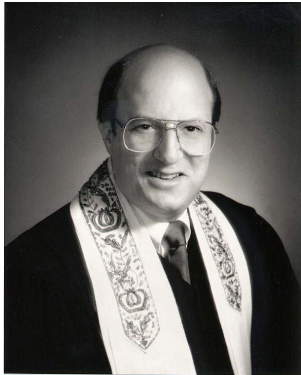




BETH-EL CONGREGATION

AUGUST 2011

Musings _____ Rabbi Ralph Mecklenburger



I remember thinking that Dr. Wendy Mogul's 2001 book, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*, was wonderful. A Jewish psychologist found that Jewish tradition added a lot to her understanding of how best to raise children. They need to be nurtured, but not over-protected. Their job is not to fulfill parental dreams, but to become the persons whom God intended them to be.

If you are struggling with younger kids, Mogul provides pleasant and commonsense guidance.

Dr. Mogul's own children grew up. And for all of her expertise and professional ability to advise others, their teenage years turned out a lot harder to navigate than she ever imagined. So last year, she came out with *The Blessing of a B Minus: Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Resilient Teenagers*. My above one-line summary of her thesis still applies, but now she is full of specifics about when to intervene and when to bite your tongue and let your kid learn the hard way, e.g. by not helping him with the paper that was assigned long ago and that he hasn't started even though it is due tomorrow. And not obsessing over what college they will attend; a lot of people who did not go to Harvard are quite happy and successful. I liked best her discussion of why teens say and do things that drive parents crazy—a natural and necessary part of growing into an independent person.

There is a lot more modern psychology here than classic Jewish thought. That is why one reviewer accused her in the final chapter, "The Blessing of a Hangover," of not being Jewish enough when she does not preach "just say 'no'" to alcohol, drugs, and sex. But this Jewish reader thinks that it is healthier for parents to be prepared for the real world that their kids live in. You really can have some influence, but not by wearing blinders.

If you are struggling with the frustrations of parenthood and need a little more than just common sense-like help in knowing what not say when your kid is rebellious and even in trouble, I think that you will find *The Blessing of a B Minus* a quick read and a useful resource.

Summer will end (October is coming!). Keep cool.

Worship Calendar _____

Friday, August 5 _____ 8:00 PM
Shabbat Lay Service

Friday, August 12 _____ 8:00 PM
Shabbat Lay Service

Friday, August 19 _____ Kabbalat Shabbat Early Services
Featuring "camp-style" music with guitar
Candles, Kiddush, and Snack at 5:45 PM
Service at 6:00 PM

Saturday, August 20 _____ 10:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Narrett

Friday, August 26 _____ 8:00 PM
Summer Shabbat Service
Leslie Magee and the entire family invite you to a special
Oneg Shabbat in honor of Brigitte Altman's 87th birthday.
The Beth-El Choir will sing.

Saturday, August 27 _____ 10:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Mitchell Gorsd
Cantorial Soloist Angie Kitzman will sing

Isaac Narrett _____

Son of Marcy Paul and David Narrett
Bar Mitzvah, Saturday, August 20, 2011



Mitchell Gorsd _____

Son of Sherri and Joe Gorsd
Bar Mitavah, Saturday, August 27, 2011



President's Message

Marty Englander, President

On the ninth of Av, twelve Israelites who were leaders of each of the twelve tribes returned from spying on the land of Canaan. Ten of the twelve spies whom Moses sent to Canaan reported that everything that they encountered was huge and strong and that it wouldn't be possible to enter the Promised Land. Two spies, Joshua and Caleb, disagreed but couldn't convince the masses. The fact that the Israelites didn't believe that they could enter the Promised Land angered God, and he punished the generation of Israelites who fled Egypt by making them wander in the desert for forty years. I am convinced that God had never visited Texas in the summer, because if He had, I am confident that He would have made the Israelites wander between Fort Worth and El Paso for forty years. One Texas summer would have been a harsher punishment than forty years in the Sinai. As we enter the home stretch of summer, it feels like it has been forty years since we first hit one hundred degrees.

Speaking of heat, things start heating up in August at Beth-El. The ninth of av or Tisha B'av is remembered not only for the story of the twelve spies, but more importantly, for the destruction of the first and second Temples. What better place to observe this sacred holiday than at our beautiful Temple that we enjoy as members of Beth-El! August also brings the start of school and thus the start of Religious School. Our Religious School continues to be in

great hands under the leadership of Ilana Knust. Our congregation and students are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated leader. Ilana will be the first to tell you that she has lots of help from our Religious School committee, which has been led for the past few years by Marcy Paul. Marcy has done a wonderful job, but she is stepping down this year. I thank Marcy for all her leadership and dedication. I am thrilled that Mileyna Razack has agreed to fill Marcy's shoes, and I know that she won't miss a beat. Please make sure to register your children for Religious School in order to ensure their spots. (You can register online at www.bethelfw.org/education.) As Rabbi Mecklenburger is wrapping up his study in New York, I thank our lay leaders, Len Schweitzer, Stanley Eisenman, Alex Braverman, Robert Simon, Linda Hoffman, and Marc Slotter, as well as members of our wonderful volunteer choir, Shir Hallelujah, for making so memorable our services during Rabbi's absence. Your commitment to Beth-El is appreciated and makes our congregation stronger. I hope y'all enjoy the rest of the Texas summer and remember—if you need a cool place to warm your heart, the doors of Beth-El are always open!



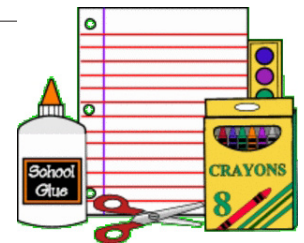
Adopt-A-School

For the seventeenth consecutive year, Beth-El will be collecting school supplies for students at DeZavala Elementary, our Adopt-a-School partner. It was in 1994 that Corrine Jacobson and Francie Klotzman spearheaded this partnership with the elementary school at 1419 College Avenue, a few west blocks of the Temple's old location.

In the early years, the students visited Beth-El to present a program of Latin American dances on stage in the social hall. In more recent years, Faye Slater has invited the faculty to a luncheon at Beth-El. One afternoon per week, congregants Amy Stien and Shirley Morris still tutor youngsters in reading.

On Rosh Hashanah, teenagers in our youth group will distribute plastic shopping bags and lists of items that the youngsters at DeZavala need. We request that, on Yom Kippur, each of you return a bag filled with school supplies or write a check made out to the school.

Since now is the time that stores have back-to-school supplies in stock, you can easily pick up a few extra items in your shopping cart. The children will be glad that you did!



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Beth-Elements

Daytimers

Pool Party and Picnic

Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2011

Time: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: the home of Roz Rosenthal

Price: \$5 per person

Visit Roz's beautiful home, patio, and pool. Limited to the first forty who reserve a space. If you plan to swim, please bring your own towel.

Lunch, will be hamburgers, kosher hot dogs, and all the fixings, including dessert and soft drinks. For reservations, call with your credit card to Barbara Rubin (817-927-2736) or Irv Robinson (817-731-7447). **Please include your billing 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. The Sylvia Wolens Daytimers is a program of Beth-El Congregation, with support from the Jewish Federation.

Also in August:

Tuesday, August 23, 2011, 1:30 PM. Daytimers Bridge. To make reservations, call Bill Margolis at 817-292-0798.

Coming Up:

Wednesday, September 21, 2011. Trip on the TRE to the Irving Arts Center to see "Genghis Kahn: The Exhibition."

Congregant's Photography Exhibit

Pictures by award-winning photographer Alex Braverman will be on display at the Fort Worth Community Arts Center, 1300 Gendy Street, in Fort Worth's Culture District. The exhibit, "City Bones—A Foray in Photo Impressionism," will run from August 5-30.

Our Volunteer Choir to Perform

Five members of our volunteer choir, Shir Halleluyah (Monica Braverman, Linda Hoffman, Angie Kitzman, Christine Levy, and Genie Long), will be part of a large ensemble that will perform "Chichester Psalms," a choral piece sung in Hebrew and comprised of six psalms. This will be part of the "Great Performances Festival: Celebrate America" at Bass Hall on Saturday, August 27, at 7:30 PM.

Thank you

- Thanks to everyone who sent the Uniongram in honor of our anniversary. ~Selma and Scott Sherman
- Thanks to all of our friends who sent the Uniongram in honor of our sixtieth wedding anniversary. ~Idelle and David Luskey
- Thanks to Rabbi Mecklenburger, Suzie Koonsman, Debbie Bowden, and all those who called and sent cards after my recent back surgery. I am slowly recovering and really appreciate hearing from everyone. ~Rosanne Margolis

Twining Project Update

The Beth-El Twining Project has had an impact on youths from Emanu-El Congregation in Odessa Ukraine!

On May 15, the committee held a successful benefit reception to fund the first year of the project. On a sunny Sunday afternoon, congregants and friends gathered at Beth-El for cocktails and hors d'ouvres with a Ukrainian flavor, catered by Chef Tom McGrath. They were delighted with a short recital by Dimitry Ulasiuk, pianist and student of Tamas Ungar, who previously won a medal at a piano competition in Odessa.

The committee, in consultation with leadership from the Odessa congregation and the World Union for Progressive Judaism (WUPJ), determined that the best use for the funds raised this year was to assist young people from the congregation to attend Netzer camp (sponsored by WUPJ



in the Ukraine. This is similar to our own Greene Family Camp, and it provides the same exciting, energizing, and memorable types of programming for youths. Many parents are unable to pay for their children to attend.

As Aleksandra Guberer, Netzer representative to Odessa, stated, "Your help is very important and critical, so that we can send youths from Odessa to summer camp in Ukraine. We thank you for your help."

Through Aleksandra and congregational leadership, planning has begun in order to continue our work with the youths after camp ends—it will involve Scott Slotter and FWFTY with the Odessa youth group! We will send more news as things progress.

If you have questions or are interested in becoming involved with our Twining Project, please contact Jackie Bzostek at jbzostek@yahoo.com or 817-294-1122.

Women of Reform Judaism Kristen Oderberg, President

I hope that you have enjoyed your summer thus far. We have several updates regarding our membership, the WRJ 2011-2012 calendar, and Uniongrams. If you have misplaced your forms, please contact the Temple office for a duplicate copy. I've been reviewing the surveys and volunteer opportunities, and you will soon receive from me or someone on the WRJ board an email regarding your support. Thanks to everyone for your continued support of the WRJ. Please continue to check the bulletin for upcoming events.

Membership Highlights

Thanks to everyone who has turned in her membership form. We are well on our way to our two-hundred-members goal. We had eighty-six members sign up in the first month. If you turn in your membership form by August 31, 2011, your name will be entered into a raffle. We will raffle three prizes, so please get your membership forms in before this deadline. Below is a list of those who have already become members this year. Please encourage family members and friends to become WRJ Members. In the September bulletin, additional members will be added to the list.

Jen Appleman
Louise Appleman
Cheryl Baum
Sandra Baum
Mara Berenson
Ruth Berkowitz
Gail Braun
Joan Brotman
Martha Brown
Melody Bustillos
Loretta Causey
Sha'ron Clark
Edythe Cohen
Gilda Cohen
Judith Cohen
Roberta Corder
Rachel Cristol
Meredith Dalton
Harli Dollinger
Bernice Etkoff
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Debbie Feld
Luann Feld
Margot Feld
Bernice Friedman
Cynthia Gilbert
Judith Greenman
Martine Ginsburg
Carol Goldman

Rachel Goldman
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Gail Granek
Judie W. Greenman
Mrs. Hochberger
Linda Hochster
Ellen Hoffman
Sandra Hollander
Eileen House
Corrine Jacobson
Laurie James
Ranee Kaitcer
Pam Kalpin
Laurie Kelfer
Diane Kleinman
Ilana Knust
Marcia Kurtz
Maddie Lesnick
Christine Levy
Jeanie Luskey
Leslie Magee
Elizabeth Manion
Marilyn McGee
Jane Oderberg
Kristen Oderberg
Marla Parvey
Sandra Polsky
Trudi Post
Michele Reynolds

Helen Richards
Ruth Roper
Dana Rosenstein
Rozanne Rosenthal
Beverly Ross
Marilyn Rubin
Carol St. Onge
Harriet Schneiweiss
Leigh Schultz
Elaine Schuster
Judy Schwartz
Rosalie Schwartz
Rose-Marie Schweitzer
Selma Sherman
Evelyn Siegel
Nancy Siegel
Faye Slater
Janet Snider
Fannette Sonkin
Sonja Stein
Amy Stien
Roselyn Vaden
Hollace Weiner
Sylvia Weiner
Mrs. Lon Werner
Pauline Wittenberg
Edith Yentis
Margie Zentner

Uniongrams

If you would like your name on a September Uniongram, please make sure to turn in your forms by August 1.

The Judaica Shop

The Judaica Shop will open on Sunday, August 21, with lots of new merchandise, old favorites, and a special selection of apple-and-honey dishes at half-price—just in time

for Rosh Hashanah. We also have Jewish scrapbook paper, which is usually hard to find. Browsers are always welcome.



Shop Hours

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

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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

Notes from the Archive

Hollace Weiner, Archivist

Gainesville's Jewish History to be Recreated at the Texas Jewish Historical Society's Fall Meeting, October 14-16

Twenty-one years before Beth-El Congregation was formed, Gainesville, near the Texas-Oklahoma border, had a thriving Reform Temple called United Hebrew Congregation. In 1881, the congregation applied for a charter, and, by 1885, a synagogue was under construction. Located between the Chisholm and Shawnee Trails, Gainesville and its Jewish community prospered when the city was a frontier cattle town on the road to Indian Territory.

In 1910, when the county voted in Prohibition, business dried up. Jewish merchants engaged in the saloon business and the wholesale-liquor trade departed for Dallas, Tyler, and Fort Worth. The Reform Temple, which, at its peak, had thirty families, dwindled to two. In 1922, the United Hebrew Congregation officially dissolved and sold its building.

Recently, the congregation's minutes book surfaced. It contains records of the synagogue's last seventeen years. Based on that document and additional research, the Texas Jewish Historical Society will host its fall meeting on October 14-16 in Gainesville, sixty miles north of Fort Worth on

Interstate-35. The meeting is open to the public, with a \$75 registration fee that includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday.

The Saturday program includes a panel discussion—with UT Adjunct Professor Bryan Stone, Dr. Stuart Rockoff of the Institute for Southern Jewish Life, and synagogue researcher Sherry Zander—analyzing the reasons why small-town congregations shut their doors. Also on the agenda is a cemetery tour, with actors dressed in period costumes delivering monologues about the people buried there. Hollace Weiner, the program chair, will give a talk at the city's Morton Museum about Gainesville's Jewish history. Lary Kuehn, who discovered the minutes book among his grandfather's possessions, will give a talk about the city's history.

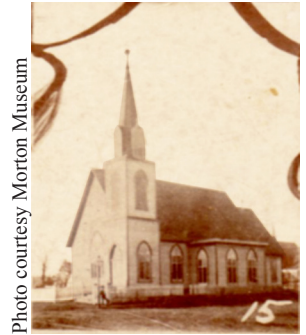


Photo courtesy Morton Museum

Gainesville's United Hebrew Congregation, constructed 1885.

WRJ Calendar

The 2011-2012 calendar is tentative, and additional details about the programming events will be provided in future bulletins and the weekly WRJ e-mails.

Date	Event	Time	Location
8/14/11	Monthly Board Meeting	10:00 AM	Library
9/11/11	Bake-In Rosh Hashanah	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Kitchen
9/25/11	Monthly Board Meeting	8:45 AM	*Library
10/16/11	Monthly Board Meeting	8:45 AM	*Library
10/18/11	Programming Event	TBD	Temple
11/16/11	Programming Event	TBD	Temple
11/20/11	Monthly Board Meeting	10:00 AM	Library
12/18/11	Monthly Board Meeting	10:00 AM	Library
1/14/12	Programming Event	Evening	Great Hall
1/15/12	Monthly Board Meeting	8:45 AM	*Library
1/20/12	NFTY-TOR Winter Conclave Shabbat	6:30 PM	Great Hall
2/3/12	Interfaith Shabbat	8:00 PM	Sanctuary
2/11/12	Annual Donor Set-Up	TBD	Great Hall
2/12/12	Annual Donor Brunch	9:30 AM	Great Hall
2/19/12	Monthly Board Meeting	8:45 AM	*Library
2/26/12	Bake-In Hamentashen	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Kitchen
3/11/12	Annual Meeting & Officer Elec.	9:30 - 11:00 AM	TBD
3/18/12	2nd Night Seder Prep – 1	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Kitchen
3/25/12	2nd Night Seder Prep – 2	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Kitchen
3/25/12	Monthly Board Meeting	8:45 AM	*Library
4/22/12	Monthly Board Meeting	8:45 AM	*Library
4/24/12	Programming Event	TBD	Evening
5/11/12	WRJ Shabbat Service	8:00 PM	Sanctuary

*Location is tentative, based on Religious School activities.

Among the Gainesville families to resettle in Fort Worth and join Beth-El were the Schiffs, the Henningers, and the Kassels. The Schiffs married into the Weltman family. The Henningers sent their sons to medical school at Tulane. The Kassels were socialites who often traveled to New York to see Broadway shows. When Beth-El formed in 1902, our first rabbi, Solomon Philo, had spent the previous year as the rabbi in Gainesville.

To register for the Gainesville conference, contact Beth-El's archivist, Hollace Weiner, for a registration form or email Vickie Vogel, arrangements chair, at vvogel@cvctx.com. To view the Gainesville congregation's minute book, which is on a website hosted by Texas A&M University/Commerce, go to this link: <http://dmc.tamu-commerce.edu/cdm4/document.php?CISOROOT=/cooke&CISOPTR=496&REC=10>.

Religious School News

Ilana Knust, Director of Education

Welcome to the New School Year 5772

And we were there....From Exodus to Mount Sinai

The first day of Religious School is Sunday, August 21, 2011

Shalom, Religious School families. This year, we will focus on the heart and soul of the Jewish people, from Exodus to Mount Sinai. We will learn the stories about when we were created as a people, one nation—a holy nation—and a kingdom of priests. Our stories are life's lessons that teach us many things. We will discuss what we can learn from them today. We will see how the Exodus story and Mount Sinai ARE a call to every generation to learn, grow, and act Jewishly. We will celebrate freedom from prejudice, intolerance, and injustice, and we will understand the potential that we all have within us to learn to believe in ourselves and learn the beautiful truth in our past and our traditions. Ultimately, we all will realize, as one community, that having freedom doesn't mean that you do nothing. To be free means to have a purpose—to spread the idea of God's morality, goodness, and charity, and to strive for greatness, both personally and Jewishly. This year will be exciting!

The following things will occur this year:

- We will continue the Hebrew program *Mitkadem*, which means "to progress." It offers individualized learning, as well as group instruction, that readies our children for their Bar or Bat Mitzvahs.
- This will be the second year of our new Religious School curriculum "Chai." Our teachers love using it with their classes, and the students have a wonderfully creative time learning Torah, commentary from the

Talmud and Midrash, and so much more. This year, we will evaluate the curriculum to make sure that it continues to fit the needs of our students and our school.

- Every Sunday morning, we will have thirty minutes of *T'fillah*.
- The Beth-El Youth Choir for children in third through sixth grades will continue.
- The Midrasha program (8th - 9th grades) is continuing with *Tikkun olam* projects and a new course called "Living Up To Your Potential Personally and Jewishly." This program forces the students to ask, "Who am I?" They will focus on understanding and accepting their Jewish identity and the people whom they are becoming. It also includes an enrichment program with a wide range of vibrant learning experiences to creatively and personally connect Judaism with teens. They will also take field trips and have art, drama, and cooking classes.
- B'nai Mitzvah students will be *T'fillah* leaders before their Bar or Bat Mitzvahs and will be heavily engaged with *Tikkun olam* projects.



The tremendous responsibility of raising a generation of children to love Jewish learning and to lead a Jewish life must be accomplished with enthusiastic and dedicated teachers, parents, and community members.

Thank you all for sharing this responsibility with me.

FWFTY

Hope Gibbs, Corresponding VP

Shalom, Beth-El. I am Hope Gibbs, FWFTY's newest corresponding vice-president for the 2011-2012 school year. I am a sophomore student at Southwest High School. I am involved in all sorts of sports and am a cheerleader, too. One of my goals for this school year is to get parents involved in Beth-El Congregation through participation with FWFTY. I look forward to communicating with you through the Temple's Bulletin.

Did you know that FWFTY has a bulletin board? We do! It's in the Religious School wing of the building. Stop by and look at all of the fun that we have in FWFTY. You'll get an idea of the types of amazing things that we have planned this year.

This summer hasn't been quiet for us. FWFTY was

given the honor of hosting a NFTY regional event—Winter Conclave. We recently met to plan for that. Winter Conclave is an event at which high-school students from Reform Jewish congregations around Texas and Oklahoma get together, have fun, and learn stuff about being Jewish.

This summer, many FWFTY members attended Greene Family Camp. They had a blast and saw friends from all over the United States.

In August, the FWFTY Board will meet before the first day of Religious School in order to plan upcoming events. We will have a general membership meeting on Sunday, August 21, and a scavenger hunt on Saturday, August 27. And, as usual, on Labor Day weekend, we will go to Greene Family Camp for NFTY-TOR Summer Kallah.

Contributions

Rosenthal-Siegel Education Endowment Fund

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 a speedy recovery for Corrine Jacobson Roz Rosenthal
 the engagements of Amanda Hollander and Adam Hollander

Rosenthal-Siegel Education Endowment Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Dr. Billie Aronoff Susan and Bob Archenhold
 Madlyn Barnett Roz Rosenthal

Floral Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 Anne Westermann, on her birthday Yuyo and William Westermann

Floral Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Norman Bailin Eileen and Mort House
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 Bernice Rapfogel Judy Cooper
 Ida Marcus Anisman the Sheldon Anisman family
 Frederick W. Hall Charles G. Hall and Valerie Hall Frost
 Edith Maximon
 Rolly Schur Holly and Bill Schur
 Manny Rosenthal Roz Rosenthal
 Anna Belle Rosenthal
 Sadie Gross
 Erna Lesaius Zentner Margie Zentner and Dana Cummings Quisenberry
 Marvin Cummings

Library Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 Richard Minker, on his Big Brothers Big Sisters award Judy and Don Cohen
 Benjamin Cristol, on his graduation
 a speedy recovery for Ellen Appel
 Margot Feld, on her birthday
 Dr. and Mrs. David Cristol, on their granddaughter's graduation
 Esther Rosen Roz Rosenthal
 the engagements of Amanda Hollander and Adam Hollander Rachel and David Cristol

Library Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Beatrice Sloane Sandy and Joe Polsky and John, Debbi, and Julian Tyler
 Lily Switzman Amy and Evan Charles
 Madlyn Barnett Judie and Bob Greenman
 Sarah Herman
 Billie Aronoff Judy and Don Cohen
 Sarah Herman

Mitch Stenzler Sunday School Scholarship Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 Jack Gerrick, on his birthday Sonia and Jerry Hecht
 Toni Gernsbacher Sonya Stenzler and Hubert Chase
 a speedy recovery for Leah Vann Edie and Richard Yentis
 a speedy recovery for Hubert Chase
 a speedy recovery for Corrine Jacobson Sonya Stenzler and Hubert Chase

Mitch Stenzler Sunday School Scholarship Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Jean Susman Avette Covitt

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 Valerie and Billie Aronoff Roz Rosenthal
 Erica Hochster Linda and Jeff Hochster
 Herbert Rothstein Howard, Roberta, and Caitlin Bellet
 Martin Bellet

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 Rabbi Mecklenburger, on his Multicultural Alliance Award Elaine and Allen Schuster
 the marriage of Jason and Jessica Werner
 a speedy recovery for Alden Karotkin
 Rabbi Mecklenburger Nickie and Chris Nenon
 Margie and Alan Kottler

Dr. Sari Hochberger, on her graduation and engagement Jane and Marc Cohen
 Loretta Feinberg, on her Alan, Bob, Sheryl, Michelle, Avner, and Cory Feinberg
 appointment as chief of criminal litigation in Fort Worth
 the birth of Tristan Lawrence Laura and Russell Lawrence
 the brit milah of Tristan Lawrence
 the marriage of Nicole Schneiweiss Harriet and Fred Schneiweiss
 and Brandon Murechka
 Trudie and Dan Oshman, on their anniversary Diny Baumel and Sam Payne
 Rhoda Stryer, on her birthday Rosalie Schwartz
 Betty Baccus
 the baby naming of Sophia Grace Smith Amy and Michael Smith
 Brandon Eason, on his Bar Mitzvah Rebekah Eason
 our marriage Drs. Charles Hatfield and Amy Freund

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of _____ **From** _____
 June Britton Howard Britton
 Leonard Faden Cathy and Leonard Herzfeld
 Frieda Lambert Sheri and Richard Allen
 Sandra Rubin Koslow Dr. and Mrs. John Rubin
 Kenneth Burke Dana and Jacob Rosenstein
 Billye and Steve Burke
 David Eisenman Hortense Deifik
 Sarah Herman Loretta and Alan Feinberg
 Madlyn Barnett Rosalie Schwartz
 Harry Hoffman Ellen and Gerry Hoffman
 Peggy Lerner
 Frances Plotsky
 Eleanor Gachman Harriette and Arnold Gachman
 Abraham Horowitz Irene Loss

Religious School Fund

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 baby naming of Sandy and Joe Polsky and John, Debbi, and Julian Tyler
 Meredith Nalepa
 a speedy recovery for Carol Minker Evelyn and Martin Siegel
 Jackie and Barry Bzostek
 Rhoda Stryer, on her birthday Corrine Jacobson

Religious School Fund

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 Fred Paul Rosalie Schwartz
 Shirley Anton Evelyn and Martin Siegel
 Brudus Meyerson
 Ruth Rapfogel
 Sonya Luskey
 Helen Shapiro
 Bernice Selman
 Joseph Selman
 Eleanor Gachman
 Raj Chatterjee

Temple Fund (Daytimers)

In Honor of _____ **From** _____
 a speedy recovery for Adele Arensberg Evelyn and Martin Siegel
 the Daytimers program Roz Rosenthal

Temple Fund (Daytimers)

In Memory of	From
Sylvia Wexler	Sandra and Kenneth Baum Al Wexler
Carl Morgan	Sandra and Kenneth Baum

**Temple Fund
In Honor of**

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the birth of Meredith Nalepa	Jeanne and Steve Ginsberg
the engagements of Amanda Hollander and Adam Hollander	Marilyn and Larry McGee
the graduation of Brett Moses	
a speedy recovery for Alden Karotkin	
Jack Gerrick, on his birthday	Hal and Mimi Klotz Marilyn and Larry McGee Jeanie and Henry Luskey
Howard Katz, on his birthday	
the engagement of Tripp Miller and Tatiana Ruiz	
Sari Hochberger, on her graduation	
Margot Feld, on her birthday	Amy Stien
a speedy recovery for Corrine Jacobson	Rachel, David, and Reuben Cristol Bess Gaines Audrey and Ron Sloter Fanny Brooks
Brandon Eason, on his Bar Mitzvah	Evelyn and Martin Siegel
Rabbi Mecklenburger, on his Multicultural Alliance Award	Rachel, David, and Reuben Cristol
Margie Zentner	
a speedy recovery for Carol Minker	
a speedy recovery for Sara Betty Gilbert	
Alegra Scharf, on her graduation	
a speedy recovery for Edythe Cohen	
Don and Judy Cohen's grandson, on his graduation	
marriage of Dana Cohen Berk and Bill Payne	Amy Stien
a speedy recovery for Leah Vann	Rachel, David, and Reuben Cristol Hollace and Bruce Weiner
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the marriage of Kristina and Howard Haber	Amy Stien
a speedy recovery for Rosanne Margolis	Mimi and Hal Klotz
Ruth Roper, on her birthday	Hollace and Bruce Weiner
Adam Siegel	Margie Zentner
a speedy recovery for Rosanne Margolis	Nickie and Chris Nenon
Shir Halleluyah	Jackie and Barry Bzostek
the birth of Ainsley Minker	

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August 12

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Marie Cohen

Nancybelle Webster

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George Joseph Rashti

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August 19

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August 26

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Mazel Tov

- to Jack and Ladye Ann Miller, on the engagement of Jack's son, Tripp, to Tatiana Ruiz. The couple lives in Fort Worth.
- to Leslie and Yogi Florsheim, new grandparents of Colin James McIntosh. Proud parents Erin and Ryan live in Dallas.
- to Marilyn and Larry McGee. Marilyn's daughter, Sari Hochberger, is engaged to Mickey Bar of New York City.
- to Scott Loss, on his engagement (and July wedding) to Sharon Melrose.
- to Laura and Russell Lawrence, on the birth of their second son, Tristan Scott Lawrence.
- to Carol and Richard Minker, grandparents once again. Ainsley Erin Minker, daughter of Scott and Tracy of Los Angeles, was born on May 29.
- to Susan and Bob Lewis (of Big Spring), whose son, BZ Lewis, was awarded two Emmys (and nominated for a third) by the Northern California chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. BZ composes music for the CBS Bay Area television station.
- to Steve Katten, whose son David received his Ph.D. in Linguistics from Rice.
- to Loretta Feinberg, on her promotion to chief of criminal litigation for the City of Fort Worth.
- to Sam Kleinman, winner of the Jewish Federation's 2011 Jerry and Sylvia Wolens Award, which comes with a trip to the Federation G.A. next year.
- to Eileen and Mort House, on the birth of granddaughter Abigail Sonali House, child of Sanford and Dipali House of St. Louis.
- to Ben Cristol, who was awarded the annual \$1,000 college scholarship for academic excellence by our local chapter of B'nai B'rith.
- to Rosalie Schwartz, great-grandmother, and Lewis and Dee Dee Schwartz, grandparents, on the birth of Elly Maya Schwartz. Proud parents are Lillian and Danny Schwartz.
- to Rosanne and Bill Margolis, on the birth of their great-grandson, Adrien Joseph Lotte. Proud parents are Amanda and Justin Lotte.

Our Sincere Condolences

- to Billye and Steven Burke, and all of the family, on the death of his father, Kenneth Burke.
- to Gail Granek, and all of the family, on the death of her father, Billie Louis Aronoff.
- to Morty and Barbara Herman, and all of the family, on the death of his mother, Sarah Herman.
- to Howard Mann, and all of the family, on the death of his grandmother, Irma Howard.
- to Sam and Diane Kleinman, and all of the family, on the death of his father, Isaac Kleinman.
- to Katrina Diaz, and all of the family, on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Diaz.