



BETH-EL CONGREGATION

JANUARY 2010

Musings _____ Rabbi Ralph Mecklenburger



Each January for many years now, I have had the privilege of going to the Hill Country with seminary students from all over Texas— from mainline Protestant seminaries like Brite Seminary in Fort Worth and Perkins in Dallas to Baptist seminaries in Waco and Abilene, a Roman Catholic seminary in San Antonio, and more. Lacking a

Jewish seminary in Texas, we import rabbinic students from Los Angeles, and this year, for the first time, there will be Muslim students whose home, I understand, is Houston, but who go to school in Hartford, Connecticut. All this is under the auspices of the Multicultural Alliance (formerly NCCJ).

It is wonderful to see minds opening. All these people who are so serious about their religions, yet who do not agree with one another about Truth-with-a-capital-T, find, some to their surprise, that others share common problems and genuinely have a lot to say about how to approach life and God. If only all potential clergy had to have such an experience, rather than a self-selected group of those who are open to it!

Still, it would be foolish to focus on not being able to do everything when we are, in fact, achieving quite a bit. Of building a better world, the rabbis in Pirke Avot observed, “It is not incumbent upon you to complete the task, but neither are you free to cease from it.”

In the multi-ethnic as well as religiously plural culture, we Americans enjoy, tolerance, and often genuine appreciation of others, has become more the norm than the exception. There are still narrow-minded people to be found, but it is encouraging to read a relatively recent “U.S. Religious Landscape Poll,” which found that “70 percent of Americans affiliated with a religion or denomination said they agree that ‘many religions can lead to eternal life,’ including majorities among Protes-

Worship Calendar _____

Friday, January 1 _____ Kabbalat Shabbat Early Service
Candles, Kiddush, and Snack at 5:45 PM
Service at 6:00 PM
The Volunteer Choir will sing

Friday, January 8 _____ Kabbalat Shabbat Early Services
Candles, Kiddush, and Snack at 5:45 PM
Concurrent Adult and Children’s Services at 6:00 PM
Rabbi Mecklenburger will lead the Adult Service
Cantor Sheri Allen will lead the Children’s Service

Friday, January 15 _____ 8:00 PM
Shabbat Service
The Beth-El Choir will sing

Friday, January 22 _____ FWFTY Shabbat Service
“It’s a Jew World After All,” a Disney-themed evening led
by our teenagers!
Shabbat Dinner and Talent Show at 5:30 PM
Creative Service at 7:45 PM
FWFTY will lead the music with guitar accompaniment

Saturday, January 23 _____ 10:30 AM
Tot Shabbat

Friday, January 29 _____ 8:00 PM
New Member Shabbat Service
The Beth-El Choir will sing

tants and Catholics.” Fifty-seven percent of Evangelical Christians (generally the most theologically conservative) agreed, and seventy-nine percent of Catholics—not necessarily the most theologically liberal!—agreed. The assistant director of the Center for Race, Religion, and Urban Life at Rice University observed, “It’s not that Americans don’t believe in anything. It’s that we believe in everything. We aren’t religious purists or dogmatists.”

That is a hopeful sign as a new year begins—especially if we can get more of the clergy to preach pluralism (and even when they do not want to do so, the laity are often prepared to hear it). We’re working on it...

President's Message

Dr. Barry Bzostek, President

At the end of January, we will celebrate Tu B'Shevat, which marks the end of the winter season, at least as signified by the budding of the trees (which do not, however, watch The Weather Channel.) There are various traditions involving the planting of trees and the eating of fruits that are grown in Israel. Many years ago, mystics developed a seder patterned after the Passover celebration. In the Reform tradition, the holiday is used to focus attention on the environmental aspects of *tikkun olam*.

This year at Beth-El, we will have an opportunity to observe one of the consequences of environmental *laissez faire*. In not quite ten years, the exterior of our beautiful building has acquired a patina of schmutz that is reminiscent of the great historic buildings of Europe. Our building has great significance for us, but we don't necessarily want it to look like the Colosseum, Notre Dame, or St. Paul's Cathedral.

The estimate for cleaning the limestone veneer of the building contains two quotes that are especially noteworthy. The first one states that the building is showing "atmospheric carbon staining at various areas where the rain water has run down the walls off the coping and deposited residual dirt and other airborne contaminates." The second quote is "\$138,979.00." This is the amount of the check that it will be my privilege to sign for cleaning, recaulking, and resealing the limestone panels. The caulking is necessary to keep water from getting behind the limestone and damaging the metal anchors that hold the panels in place.

So we are talking about "green" in two different but related contexts. The first deals with environmental neglect and irresponsibility. Certainly our small congregation is not responsible for the global problem of air pollution, some of which we can see on our building. Nor should we expect to

solve the problem in the near future. But, we are responsible—as a group and individually—to do everything we can to repair the world, and a major part of that task involves reducing pollution whenever and wherever we can.

The second "green" refers to the financial consequences of the first context. I don't want to overstate the case—everything deteriorates and gets dirty and needs periodic cleaning and rejuvenation. Our goal should be to reduce the frequency and extent of this requirement. Fortunately, we have funds available to pay for the cleaning, caulking, and resealing this time. But this will be an issue that will recur periodically, and we must prepare for it. Starting with the next fiscal cycle, this anticipated expense will be included and budgeted for. The Board will figure out from where the money will come.

To end on a positive note: this year, on Saturday, February 27, Beth-El will have a Purim celebration like we've never had before. It will be geared toward adults; the children will have their own celebration the next day—Sunday—at Religious School and at the Community Purim Carnival. But on Saturday evening, we will have a dinner, followed by a short service and Megillah reading, then a performance by a comedian whose material is adult but not offensive. She is Jewish and has been on numerous TV talk shows in the past. Plan to come and bring your friends. It promises to be a lot of fun. Details will be in the February Bulletin.



Synaplex

The next Synaplex is Friday, March 19, 2010—watch the bulletin for details. Our November Synaplex was fun, and we had a great dinner, which MRJ provided.



Thanks to everyone who made the November Synaplex a success: The MRJ with Adam Siegel and his son, Linda Hoffman, Monica Braverman, Rabbi Mecklenburger, Ilana Knust, Faye Slater, Dr. Michael Ross, and Suzie Koonsman.

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Beth-Elements

Daytimers

Guest Speaker Dave Lieber,

Fort Worth Star-Telegram's Consumer Watchdog

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Beth-El Congregation

Price: \$9 per person, lunch and program
\$4 per person, program only



Bernard Madoffs are everywhere!

Usually, there's nothing funny about getting hurt by a scammer, your bank, or a credit-card company. But if anyone can get you to laugh at our heartless institutions and show you how to beat them at their own game, it's *Star-Telegram*

Watchdog columnist Dave Lieber!

His new book, *Watchdog Nation: Bite Back When Businesses and Scammers Do You Wrong*, which shows Americans how to fight back and win, won two national awards in 2009 for social change. Dave is entertaining and informative, and he will share the latest information that you can't find anywhere else.

Lunch, which will be catered by Jason's Deli, includes a pickle, chips, cookies, coffee or tea, and one of the following: turkey on whole wheat, tuna salad on rye, or chicken salad on whole wheat. For reservations, call with your credit card to Barbara Rubin (817-927-2736) or Sylvia Wexler (817-294-1129). **Please include your zip code and security code with your credit card number.** You may also mail checks to Beth-El Congregation, 4900 Briarhaven Road, Fort Worth, TX 76109. The Sylvia Wolens Daytimers is a program of Beth-El Congregation with support from the Jewish Federation.

Also in January

Tuesday, January 26, 2010, 1:30 PM. Daytimers Bridge at Beth-El. To make reservations, call Al Wexler at 817-294-1129.

Upcoming Daytimers Events

Wednesday, February 17, 2010. We will enjoy a performance by the Texas Boys Choir.

Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Trip to AT&T Arts Center in Dallas. Free tour and box lunch on the train.

Mitzvah Brigade

Many thanks to Trudie Post for preparing literature for the guests at the Chanukah Thistle Hill "Quality Hill" event on December 6.

Community Blood Drive

Sunday, January 10, 2010, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Beth-El Congregation and Congregation Ahavath Sholom, in conjunction with Carter BloodCare, will sponsor a **Community Blood Drive** on Sunday, January 10, 2010, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the auditorium at Ahavath Sholom. Blood supplies are traditionally low in the winter and this year is no exception, so please join us for this important community event. This is a wonderful **mitzvah**, and

giving blood is certainly the "Gift of Life." Walk-ins are welcome, but as usual, a specific time is always preferred for our planning. To reserve your time slot, or if you have any questions, please call

Dan Halpern at
817-426-3239.



Carter BloodCare

Mitzvah Day

Sunday, April 25, 2010, 9:00 AM, in the Great Hall

Now that you've flipped your calendar over to 2010, take a bright, bold marker and write **Mitzvah Day—9:00 AM on Sunday, April 25, 2010.** As we have done in the past, we will begin at 9:00 AM in Beth-El's Great Hall with a hearty breakfast of bagels, juice, and coffee; a welcoming prayer service; then a day of meaningful MITZVOT! In addition to many of the popular projects that we've had in the past, we are planning some new activities, especially for our younger congregants, so

plan to come as a family and support this important community event. We still need shoes and clothing in good repair, as well as small household items, so take a look around the house during the next few months, gather the things that you no longer need—think "yard sale"—and bring them to Beth-El on April 25. More information is forthcoming; however, if you have any questions or would like to help out with any activity, please contact Dan Halpern at 817-426-3239. Thank you.

Brotherhood Update

Adam Siegel, President

December was “latke month” for MRJ and we were busy! We made 230 dozen this year for the congregation, the Temple’s Chanukah Dinner, and the Sunday School Chanukah celebration. That’s 2,760 latkes, using 300 pounds of potatoes and 150 pounds of onions! Special thanks to our volunteer latke makers, bakers, samplers, and sellers. Thanks also to the congregation for your support. On behalf of the brotherhood, we will all be fine if we don’t see another potato until next year!



Publish Your Own Photo Book(s)

Presented by the Taylor Computer Lab

You can attend a **FREE** four-week series of classes on how to use photo-publishing software to create your own coffee table books, postcards, greeting cards, “brag” books, memory books, calendars, and more!



- Classes are free! Books start at about \$10 each.
- Classes are for adults and children (parent must attend with children under age ten).
- Start collecting your photos from Chanukah, birthdays, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, or other celebrations. Images may be “hard” copies, but digital photos are preferred.
- Four-week class schedule: Wednesdays, January 20 and 27, and February 3 and 10, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Taylor Computer Lab at Beth-El.
- **RSVP by Friday, January 15**, to Marc Slotter at 817-360-8920 or to the Temple at 817-332-7141.

Thank You

- Thanks to our friends at Beth-El for the beautiful Uniongram celebrating our 25th anniversary. ~*Holly and Bill Schur*
- We thank all of you who signed the Uniongram, and others who extended kind greetings, on the occasion of our 50th anniversary. It told us once again how lucky we are to be part of that extended Jewish family represented by Beth-El. ~*Rose-Marie & Len Schweitzer*

Lifetime Learning

News _____ Louis D. Schultz, Chairman

There are many exciting programs planned for this year. Mark your calendars for the following:

Judaism 103

Sundays, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

January 10

Guest Speaker Batya Brand will speak on “Miracles.” If you have a Bible, please bring it.

January 17

Tu Bishvat and American Zionism: a Minor Day and a Major Cause.

January 24

Talking to Children About Death.

January 31

The Beginnings of Biblical Prophecy.

92nd Street Y

Thursday, January 28, 2010, 7:00 PM

Featuring Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg, with Nina Totenberg as moderator.

Tuesday, February 16, 2010, 7:00 PM

Malcolm Gladwell and Adam Gopnik

Thursday, April 15, 2010, 7:00 PM

“A World in Crisis: What are Our Moral Obligations?” with Elie Wiesel

Be sure to check for current updates to Lifetime Learning at the Beth-El website (www.bethel.org) by clicking on “Lifetime Learning” under “Education.”

**At any Moment in Time,
Our Congregational Members
may be in Need—Not of
Charity—but in Need of Acts of
Loving Kindness!**

In order for the Caring Congregation Committee to do its best job, we need to know who needs a ride to services, who welcomes a visit, who is ill, and who needs a meal. Please contact the Temple office, and a member of our committee will be in touch. We want to know, for the Caring Congregation cares! Carol Minker, chair



2010 CONGREGATION BETH-EL FILM FESTIVAL



The films for the 2010 Film Festival have been selected. There will be an optional meal before each film at a cost of \$12/person. There is no charge for those who only want to see the films.

So that we will know how many meals to order, reservations for the meal must be made by calling the Temple office at 817-332-7141.

For all films, Dinner is at 6:30 pm, and the movie is at 7:30 pm.

Additional information on the films can be found at the Beth-El website (www.bethelw.org) by clicking on "Lifetime Learning" under "Education."

Saturday, January 16, 2010 – "Bart Got a Room" (PG-13). Children's Movies: "The Chosen" & "Something From Nothing."

Meal: Yucatan Taco Stand – Roasted Tequila Lime Chicken, Chipotle Mashed Potatoes, Braised Latin Vegetables, and Yucatan House Salad with Fried Plantains.

Saturday, January 30, 2010 – "Sixty-Six" (suitable for ages 10 and up). Children's Movies: "The Prince Who Thought He was a Rooster" and "Unsung Heroes."

Meal: Babe's Fried Chicken – Fried Chicken Tenders with Honey Mustard Sauce or Smoked Chicken with BBQ Sauce, Mashed Potatoes with Cream Gravy, Grandma's Corn, Green Beans, Biscuit with Honey and Butter, and Banana Pudding.

Saturday, February 13, 2010 – "Noodle" (suitable for ages 10 and up). Children's Movies: "The Frisco Kid" and "It Can always be Worse."

Meal: Pak-a-Pocket – Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast, Basmati Rice or Red Potatoes, Cold Green Beans with either tomatoes, onion and garlic, or Green Beans with almonds, Greek Salad, Hummus, Pita Bread, and Baklava.

The Congregation Beth-El Film Series is funded by the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

FWFTY

Zach Beldon, Corresponding VP

Shalom, Beth-El! In December, FWFTY sent a select few to Greene Family Camp for NFTY-TOR's Na'aseh V'Nishmah (a.k.a. NvN), which is NFTY-TOR's study-and-social-action weekend. The theme of the weekend was ethical eating. FWFTYite Haile Hartman said, "It was a great weekend with awesome programs." When asked what she learned over the weekend, she said, "I learned where all of our food comes from." Directly following NvN, FWFTY helped with the Thistle Hill Chanukah celebration. "It was a great way for FWFTY to get out and teach the community about the Jewish celebration of lights," Jay Factor said. On Christmas day,

FWFTY went to IHOP and a movie.

Following Religious School on January 17th, we will have a general meeting and an event.

On Friday, January 22, we will have our annual Talent Show! If you have not bought your event and raffle tickets yet, please purchase them ASAP so that you can win a fabulous prize! Also, if you or your child would like to perform in the show, please fill out the form in this bulletin and turn it in ASAP!

FWFTY will end the month in Houston for NFTY-TOR's Winter Conclave, January 29-31!

I hope to see all high schoolers at these events!



Photo at left: Haile Hartman (right) serves sandwiches at Martha's Kitchen as part of the NvN social-action project.

Photo at right: Scott Sloter, Danielle Knust, Matt Beldon (front, left to right), Pauline Bronstein, Linda Hoffman, and Angie Kitzman (back, left to right) sing Chanukah songs during the Thistle Hill program.



Left to right: Jay Factor, Matt Beldon, and Danielle Knust sing "Not By Might" during the Chanukah celebration at Thistle Hill.

Ted Dayton (left) having fun with a friend at GFC during NvN.



"It's a Jew World After All"

Scott Sloter, FWFTY Advisor



A Disney-Themed Talent Show, Dinner, and Shabbat Service

Don't miss your chance to attend the Beth-El Talent Show, presented by FWFTY, with a Disney theme. We will start the evening with a fun dinner at 5:30 PM. After dinner, we will take in some of the best talent that our Beth-El students have to offer. All of this will be followed by an amazing Disney

Shabbat story during the FWFTY-led Shabbat service at 7:45 PM (a little earlier than usual). Please RSVP to the Temple office or fill out the RSVP form in this bulletin. We have some really great raffle prizes (including great tickets to sports games and a fully paid Greene Family Camp family retreat-package).

Women of Reform Judaism Loretta Causey, President

Auction Items Needed

Your donation to the WRJ Donor Brunch will support the Beth-El Religious School. The WRJ (Sisterhood) is collecting items (tickets to the arts, baskets of goodies, art items, a weekend retreat, sports memorabilia, etc.) to auction at our annual Donor Brunch on Sunday, February 7. If you have a favorite spa, hairstylist, or fitness facility, please ask that business to consider donating to a worthy cause. We provide forms with a non-profit tax-ID number for your records. For forms and information, please contact Julie Goldstein at 817-715-4082. If needed, a Sisterhood member can be available to pick up items. We truly appreciate the community's participation and everyone's assistance in providing for our children.

The Judaica Shop

JANUARY SPECIAL:
YADS ON SALE

All yads (pointers) are half price during January.

This is an opportunity to buy an outstanding and unusual gift at half the original price.



January Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sundays: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

(closed Sunday, January 3)

Contributions

Rosenthal-Siegel Education Endowment Fund

In Honor of _____ **From**

Stan Kurtz, on his second Bar Mitzvah
 Julie Lazarus
 Stan Kurtz and Dixon Bourne, on their B'nai Mitzvah
 a speedy recovery for Jackie and Barry Bzostek's granddaughter
 a speedy recovery for Don Cohen
 Lauren Gilbert's engagement

Harriette and Arnold Gachman
 Evelyn and Martin Siegel

Rosenthal-Siegel Education Endowment Fund

In Memory of _____ **From**

Ruth Propper
 Marian Rubinson
 Helen Kasman

Evelyn and Martin Siegel

Floral Fund

In Honor of _____ **From**

Rose-Marie and Len Schweitzer,
 on their 50th anniversary

Jordan, Jeff, and Loren Schweitzer

Floral Fund

In Memory of _____ **From**

Abraham Friedman
 Albert Minker
 Hattie Minker
 Lilaine Goldman
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 Ben M. Gilbert
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Louis Henry Altman
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In Memory of _____ **From**

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In Honor of _____ **From**

Stan Kurtz and Dixon Bourne, on their B'nai Mitzvah

Mimi and Hal Klotz
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 David, Rachel, and Reuben Cristol

Stan Kurtz, on his second Bar Mitzvah

Carol and Richard Minker
 Joyce and Jack Gerrick
 Susan and Alan Luskey

Phyllis and Bob Fenton
 Marilyn and Larry McGee

Alden and Richard Karotkin, on their 25th anniversary

Barbi and Stanley Eisenman

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory of _____ **From**

Lynn Altman

The families of Fredric Altman and Leslie and Alan Magee

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of _____ **From**

Stan Kurtz and Dixon Bourne, on their B'nai Mitzvah
 our wedding anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Bourne
 Leigh and Louis Schultz

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of _____ **From**

Louis Weltman
 Robert Koslow
 Max Klein

Bob Weltman
 Meg and John Rubin
 Joe Klein

Religious School Fund

In Honor of _____ **From**

Stan Kurtz and Dixon Bourne, on their B'nai Mitzvah

Cindy and Robert Simon
 Judy and Burton Schwartz
 Beverly and Michael Ross
 Carol and Adam Siegel

Sheri Allen

Religious School Fund

In Memory of _____ **From**

Yvette "Dee Dee" Friedberg
 Andrew Friedberg

Cindy and Robert Simon

Temple Fund

In Honor of _____ **From**

the engagement of Ashley Wolf to Wes Jones
 a speedy recovery for Cathy Herzfeld
 a speedy recovery for Jerry Berkowitz

Lesli and Rick Siegel
 Marla and Dick Parvey
 Jacqui and Irvin Robinson
 Susan and Guy LaMere
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a speedy recovery for Don Cohen
 the birth of Judy and Burton Schwartz's granddaughter
 a speedy recovery for Carol Osteen
 a speedy recovery for Dan Oshman

Marla and Dick Parvey
 Susan and Guy LaMere
 Linda and Jeff Hochster
 Barbi and Stanley Eisenberg
 Ilene and Jerry Zenick
 Sallie and Joseph Tarride
 Linda and Jeff Hochster
 Mara and Bill Berenson
 Nancy Ungerman
 Irene and Al Rosenfeld
 Eileen and Mort House
 Carol and Adam Siegel
 Winnie and Dick Simon
 Marcel Biener
 Linda and Jeff Hochster
 Susan and Alan Luskey

Stan Kurtz, on his second Bar Mitzvah

Stan Kurtz and Dixon Bourne, on their B'nai Mitzvah

Rabbi Mecklenburger
 Michael Goldman, on his birthday
 Beth-El Congregation
 the birth of Gibson Quisenberry
 Alden Karotkin, on her birthday

Temple Fund (for the Daytimers)

In Honor of _____ **From**

Beth-El Congregation
 Alyson and Richard Slutzky

Irvin Robinson
 Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin

Temple Fund

In Memory of _____ **From**

Stan Bihari
 Harriet Ann Lopin
 Helen Kasman
 Hans Joachim Thoma
 Mollie Barnett
 Ella Brachman
 the grandson of Evelyn and Charles Levine
 Esther Frindell Hoffman
 Henriette Voet
 Nellie Van Coevorden
 Marie Berger

Deidra Bihari Cizon
 Leslie and Yogi Florsheim
 Cynthia and Burton Gilbert
 Shoshana Thoma-Isgur
 Madlyn and Louis Barnett
 Roz Rosenthal
 Dr. and Mrs. Lester Kuperman
 Loesje Blumberg
 Carol and Steve Kline

Temple Fund**In Memory of**

Leonard Frank
Bubba Rubin
Herman Baum
Isabel Loeb
Carl Lee Bomash
Sonja Glazer Gressman
Mary Haas
Bernard Rubin
Bob Mothner
Beanie Weil
Max Stenzler
Bessie Bobkoff
Louis Weltman
Meyer Ander
Louise Menscher
Isabel Lobe

From

Carol and Steve Kline
Elaine and Michael Griver
Sandra and Kenneth Baum
Eleanor and Leon Gachman
Barbara Glazer
Arthur Gressman
Sandra and Kenneth Baum
Marilyn and Jack Rubin
Lynny and Edward Sankary
Barbara Goldstein
Kenneth Bobkoff
Winnie and Dick Simon
Barbara and Sidney Ander
Harriette and Arnold Gachman

Operating Endowment Fund**In Memory of**

Esther Hoffman
Harry, Pauline, and Arnold Schweitzer
Ruth Propper
Helen Kasman

From

Sandy and Ira Hollander
Rhoda and Howard Bernstein
Rose-Marie and Len Schweitzer
Judie W. and Dick Greenman
Rose-Marie and Len Schweitzer
Jeanne and Steve Ginsberg

Tree Fund**In Honor of**

Dixon Bourne, on his Bar Mitzvah
Stan Kurtz, on his Bar Mitzvah

From

Brigitte Altman

Tree Fund**In Memory of**

Delsie Gans Altman
Natalie Cohn

From

Brigitte Altman

Operating Endowment Fund**In Honor of**

the engagement of Lauren Gilbert and Houdi Epstein
a speedy recovery for Bob Stien
Stan Kurtz and Dixon Bourne, on their B'nai Mitzvah
a speedy recovery for Dan Oshman

From

Sandy and Ira Hollander
Carol and Ronnie Goldman
Jeanne and Steve Ginsberg

Youth Fund**In Honor of**

Stan Kurtz and Dixon Bourne, on their B'nai Mitzvah
a speedy recovery for Don Cohen
a speedy recovery for Jerry Berkowitz
a speedy recovery for Dan Oshman
a speedy recovery for Jackie and Barry Bzostek's granddaughter
Jacob Oderberg, on his Bar Mitzvah
Nathan Siegel, on his Bar Mitzvah
Amy Hochberger, on passing the Bar
the marriage of Jacqui and Irvin Robinson

From

Elaine and Jim Stanton
Phyllis and Bob Fenton

The Temple Family

Welcome New Members

- Judy Bedford, 1305 Mohawk Dr., Arlington, 76012, 817-366-7619, jenningsbedford@gmail.com
- Ashli and Todd Blumenthal, 3604 Dorothy Ln., Fort Worth, 76107, 817-378-4909, toddblumentfeld@yahoo.com, ashli.blumentfeld@gmail.com
- Benjamin Rosenthal, 3905 Hamilton, Fort Worth, 76107, 817-271-1280, benjaminrosenthal@penrose-llc.com

Members on the Move

- Fanny Brooks, 4909 Woodbend Ct., Fort Worth, 76132, 817-253-7061, fkbrosks6@yahoo.com

Mazel Tov

- to Karen Anisman, who has been named a Great Woman of Texas by the *Fort Worth Business Press*.
- to Judie B. and Bob Greenman, on the Bar Mitzvah of grandson Adam Segal, son of Jill and Ronnie Segal of Atlanta.
- to Basil Bernstein, and all the family, on the engagement of daughter Linda Bernstein to Jeremy Ragan of Fort Worth.
- to Judie W. and Richard Greenman, on once again becoming grandparents! Son Jeff and daughter-in-law Arlene recently had child #8, a young man named Naphtali Tzvi. The growing family resides in Jerusalem.
- to Linda and Jeff Hochster, on the birth of grandson Ezra Joseph Ohayon. Happy parents are Audra and Jacques Ohayon in New York.
- to Louise and Hugh Lamensdorf, on the birth of grandson Sykes Sutherland Lamensdorf. Proud parents are Sarah and Jonathan Lamensdorf.
- to Claudia and Fred Rivera, on the engagement of son Jason Rivera to Rebecca Brown of Atlanta, Georgia.
- to Louise Appleman, on her Legacy of Women Award in Volunteerism, from Safe Haven.

Our Sincere Condolences

- to Henry Weltman, and all the family, on the death of brother Louis Weltman.

Yahrzeits

January 1

Marie Adams
Frank Appleman
Stanley Barnett
Frieda Steinberg Berlin
Harriet Boxer
Dr. Sidney Cohen
Louise Cook
Gaye Felder
Jernie Frauhriel
Bella Ginsberg
Frances Gressman
Elsie Jacobs
Sylvia Keisiger
Greta Kemp
Rose Loeb
Florence Lucas
Ruth Maizlish
Anne Marks
Harris Marks
Harry Meisel
Philip L. O'Desky
Gertrude Pozez
Gertrude Pozez
Virginia Allison Pratt
Rose Rice
Ephraim G. Rosen
Edna Tennant Rubinton
Hilda Schneider
Abraham Schwartz
Dorothy Schwartz
Margot Rosenthal
Schwartz

Adrienne Simon
Herbert Slatkin

January 8

Dorothy Solomon
Norman Sonkin
Jack Waldman
Abraham Wittenberg
Barbara Wittenberg
Herman Baginsky
Nettie Bailin
Florence Baronoffsky
Kevan Berlin
Mamie Friedman
Sarah Friedman
Harold Goodman
Joe Harris
Celia Potter Hitman
Helen Jacobs
Albert Kelfer
Clara Klein
Marian Lederman
Ruth Mayster
Michael Newman
Richard Pritchard
Sidney Raimey
Dorothy Roper
Dorothy Rosen
Rachmil Rosenstein
Rebecca Sandberger
Hyman Sankary
Gertrude F. Slotter
Andrea Leigh
Tomlinson

January 15

Solomon Braun
Malcolm Cohen

Irving Dollinger
Shaindy Balick
Fenton
Harry Friedman
Bernard W. Goldman
Hulda Guggenheim
Donald Howard
Lillian L. Klotzman
Frances Leventritt
Maurice Poy Levey
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