



BETH-EL CONGREGATION

AUGUST 2010

Worship Calendar

Friday, August 6 _____ 8:00 PM
Shabbat Summer Service

Friday, August 13 _____ Kabbalat Shabbat Early Service
Candles, Kiddush, and Challah at 5:45 PM
Service at 6:00 PM

Friday, August 20 _____ 8:00 PM
Shabbat Summer Service

Saturday, August 21 _____ 10:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Feld
The Beth-El Choir will sing

Friday, August 27 _____ 8:00 PM
Shabbat Summer Service

Saturday, August 28 _____ 10:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Michael Jacobson
The Beth-El Choir will sing



Benjamin Feld
Son of Luann and Rusty Feld
Bar Mitzvah,
Saturday, August 21, 2010



Michael Jacobson
Son of Andrea and Kenneth Jacobson
Bar Mitzvah, Saturday, August 28, 2010

Selichot Scholar Weekend in September

Friday, September 3 _____ 8:00 PM
Selichot Scholar Weekend at Beth-El
Rabbi Harry Danziger's topic is
"Our Upcoming Family Reunion"

Saturday, September 4 _____ 9:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Service at Ahavath Sholom
"What Happens After We Die?
It's Not What You Think!"



*Rabbi Harry
Danziger*

_____ 9:00 PM
Selichot at Beth Shalom in Arlington
"What You Believe In Depends on
What You Believe"
Talk at 9:00 PM
Reception at 10:00 PM
Selichot Service at 10:30 PM

Sunday, September 5 _____ 9:15 AM
Selichot at Beth Israel in Colleyville
"How We Came to Be the Jews We Are: A Trunk in the
Attic, Peanut Butter, and Herring, Black is Beautiful"

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 8 _____ 8:00 PM
Erev Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 9 _____ Rosh Hashanah
Children's Service at 9:30 AM
Morning Service at 10:30 AM





Funny, the things you remember. Writing requests for the Federation-allocations process that goes on during the summer—for each year that the Jewish Federation helps us with educational and cultural programs, the Daytimers group, Greene Family Camp scholarships, and more—I had a sudden vivid recollection of walking into the office of the

director of the Bureau of Jewish Education in San Francisco. I was an assistant rabbi at a large Reform congregation nearly forty years ago, and though I have no recollection of why I needed to go to the Bureau that morning, I remember seeing the director pouring over forms requesting funds. “What new programs are you planning?” he said, apparently reading a form. Then he exclaimed with obvious frustration, “Oh, some day I’d love to just put down, ‘Same old great program!’”

It probably does say something about American culture that whether you are offering Jewish education or selling soap, there always needs to be a “new and improved product.” But we are who we are, and even when we like what we have, we are more likely to get excited about something a little different. So watch for a new approach

to the Mitzvah Day concept—a mitzvah year, not just a day. And speaking of doing a mitzvah, wouldn’t it be exciting if the Bzosteks’ vision of Beth-El reaching beyond ourselves to adopt a struggling Reform congregation in the former Soviet Union comes to fruition?! Watch for a new curriculum in our Hebrew School, and of course Ilana has a new annual theme for us in Religious School—our connection to Israel. We are talking about an Israeli Dance Club. And we have definitely arranged for two exciting young scholars to speak at services—on Friday night, October 15, an expert on intermarriage—and, on February 11, one on Middle East-related politics, preemption (think Iran), and terrorism. The new wrinkle in each case is that we are going to keep the scholar over to Saturday morning for a more leisurely breakfast and study session, and the Middle East person will even stay to engage the older Religious School students on Sunday! And we just started a “Boomers” group!

Not that there won’t be some “same old great programs” from which to benefit—services, classes, Synplex, 92nd St. Y, the Beth-El Film Festival, auxiliaries, and—well, you get the idea.... I hope that you are having a restful summer and are ready to hit the ground running in September (what a month—Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Selichot Scholar, Religious School, adult classes, and more). The way to get the most from your Beth-El membership—and, indeed, to get more from your Judaism—is to get involved!

Beth-Elements

Our Literary Congregation!

Danny Tobey’s novel *The Faculty Club*, a mystery thriller, was published early this summer by Simon and Schuster. Danny is the son of Judy and Marty Tobey. He grew up at Beth-El and now lives in Dallas.

Julian Haber’s novel was published in June. *A Nail in the Body of Christ* is an adventure thriller and detective story involving Arab terrorists. It is available online from Amazon or Barnes and Noble.

High Holy Days

The High Holy Days are fast approaching. In fact, you should have already received your High-Holy-Days-information mailing. Therefore, we ask that you please make sure that your Temple obligations are current. Only members whose dues payments and Religious School fees are current will receive the membership verification necessary to attend services during High Holy Days. As always, if you need to make special arrangements or discuss options, please call Suzie Koonsman at the Temple.

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President's Message

Dr. Barry Bzostek, President

August is a terrible month. Often, but not this year, Tisha B'Av occurs during August, although as we discussed a few months ago, in Jewish history all the months are pretty much as bad as each other. World War I started in August 1914. The Nazis and Soviets signed their non-aggression pact in August. The first income tax was collected in August. Elvis Presley and Marilyn Monroe died in August. There are virtually no new books released, TV is all reruns, the baseball season is dragging on. And it's hot. There are no major holidays, but dubious festivities like National Lazy Day, Relaxation Day, Deadwood Day, and Failures Day occur. December is the 12th month, March is the 3rd month. What's August? You have to think about it. Does it have 30 days or 31? You probably have to recite the poem. It's almost like August maintains a low profile because it's ashamed of itself.

So what's good about August? Well, we can reminisce about June and July—all that nice cooling rain; the Rangers playing really well for a while; the phenomenal 35th Reunion at Greene Family Camp (over 1,000 people in attendance, the Grand Prize of a free complete camp session won by Ellen and Harold Berenzweig). We can look forward to September—cooler weather; the Rangers continuing to play really well (good luck with that); the beginning of football season to take our minds off the Rangers. And the High Holidays. They are early this year—Erev Rosh Hashanah is September 8—so begin your preminiscing (if that's not a real word, it should be) soon. You have no doubt received

your packet about the schedule of services and how to arrange for things like child care, memorials in the Yizkor book, memorial plaques, etc. Also, please make sure your dues are current in order to avoid any potential awkward moments.

Actually, August is not entirely devoid of significant occurrences. Air Conditioning Appreciation Week (it probably should be the whole month) and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Week (heads up, Sam Kleinman) both take place. And school starts. The first day of Religious School is Sunday, August 29, with a coffee reception for new members scheduled for that evening. And there are a couple of B'nai Mitzvah scheduled in August as well.

August, then, gives us a running start into September, when the pace of activity will accelerate dramatically. Many of our successful programs, like the 92nd St. Y and the Film Festival, will continue. New activities, like Beth-El Boomers, will continue to develop and, not surprisingly, there will be some surprises as well. Enjoy the rest of your summer.



Lifetime Learning Committee

Steve Geer, Chair

The Lifetime Learning Committee has an exciting year of events planned.

We hope that you will join us for the many rewarding programs that will be offered throughout the year.

Hebrew

All Hebrew classes are pending funds from the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County. More information is forthcoming.

Hebrew Ulpan

Adult Hebrew classes meet every Sunday when the Religious School is in session. Conversation Hebrew classes (speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension—for students who can read Hebrew) meet 9:30 - 10:30 AM. Beginners and intermediate Hebrew classes (no previous knowledge of Hebrew necessary) meet 10:30 - 11:30 AM.

NEW! Beginner's Israeli Dance Club

This program is pending funds from the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County. More information is forthcoming.

Fort Worth would like to be among the communities around the world that come together barefoot, leaping, running, and having fun exercising. Since Biblical times, the Jewish people have expressed joy through dance. Throughout the centuries, dance has become a part of religious, communal, and family celebrations. Israeli/Jewish folk dancing is done around the world—in Israel, Europe, South America, the United States, Canada, Australia, and even Japan. Thousands of people participate in Israeli dance

classes as a recreational outlet.

We hope that this beginners Dance Club will make people less intimidated and more willing to participate. Depending on the participants and the outcome of the class, there is the possibility of performing on Yom Ha'atzma'ut or any other community event.

Judaism 104

Begins Sunday, September 12, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Topics for September are

September 12: Sunday Religious School: The Agony and the Ecstasy

September 19: With High Holy Days Over, What are Low Holy Days?

September 26: Why Read Ecclesiastes on Sukkot?

Live from New York's 92nd Street Y Program Series

This world-renowned program uses satellite technology to simultaneously broadcast speakers including world-class scholars, entertainers, authors, and more. For more information, check your emails, the Temple bulletin board, and future Temple Bulletins.

Beth-Elements

Daytimers

Winstar Casino

Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Depart Beth-El: 7:15 AM (meet in the parking lot at 7:00 AM sharp)

Price: \$10 per person, paid in advance

There are a minimum of forty and a maximum of fifty-five participants. We will enjoy a free breakfast and have our choice of fabulous restaurants for lunch. You can get \$40 worth of play for \$20. There is a \$100 players drawing every fifteen minutes. The bus is equipped with a restroom. For reservations, call with your credit card to Sylvia Wexler (817-294-1129) or Barbara Rubin (817-927-2736). **Please include your address, 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. Please also include the following information for the bus manifest: name (as it appears on your driver's license), address, phone, date of birth, and Winstar Player's Card number. The Sylvia Wolens Daytimers is a program of Beth-El Congregation, with support from the Jewish Federation.

Also in August

Tuesday, August 24, 2010, 1:30 PM. Daytimers Bridge in the Beth-El Library. To make reservations, call Al Wexler at 817-294-1129.

Upcoming Daytimers Event

Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 12:00 PM. Bob Ray Sanders will present "Calvin Littlejohn," a photo history of Fort Worth.

Wednesday, October 13, 2010. Special trip planned.

Religious School News

Ilana Knust, Director of Education

Welcome to the New School Year 5770-5771

I'm very thrilled to say that the tremendous responsibility of raising a generation of children to love Jewish learning and lead a Jewish life must be accomplished with enthusiastic and dedicated teachers, parents, and community members. Thanks for sharing this responsibility with me. This coming year will be exciting! Look for the following programs:

- The implementation of a new and innovative Hebrew program called *Mitkadem* (which means "to progress"), This curriculum will offer individualized learning, as well as group instruction, to get our children ready for their Bar or Bat Mitzvahs.
- The second year of our new Religious School curriculum, "Chai." Our teachers loved using it with their classes, and the students had a wonderfully creative time learning Torah and commentary from the Talmud, Midrash, and so much more.
- Jewish dance and music for K-7th grade.
- Beth-El youth choir for children 3rd-6th grades.
- Midrasha program (8th-9th grades) with new electives including "Tikun Olam" and leadership projects, as well as Hebrew as an elective, during Talmud class.

Daughters of Abraham

Although we did not have a scheduled meeting this summer, we had pleasant meetings with the Arlington chapter of Daughters of Abraham. A tea was sponsored on July 14, with a group dinner at the Rush Creek Memorial Church in Arlington. This event has grown from meeting in a home to meeting in a larger facility. Included were the Sons of Abraham and all Daughters of Abraham chapters in the area. A great dinner was provided by the various Muslim, Christian, and Jewish groups. On July 31, we had a great book review of *Zeitoun*, by Dave Eggers, along with a potluck lunch. Informal events give us an excellent chance to join together on a personal basis. This fall, the first meeting of the Fort Worth chapter of Daughters of Abraham is Tuesday, September 21, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the Temple. Please bring school supplies for a needy school. Our meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month, and light refreshments are served. One of the outstanding programs of Daughters of Abraham is the outreach program, such as one offered to the United Methodist Central Texas group. Each representative speaks for 7-8 minutes on her faith, which is followed by a question-and-answer period. If you have any questions, contact Corrine Jacobson at 817-294-7844. Come once to see if you like it—no dues, no study planning, just meeting and learning the commonalities of our faiths.

Mitzvah Brigade

If you want to volunteer on a Friday or Monday morning at the Temple, please contact Corrine Jacobson at 817-294-7844. Also, Ilana needs help reorganizing the Religious School library.

- B'nai Mitzvah students will be T'fila leaders before their Bar/Bat or Bat Mitzvahs.

The Land Of Israel

Together, young and old, we will discuss, debate, and begin to understand:

- Why should we care about Israel?
- Why should Israel exist?
- Why did God choose Israel?
- Why support Israel?
- Does Israel belong to Jews?
- Why do Israelis and Palestinians fight?
- Why does the U.S. support Israel?
- Why visit Israel?

I hope that you will join us for these programs throughout the year.

We are truly excited about the wonderful changes in the curriculum and the new programs this year—we will share them with you on the first day of school, Sunday, August 29.

I am looking forward to seeing you and all of the children.



Women of Reform Judaism Loretta Causey, President

Become a Member of WRJ at Beth-El

So often, we all get so very busy and forget to take time to enjoy just being in the presence of Jewish women—eating, laughing, cooking, playing bunko, or doing a charitable deed together. There is truly a comfort and contentment in doing something together. Personally, there is a sense of acceptance, safety, and common values for me when I am with Jewish women—no matter what we are doing.

Please join us this year as a member and participate at your leisure in the activities that we create for ourselves. To get a membership form, contact the Temple office or our membership chair, Fredi Stryer (817-269-7892 or fstryer@hotmail.com).

Our First Act of Service in August!

Every year, WRJ prepares the Rosh Hashanah Reception, which honors Rabbi and Ann Mecklenburger, after the Erev Rosh Hashanah service. This year, Eileen House and Elizabeth Cooper are co-chairing the Bake-In to bake the many sweets for the reception. All helping hands are appreciated, **so save the date!** On Sunday, August 22, at 9:00 AM in the Temple kitchen, catch up with old friends or come make new ones. It is always a fun way to get together and help WRJ prepare for the Rosh Hashanah Reception. Ingredients, directions, bagels, coffee, and orange juice will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Eileen

House at 817-292-6821 or casa845@sbcglobal.net or Elizabeth Cooper at 817-429-8126 or liz.cooper@tx.rr.com.

Officers for 2010-2011

Feel free to contact any member of the WRJ Board with suggestions or ideas. We want to plan and provide for our membership.

President	Loretta Causey
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VP Religious School	Julie Goldstein
VP Culinary	Carol St. Onge
VP Programming	Open
Historian	Open
President-Elect	Open

We have a great group of ladies in leadership and look forward to a busy and productive year. Be sure to watch for next month's list of activities and opportunities to serve.

Linda Hochster, our new VP of Communications, will soon provide a weekly e-newsletter with lots of valuable information about WRJ events.

FWFTY

Jennie Brow, Corresponding VP

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer! Brandon Bito, the PVP of FWFTY, recently took a trip to Germany. Danielle Knust spent several weeks on the Garin Greene NFTY in Israel trip. Several others went to GFC. And many others had chances to take great vacations, too. This month, FWFTY is having a fun event called Jew at the Zoo. We're excited for our first event and hope everyone can come! Also coming up at the beginning of September is Summer Kallah. We hope that all of the incoming 9th graders will attend—application information will be available soon!



The Fort Worth Federation of Temple Youth **FWFTY**

*Beth-El Congregation's 9th-12th Grade Youth Group
and a member of the*

North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY)

FWFTY welcomes our newest members—
the 9th graders of the class of 2014.

We look forward to seeing you at our first two events:

Sunday, August 22—Jew at the Zoo

Friday - Monday, September 3-6—Summer Kallah at
Greene Family Camp.

Watch your mailbox for membership forms and details
or contact Scott Slotter, FWFTY's advisor, at
817-361-6088 or advisor@fwfty.org.



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

August 6

Reuben Blumberg
Walter J. Bressert
Pearl Feffer Brody
Edith Maskell Cohen
Pauline Cohen
Sidney Eisman
Maurice N. Fairman
Meyer Gernsbacher
Phillip Henry
Greenwall
Florence Gross
Genevieve House
Maurice Kahn
Jonathan E. Kemp
Jerome Kestenber
Beatrice Wolf Lang
Sidney Levenson
Bertha Marcus Levy
Dan A. Levy
Morgan Ahavah
Luskey
Louis Maskell
Faye Nathan
Max Markoss
Nathanson
Daniel Neckers
Shirley R. Neckers
Peter Oshman
Russel Peyton
Al Rossman
Esther Yentis Sacks
Esther Schlinger
Paul Schnyder
Mitch Stenzler
Madelyn Gross Walters
Marcelle Werlin

August 13

Elihu E. Berwald
Nannette Brener
Marie Cohen
Nancybelle Webster
Cohen

Noel Arthur Cohen

Louis Daiches
Etel Fainzilberg
Judith Lee Feinberg
Paul Feinberg
Joseph Foreman
Nathan Frank
Ethel Goldstein
Friedman
Henry Gernsbacher
Goldye Kelfer
Clarisse Lavine
Al Lazarus
Carol Mayer
Sylvin Gerald Meyer
Beatrice Narrett
Sidney Narrett
Rose Neumegen
Rose Pearlman
James Stuart Pollack
Bernard Rabinowitz
Leon Raphael
George Joseph Rashti
Harriet Sadow
Ruth Sandler
Miriam Schultz
Bessie W. Wertheim

August 20

Usher Apelblat
Lois Judith Levy April
Jennie H. Baker
Molly Berkowitz
Michael Brown
Leba Nehalinski Cooper-smith
Dora Sturman Doyschen
Charles Emold
Regina S. Gernsbacher
Anne Gilbert
Sam Goldman
Ella Rosenbaum Harris
Bernard Lipman
Louis Max Miller

Lee Ross

Eloise Rubenstein
Nathan Schoenfeld
Louis H. Schur
Esther Berman Singer
Martin Sonkin
Gertrude Steinharter
Louis Tuchin
Mary Ellen Von Till
Jerome Stanley Waxman
Bertha Weil
William Zuckerman

August 27

Benjamin H. Berk
Gertrude Bornfriend
Norma Bronstein
Samuel William Clark
Belle Covitt
Isidore Davidson
Margaret Dinklage
Anna Evans
Harold Gernsbacher
Rose Hochberg
Frieda Jacobs
Sadie Keller
Lester M. Landman
Oscar Lavine
Ruth Lawrence
Henry Mack
Freda Margolis
Abe Mayster
Jaine Gernsbacher
Meyerson
Leon Isaac Nathanson
I. William Nusbaum
Irving D. Pruden
Hyman Rabinowitz
Sydney Alten Rashti
Sallye Rosenblum
Henry David Schlinger
U. M. Simon
Joseph Harold Singer
Walter Stone

Members on the Move

- Erika and Scott Shelby, 139 Allencrest Dr., Fort Worth, 76108
- Nancy Keller, 5310 South Dr., Fort Worth, 76132
- Carol and Ronald Goldman, 1880 Hulen St., Fort Worth, 76107
- Cecily and Joseph Ortenberg, 2716 Stone Oak Dr., Fort Worth, 76109

Welcome New Members

- Robin and Dan Tirsun, 6945 Mesa Dr., Fort Worth, 76132, 817-263-8131, tirsun@charter.net

Mazel Tov

- to Basil Bernstein, on the marriage of Linda (Bernstein) and Jeremy Ragan.
- to Jinju and Martin Weiss, on their marriage.
- to Cynthia and Burton Gilbert, parents, and Sara Betty Gilbert, grandmother, on the marriage of Lauren (Gilbert) and Houdi Epstein.
- to Linda Hoffman, who was honored by the Jewish Federation with the Jerry and Sylvia Wolens Award as an emerging Jewish-community leader.
- to Evelyn Siegel, elected to the Board of Jewish Family Services.
- to Michael and Jennifer Appleman, and parents Louise and Gordon Appleman, on their marriage.
- to Kathy and James Friedman, on the marriage of their son Zachary to Natalie Thomas.
- to Susan and Alan Luskey, on the engagement of their son Stephen to Meredith Taylor.
- to Linda and Jeff Hochster, on the engagement of Linda's son, Brent Jones, to Sarah Graham. The couple's friendship began years ago at Greene Family Camp!
- to Hannah Howard and Joe Klein, engaged to be married this month!
- to Loretta and Alan Feinberg, on the birth of their grandson, Reed Grayson Stone. Proud parents are Reena and Robert Stone of Los Angeles, California.

Our Sincere Condolences

- to Leslie Kaitcer, on the death of his wife, Mona, and to sons Jeff and Mike, and all the family.
- to Ira Hollander, and all the family, on the death of his father, Leonard Hollander.
- long-time Temple members may remember Bernard Rosenstein, son of Amelia Rosenstein, who grew up at Beth-El. He died early this summer in Dallas.
- to Gail Granek, and all the family, on the death of her mother, Valerie Rosenthal Aronoff of Dallas.
- to the friends and family of long-time Temple member, Zelda Toby, who recently died at age 102!

Archives

In the photo at the left, can you identify these teenagers who participated in the Torah March ten years ago this month? If so, please email their names to archivist Hollace Weiner at hollacew@charter.net. (A clearer color photo is available on the web site at www.bethelfw.org/userfiles/pages/7/file/jj10.pdf.)



Contributions

Rosenthal-Siegel Education Endowment Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 a speedy recovery for Ellen Mack Roz Rosnethal
 a speedy recovery for Jane Oderberg Phyllis and Robert Fenton
 Terry Siegel

Rosenthal-Siegel Education Endowment Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Seth Mitchell, Jr. Susan and Bob Archenhold
 Leonard Hollander Rozanne and Billy Rosenthal
 David Garsek Terri and Dan Halpern
 Valerie Aronoff Susan and Bob Archenhold
 Al Polsky Rozanne and Billy Rosenthal
 Elaine and Jim Stanton
 Terri and Dan Halpern

Floral Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 Dana and Cody Quisenberry, on their anniversary Margie Zentner
 the baby naming of Emma Oderberg Jane and Simon Oderberg

Floral Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Jobe H. Richards Helen Richards
 Ida Marcus Anisman Karen and Sheldon Anisman
 Elizabeth Kuehn the Appleman family
 Frederick W. Hall Valerie Hall Frost and Charles G. Hall
 Joseph Maurice Polsky Sandy and Joe Polsky and Debbi, John, and Julian Tyler
 Ruby Kantor Eileen and Morton House
 Norman Bailin Bettye Z. Baccus
 J. D. Buddy Baccus
 Leo Zeve
 Simon Florsheim Leslie and Yogi Florsheim
 Sadie Gross Roz Rosenthal
 Anna Belle Rosenthal
 Manny Rosenthal
 Yetta Parker Judy and Burton Schwartz and family
 Herman Parker

Library Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 Elaine and Jim Stanton Arlington Heights UMC Bible Study Group
 a speedy recovery for Jackie Bzostek Judy and Don Cohen
 Karen Kaplan
 the birth of William Imran Judy and Don Cohen
 the birth of Jasper Selig

Library Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Ruth Rapfogel Judy and Don Cohen
 Leonard Hollander
 Seth Mitchell, Jr.
 Al Polsky
 Mort Werner
 Valerie Aronoff

Mitch Stenzler Sunday School Scholarship Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Leonard Hollander Avette and Ned Covitt

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Seth Mitchell, Jr. Barbi and Stanley Eisenman
 Frank Pollack Judie B. and Bob Greenman
 Isidore Cedarbaum Dr. Nathan Cedars
 Mamie Cedarbaum

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Mona Kaitcer Roz Rosenthal
 Zelda and Dave Toby
 Leonard Hollander Cynthia and Burton Gilbert
 Judie B. and Bob Greenman
 Linda and Jeff Hochster
 Judie B. and Bob Greenman
 Roberta, Caitlin, and Howard Bellet

President's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 a speedy recovery for Jackie Bzostek Merri and Gary Sadow
 Cathy and Lenny Herzfeld
 Eileen and Mort House

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 the birth of William Imran Harriette and Arnold Gachman
 Barbi and Stanley Eisenman
 Rose-Marie and Len Schweitzer
 Eileen and Mort House
 Ann Kleiman
 Rose-Marie and Len Schweitzer

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Mae Cohen Bernice Etcoff
 Bennie Luskey Michele and Fred Reynolds
 Seth Mitchell, Jr. Eileen and Mort House
 Michelle and Fred Reynolds
 Bernard Rubin
 Ida Rubin Ellen and Gerry Hoffman
 Harry Hoffman Joe Klein and Hannah Howard
 Mona Kaitcer Eileen and Mort House
 Hortense Deifik
 Terri Mann and Andy Lacko
 Cathy and Lenny Herzfeld
 Rose-Marie and Len Schweitzer
 the Reynolds family
 Eileen and Mort House
 Marsha and Steve Rapfogel

Leonard Faden
 Leonard Hollander
 Bernice Rapfogel

Religious School Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 the birth of Emma Oderberg Beverly and Michael Ross
 the birth of William Imran Elaine and Allen Schuster
 Leigh and Louis Schultz
 a speedy recovery for Jackie Bzostek Jane and Simon Oderberg
 Judy and Burton Schwartz
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 Judy and Burton Schwartz
 the birth of Jasper Selig
 the birth of Guy Gannot
 a speedy recovery for Ellen Mack
 a speedy recovery for Richard Karotkin
 a speedy recovery for Genie Long Elaine and Allen Schuster
 Jane and Simon Oderberg

Religious School Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Mort Werner Elaine and Allen Schuster
 Al Polsky David and Julia Gorfein
 Judie W. and Dick Greenman
 Judy and Burton Schwartz
 Pam and Mike Kalpin
 Jackie and Barry Bzostek
 Elaine and Allen Schuster

Mona Kaitcer
 Marvin Schuster

**Religious School Fund
In Memory of**

Seth Mitchell, Jr.	Jackie and Barry Bzostek
Leonard Hollander	Elaine and Allen Schuster
	Jackie and Barry Bzostek
	Jane and Simon Oderberg

**Temple Fund
In Honor of**

the birth of William Imran	Beverly and Michael Ross
	Jane and Simon Oderberg
	Susan and Guy LaMere
	Marjorie and Alan Kottler
	Marilyn and Larry McGee
	Hollace and Bruce Weiner
	Mara and Bill Berenson
	Dr. and Mrs. Lester Kuperman
	Sandy and Ira Hollander

the births of Liam and Max Kuperman

the birth of Guy Gannot

the birth of Joseph Oderberg

the birth of Penelope and Caleb Schwartz
the birth of the granddaughter of Carol and Steve Kline
a speedy recovery for Jackie Bzostek

Elaine and Jim Stanton
Ruth and Doug Roper
Marjorie and Alan Kottler
Marcia and Stan Kurtz
Rachel, David, and Reuben Cristol
Sandy and Ira Hollander

Dorothy and Harold Winston
a speedy recovery for Jane Oderberg

Noreen and Bill Houston
Marjorie and Alan Kottler
Ruth and Doug Roper
Holly and Bill Schur
Sara Betty Gilbert
Holly and Bill Schur
Sandy and Ira Hollander
Marilyn and Larry McGee

Joan Katz, on her Cancer Center Award

Evelyn Siegel, on her Outstanding Advocate for Older
Americans Award

Adam Hollander, on his graduation from Medical School
Pam Kuperman, on her birthday
a speedy recovery for Ellen Mack
a speedy recovery for Fannette Sonkin

Winnie and Dick Simon
Roz Rosenthal
Sandra and Kenneth Baum
Frances Klotzman

a speedy recovery for Richard Karotkin

Joyce and Jack Gerrick
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Mara and Bill Berenson

Beth-El's graduates

**Temple Fund (Daytimers)
In Honor of**

Jerry Wolens, on his birthday	Rozanne and Billy Rosenthal
	Rose-Marie and Len Schweitzer
	Marcia and John Mike Cohen
	Pamela Wolens Neimand

**Temple Fund
In Memory of**

Seth Mitchell, Jr.	Jeanne and Steve Ginsberg
	Ruth and Jerry Berkowitz
	Amy Stien
	Sara Betty Gilbert
	Debbie and Eddie Feld
	Marcia and Stan Kurtz
	Harriette and Arnold Gachman
	Hollace and Bruce Weiner
	Marilyn and Jack Rubin
	Lea Ann and Irwin Blum
	Mara and Bill Berenson
	Carol and Richard Minker
	Gene James

**Temple Fund
In Memory of**

Seth Mitchell, Jr.	Ruth and Doug Roper
	Harriette and Arnold Gachman
	Audrey and Ron Sloter
	Dr. and Mrs. Lester Kuperman
	Rochelle and Buddy Moses
	Lynny and Eddie Sankary
	Shirley and Herman Morris
	Ruth and Jerry Berkowitz
	Lynny and Eddie Sankary
	Sara Betty Gilbert

Bennie Luskey

Mort Werner

Jack B. Friedman

Frances Suder

Al Polsky

Elias Brachman

Janice Barash

Yale Glazer

Irving Klotzman

Allen Klotzman

Gary Luskey

Sylvia Luskey

Francine Bobkoff

Burney Bobkoff

Pauline Nimkoff

Belle Goldblum

Jerome Selig

Frank Kahn

Sam Kahn

Ida Rubin

Daniel Rubin

Edwin Wittenberg

Allan Jacobi

Harry Pink

Lorraine Berenson

Sam Rubinton

Bob Stien

Leonard Hollander

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Marjorie and Alan Kottler
Marilyn and Jack Rubin
Harriette and Arnold Gachman
Marilyn and Larry McGee
Audrey and Ron Sloter
Ruth and Jerry Berkowitz
Harriette and Arnold Gachman
Marcia and Stan Kurtz
Carol and Richard Minker
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Carol and Richard Minker
Harriet and Fred Schneiweiss
Nicole Schneiweiss and Leslie Sapho
Laurie and Howard Kelfer
Sandra and Ira Hollander
Madlyn and Louis Barnett
Barbara and Larry Glazer

Harriette and Arnold Gachman

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Susan and Alan Luskey

Kenneth Bobkoff

Barbara Rosenthal

Harriet and Joel Selig

Mollye and Bob Kahn

Bernard Rubin

Pauline Wittenberg

Marian Jacobi

Eileen and Michael Pink

Mara and Bill Berenson

Carol and Richard Minker

Elaine and Jim Stanton

Amy Stien

Gene James

Phyllis and Sheldon Levy

Joyce and Jack Gerrick

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Marilyn and Larry McGee

Audrey and Ron Sloter

Ruth and Doug Roper

**Temple Fund
In Memory of**

Mona Kaitcer

 Nathan Marx Jacobs
 Imre Ungar
 Florence Lederman
 Helen Levenson
 Henry Sandberger
 Julius Lurie
 Rose Raphael
 Edgar Parvey
 Irvin Farb
 Rolly Schur
 Anne Goubin
 Eva Rosenberg
 Marcus Cristol
 Joseph Cristol
 Jay Fried
 Sophia Jay Fried
 Maryan Fried
 William Fried
 Erna Lesaius Zentner
 David Gaines

Valerie Aronoff

 Nessa Griver
 David and Rose Greenberg
 Marjorie and Solomon Griver
 Gabriel Cohen
 David Garsek

**Temple Fund (Brotherhood)
In Memory of**

Al Polsky

From
 Elaine and Jim Stanton
 Ellen and Bernie Appel
 Phyllis and Sheldon Levy
 Joyce and Jack Gerrick
 Gemma Forest
 Marcia and Stan Kurtz
 Lon Werner
 Amy Stien
 Jutka and Tamas Ungar
 Liz and Art Lederman
 Harriet and Leon Lurie

Marla and Richard Parvey

 Holly and Bill Schur
 Alla and Mikhail Barash
 Sam Ross
 Rachel and David Cristol

Dianne Fried

 Margie Zentner
 Frances Klotzman
 Bess Gaines
 Amy Stien
 Harriette and Arnold Gachman
 Sara Betty Gilbert
 Marilyn and Larry McGee
 Michael Griver
 Elaine and Michael Griver

 Bernice Etcoff
 Sandra and Kenneth Baum

From
 Barbara and Michael Schaefer
 Harriet and Fred Schneiweiss
 Georgia and John Balestrine
 Nancy and Neil Bader
 Hollace and Bruce Weiner
 Rose-Marie and Len Schweitzer
 Lynda and Art Brender
 Donna and Jerry Schoffler

**Operating Endowment Fund
In Honor of**

 a speedy recovery for Fannette Sonkin
 a speedy recovery for Jackie Bzostek
 a speedy recovery for Richard Karotkin

From
 Judie W. and Dick Greenman

**Operating Endowment Fund
In Memory of**

 Leonard Hollander
 Seth Mitchell, Jr.
 Manny Rosenthal
 Anna Belle Rosenthal
 Sadie Gross
 David Krumholz

From
 Judie W. and Dick Greenman

Rozanne and Billy Rosenthal

**Tree Fund
In Honor of**

Neil Drouillard, on his birthday

From
 Jane and Simon Oderberg

**Youth Fund
In Honor of**

 the birth of William Imran
 Lucas Wasserman, on his Bar Mitzvah

From
 Karen Kaplan
 Terri and Dan Halpern

Free Movie Under the Stars

On Saturday evening, August 7, bring the whole family and enjoy a free outdoor movie for the entire Jewish community. A huge inflatable movie screen will be set up in the Ahavath Shalom parking lot—all that you need to bring is a lawn chair. The movie, *Bye Bye Birdie*, starts at 8:30 PM, just as the day starts to cool off. Refreshments and snacks, all for under \$2, will also be available starting at sunset.

Come early and join with others in our community for a tailgate party. The free community event is sponsored and underwritten by the Isadore Garsek B'nai B'rith Lodge.

For more information, call the movie line at 817-927-2555. The rain date is Sunday, August 8.

Donna and Bernie Rubin will miss their Beth-El friends after their move to Michigan this summer. Donna loved teaching at Fort Worth County Day School for the past nineteen years, and Bernie had a great career at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Bernie will be chief of Rheumatology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Their new mailing address is P. O. Box 2080, Birmingham, MI 48012-2080.

Thank you

- An enormous thank you for all of the contacts, care, and support we received during my recent surgery and recuperation. We are fortunate to be part of a congregation that is truly a community!
~Jackie (and Barry) Bzostek
- Thank you for all your kind wishes and donations in memory of Alvin M. Polsky. ~Sandy and Joe Polsky, and John, Debbi, and Julian Tyler

The Judaica Shop

Grand Opening—Sunday, August 29

After a long, hot summer, we will reopen the Gift Shop on Sunday, August 29, at 9:30 AM, with lots of new merchandise. Especially for Rosh Hashanah, come see our selection of shofars, apple-and-honey dishes, and New Year's cards. In keeping with our policy of supporting Jewish artists, we have some work from new suppliers—not all of it is Judaica, but all of it is from Jewish artists.

Interested in volunteering in the Judaica Shop? We offer training and discounts on your purchases. Contact Edythe Cohen at 817-923-2160.

Shop Hours (beginning August 29)

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Sundays: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM