloria Rettig

**In loving memory of Morton Hirsch, beloved brother of Maxine Casalbore,**

from Ron & Marilyn Arsham  
from Wendy & Joel Greenberg  
from Martha & Ben Pallant  
from Marge Pollack

**In loving memory of Nan Jaffe,**

from Vivian & Joseph Goldreich

**In loving memory of her beloved grandmothers, Minnie Levine & Rose Gold Kosolsky,**

from Nina Levine

**In loving memory of her beloved father, Julius William Lacher,**

from Eleanor Bramesco

**In loving memory of her beloved husband, Abraham Leibman,**

from Pearl Leibman

**In loving memory of his beloved parents, Rose & Harry Lidsky,**

from Marvin Lidsky

**In loving memory of Samuel Marritt,**

from Anne Schwartz

**In loving memory of Miriam Marritt,**

from Florence & Howard Splaver

**In loving memory of her beloved mother, Florence Michelson,**

from Robin Kushner

**In loving memory of his beloved father, Izak Nieweg,**

from Bob Nieweg

**In loving memory of her beloved mother, Fannie Padva,**

from Shirley Motola

**In loving memory of Aaron, the beloved son of Mr. & Mrs. Talcovitz,**

from Martha & Bennett Pallant

**In loving memory of their beloved father, Louis Schneider,**

from Alan Schneider & Jonathan Schneider

**In loving memory of her beloved father, Charles Siegel,**

from Stacey Spilman

**In loving memory of their beloved aunt, Edna Sapakie,**  
from Nancy & Glenn Sapir

**In loving memory of their beloved mother,**

from Stuart & Carole Toledano

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from Harold Weinberger

**In loving memory of her beloved father, Allen Weissman,**

from Pearl Meyer

**In loving memory of her beloved parents,**

from Robin Zencheck

### *Cantor's Music Fund*

**To Cantor Shira, in gratitude for Russell's Bar Mitzvah,**

from David & Mimi Cohen

### *Mathew Fixler Religious School Fund*

**In honor of the birth of Jamie Lynn Brice, daughter of Karen & Ken Brice,**

from Lisa, Anthony & Family

**To Carol Zager, in honor of Shea's Bar Mitzvah—thanks for making this day so special,**

from Alan & Robin Belsky

**In loving memory of her beloved husband, Michael Goldstein, and dear father of Aileen, Ira & Douglas,**  
from Diane Goldstein & Family

**In loving memory of her beloved father, Joseph Lipins,**

from Diane Goldstein

**In loving memory of her beloved father, Melvin Schecter,**

from Lisa Branca



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*Rabbi's Fund*

**To Rabbi Zucker, in gratitude for Russell's Bar Mitzvah,**  
from David & Mimi Cohen

**To Rabbi Zucker, in honor of Shea's Bar Mitzvah—thanks for making his day so special,**  
from Alan & Robin Belsky

**In honor of the birth of Jamie Lynn Brice, daughter of Karen & Ken Brice,**  
from Mom & Joe  
from all her new cousins

**In honor of Rabbi Zucker & Family,**  
from Jeanne & Steven Toovell

**In loving memory of their beloved father, Bill Lichtman,**  
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### Community Billboard & Events



## Asaf Shariv

Israel's Consul General in NY  
"So Many Issues, So Little Time...  
How to Stay Ahead of the Curve"

Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM  
Temple Shaaray Tefila  
89 Baldwin Rd~Bedford Corners

Israel today is presented

with formidable threats, yet great possibilities. This evening's talk will be an opportunity to understand Israel's situation from the perspective of a leading member of the government. Following the Consul General's talk, there will be a question and answer period.

Asaf Shariv has served as Israel's Consul General in New York since August 2007. Immediately prior to his appointment, he was the Director of Media and Public Affairs to Prime Ministers Ehud Olmert and Ariel Sharon. Mr. Shariv is the youngest diplomat to date that has ever been designated as Israel's Consul General to the New York Area.

The event is free, but seating is limited. Reservations are necessary. Please reply to:

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**House of Representative Bill H.R. 2194**

*“Iran is rich in oil but lacks domestic refining capacity. It currently imports more than 25 percent of its supply of gasoline and other refined petroleum products. Among the largest multinational companies providing these imports to Iran are Vitol (Switzerland), Reliance (India), Total (France), and Shell (Netherlands).”  
The Hall Report, 12-16-09*

On December 15, 2009, the House of Representatives passed the H.R. 2194 bill (Iran Refined Petroleum Sanctions Act of 2009), which provides the President with the authority to impose sanctions on any person or organization that helps Iran maintain or expand either importation or domestic production of petroleum. By allowing these sanctions, it is the bill’s intent to give the President leverage for more effective negotiation. It also authorizes the President to sanction Iranian financial institutions that engage in proliferation activities or support terrorist organizations. The bill was also passed in the Senate.

United Against Nuclear Iran (UANI) has worked with a number of companies that have agreed not to do business in Iran. In September, the Helmsley Hotel, Gotham Hall, and Jumeirah Essex House refused to host Mahmoud Ahmadinejad during his visit to the United Nations. General Electric signed UANI's Iran Business Declaration and affirmed its commitment not to do business in Iran. Huntsman, last week, announced that it would sever its business ties in Iran, including all current contracts, and Siemens decided not to pursue new business in Iran. UANI President, Ambassador Mark Wallace, said, “It is clear that the momentum behind private economic pressure is gaining steam.”

**More Israeli Innovation**

**February 9, 2010**

For the gadget-lover, **First Else** has been described by CEO Amir Kupervas as a "game changer" in the world of cell devices, outsmarts any existing smartphone (including the iPhone and various Android offerings) and will be available in the U.S. by mid 2010.

**February 1, 2010**

An Israeli company has developed a new hand sanitizer that can deactivate the swine flu virus within 15 seconds of exposure, helping to stop the spread of the illness.

*Read more on [Israel21c.org](http://Israel21c.org)*

**Did you know?**

An Israeli company has developed a 15-minute fingertip test that can assess whether a patient has the onset of heart disease, and can even predict whether you are at risk of a heart attack within the next seven years.



**December 21, 2009**

An Israeli-developed "miniature sleep lab" worn on the wrist and one finger to diagnose and identify the source of sleep problems has been named one of the 10 best medical innovations for 2010 by the Cleveland Clinic, one of the best-known medical facilities in the world.

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| Bob's Stores 10           | 10               | 7.0%             |      |
| Bob's Stores 25           | 25               | 7.0%             |      |
| Borders 10                | 10               | 8.0%             |      |
| Borders 25                | 25               | 8.0%             |      |
| BP Gas 50                 | 50               | 2.0%             |      |
| Brooks Brothers 25        | 25               | 16.0%            |      |
| Build-A-Bear Workshop 25  | 25               | 8.0%             |      |
| Cineplex Odeon (Loves) 25 | 25               | 7.0%             |      |
| Clair's 10                | 10               | 9.0%             |      |
| Cloth World Fabrics 20    | 20               | 6.0%             |      |
| Cold Stone Creamery       | 5                | 8.0%             |      |
| Comfort Inn \$25          | 25               | 6.0%             |      |
| Courtyard (Marriott) 50   | 50               | 12.0%            |      |
| Crate & Barrel 25         | 25               | 8.0%             |      |
| CVS \$100                 | 100              | 6.0%             |      |
| CVS Pharmacy 25           | 25               | 6.0%             |      |
| DeCicco's Food Market 100 | 100              | 5.0%             |      |
| DeCicco's Food Market 25  | 25               | 5.0%             |      |
| Dell 100                  | 100              | 4.0%             |      |
| Dennis Uniforms 20        | 20               | 5.0%             |      |
| Dicks Sporting Goods 25   | 25               | 5.0%             |      |
| Dillard's 25              | 25               | 9.0%             |      |
| Disney \$100              | 100              | 7.0%             |      |
| Disney \$25               | 25               | 7.0%             |      |
| Dress Barn 25             | 25               | 8.0%             |      |
| Dunkin Donuts 10          | 10               | 4.0%             |      |
| Express 25                | 25               | 13.0%            |      |
| Exxon 50                  | 50               | 1.5%             |      |
| Fairfield (Marriott) 50   | 50               | 12.0%            |      |

| Vendor                   | \$ Per Card Rate | # of Cards Total | Revd |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------|
| Fashion Bug 25           | 25               | 6.0%             |      |
| Finish Line 25           | 25               | 10.0%            |      |
| Foot Locker/Champs 25    | 25               | 9.0%             |      |
| FYE \$25                 | 25               | 6.0%             |      |
| Game Stop \$25           | 25               | 3.0%             |      |
| Gander Mountain          | 25               | 8.0%             |      |
| Gap 25                   | 25               | 9.0%             |      |
| GNC 25                   | 25               | 8.0%             |      |
| Gulf Oil 25              | 25               | 2.0%             |      |
| Gymboree Retail          | 25               | 13.0%            |      |
| Hold Everything 25       | 25               | 8.0%             |      |
| Hollywood Video 10       | 10               | 16.0%            |      |
| Home Depot* 100          | 100              | 4.0%             |      |
| Home Depot* 25           | 25               | 4.0%             |      |
| Home Goods 25            | 25               | 7.0%             |      |
| Home Shopping Network 25 | 25               | 6.0%             |      |
| Hyatt Hotels 100         | 100              | 9.0%             |      |
| Hyatt Hotels 25          | 25               | 9.0%             |      |
| I Tunes 15               | 15               | 5.0%             |      |
| J Crew \$25              | 25               | 13.0%            |      |
| JC Penney 100            | 100              | 5.0%             |      |
| JC Penney 25             | 25               | 5.0%             |      |
| Jiffy Lube 30            | 30               | 8.0%             |      |
| Jo-Ann Fabrics 20        | 20               | 6.0%             |      |
| K Mart 25                | 25               | 2.0%             |      |
| Kay Jewelers 25          | 25               | 6.0%             |      |
| Key Food 100             | 100              | 5.0%             |      |
| Key Food 25              | 25               | 5.0%             |      |
| Kids R Us 20             | 20               | 3.0%             |      |
| Kohls 100                | 100              | 4.0%             |      |

| Vendor                     | \$ Per Card Rate | # of Cards | Total | Rcvd |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------|-------|------|
| Kohls 25                   | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Lands End 25               | 25               | 9.0%       |       |      |
| Limited 25                 | 25               | 9.0%       |       |      |
| LL Bean 25                 | 25               | 15.0%      |       |      |
| Loews Theatres (Imax) 25   | 25               | 13.0%      |       |      |
| Lord & Taylor 25           | 25               | 8.0%       |       |      |
| Lord & Taylor 50           | 50               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Lowe's Home Improvement    | 100              | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Lowe's Home Improvement    | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Macy's 100                 | 100              | 9.0%       |       |      |
| Macy's 25                  | 25               | 9.0%       |       |      |
| Marriott 100               | 100              | 8.0%       |       |      |
| Marriott 50                | 50               | 8.0%       |       |      |
| Marshall's 25              | 25               | 7.0%       |       |      |
| Men's Wearhouse 25         | 25               | 8.0%       |       |      |
| Mervyn's \$25              | 25               | 6.0%       |       |      |
| Michael's 25               | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Mobil (Exxon) 50           | 50               | 1.5%       |       |      |
| Motherhood Maternity 25    | 25               | 6.0%       |       |      |
| Mrs. Green's \$25          | 25               | 5.0%       |       |      |
| Mrs. Green's 100           | 100              | 5.0%       |       |      |
| Nine West \$25             | 25               | 9.0%       |       |      |
| Office Depot 25            | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Office Max 25              | 25               | 5.0%       |       |      |
| Old Navy 25                | 25               | 9.0%       |       |      |
| Orvis 25                   | 25               | 17.0%      |       |      |
| Overstock.Com 25           | 25               | 8.0%       |       |      |
| Pathmark 25                | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Pay Less Shoes 20          | 20               | 13.0%      |       |      |
| Pep Boys 20                | 20               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| PetSmart 25                | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Pier One 25                | 25               | 9.0%       |       |      |
| Pottery Barn (Kids & Teens | 25               | 8.0%       |       |      |
| Radio Shack 25             | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |

| Vendor                        | \$ Per Card Rate | # of Cards | Total | Rcvd |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------|------|
| Regal Ent (UA,Hoyt & Edw      | 25               | 8.0%       |       |      |
| Regis Salons 25               | 25               | 8.0%       |       |      |
| Renaissance (Marriott) 50     | 50               | 12.0%      |       |      |
| Restoration Hardware 25       | 25               | 12.0%      |       |      |
| Rite Aid 25                   | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Rock Bottom                   | 25               | 6.0%       |       |      |
| Ross Dress for Less           | 25               | 8.0%       |       |      |
| Sally Beauty 25               | 25               | 12.0%      |       |      |
| Sam Goody 25                  | 25               | 6.0%       |       |      |
| Sears 100                     | 100              | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Sears 25                      | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Sears 250                     | 250              | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Shaws Market 25               | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Shaws Market 50               | 50               | 3.0%       |       |      |
| Shell 100                     | 100              | 1.5%       |       |      |
| Shell 25                      | 25               | 1.5%       |       |      |
| Shop Rite 100                 | 100              | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Shop Rite 25                  | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Shutterfly 25                 | 25               | 9.0%       |       |      |
| Sports Authority 25           | 25               | 8.0%       |       |      |
| Spring Hill Suites (Marriott) | 50               | 12.0%      |       |      |
| Staples 100                   | 100              | 5.0%       |       |      |
| Staples 25                    | 25               | 5.0%       |       |      |
| Starbuck's 10                 | 10               | 7.0%       |       |      |
| Starbuck's 25                 | 25               | 7.0%       |       |      |
| Stop & Shop 100               | 100              | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Stop & Shop 25                | 25               | 4.0%       |       |      |
| Structure/Express 25          | 25               | 13.0%      |       |      |
| Suncoast Video 20             | 20               | 9.0%       |       |      |
| Sunglass Hut 25               | 25               | 12.0%      |       |      |
| Sunoco 250                    | 250              | 2.5%       |       |      |
| Sunoco 50                     | 50               | 1.5%       |       |      |
| T J Maxx 25                   | 25               | 7.0%       |       |      |
| Talbot's 25                   | 25               | 11.0%      |       |      |

| Vendor                    | \$ Per Card Rate | # of Cards | Total | Rcvd |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------|-------|------|
| Tanger Outlet Mall 25     | 25               | 8.0%       |       |      |
| The Children's Place 25   | 25               | 12.0%      |       |      |
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| Visa Card 25              | 25               | 2.0%       |       |      |
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| Walgreens \$25            | 25               | 6.0%       |       |      |
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| Wal-Mart/Sam's Club 25    | 25               | 2.0%       |       |      |
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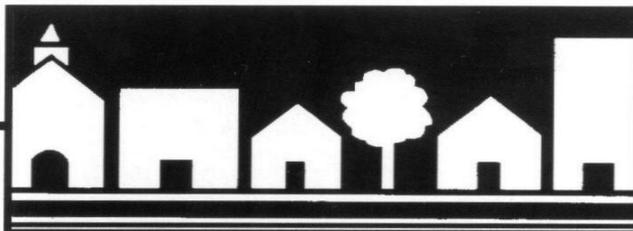


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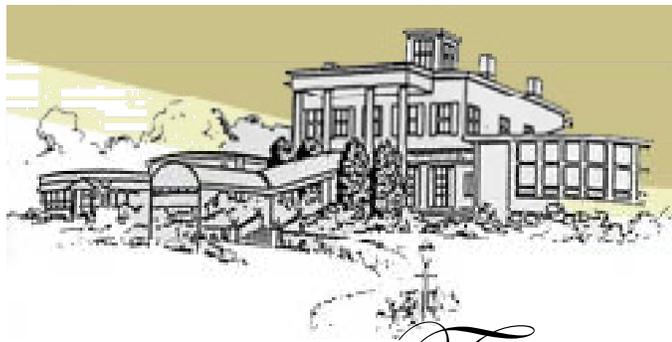


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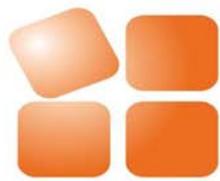


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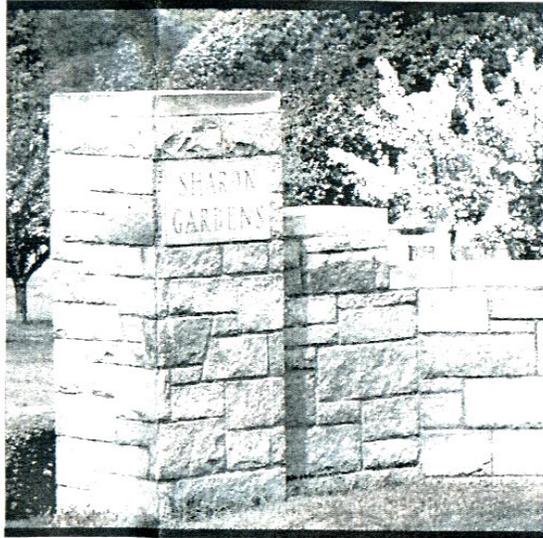
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