



BETH-EL CONGREGATION

MAY 2010

Musings _____ Rabbi Ralph Mecklenburger



Why do we make a point of eating dairy dishes on Shavuot? This is one of those questions—like “How do you spell Chanukah/Channukah/Hanukkah/Hannuka, etc. in English?”—for which there is no right answer! It is a tradition! Shavuot has no traditional symbolic food, and we all love to eat, so the folk imagination stepped in. We eat dairy dishes because we like

them. Not such a bad reason!

But the rabbinic mind can never be satisfied with such a non-answer. There must be a reason! If you are of mystical bent, you have probably heard that Hebrew letters double as Hebrew numbers and that the kabbalists think that numerical equivalency between things is never mere accident. The Hebrew word for milk—as in milchik/dairy dishes—is chalav, spelled chet, lamed, bet. Chet = 8; lamed = 30; and bet = 2. Add up those letters, and milk equals 40—the number of days that Moses was on Mt. Sinai getting the Ten Commandments, and the number of years that our ancestors were in the wilderness. So, “clearly,” we eat dairy dishes to remind us of the revelation at Sinai—which is, of course, exactly what Shavuot exists to remind us of! Whether or not you are a mystic, you have to admit that it is a delicious midrash.

Join us, please, for Erev Shavuot on Tuesday, May 18, celebrating *z'man matan torateinu*, the season of revelation! There will be good food for both body and soul!

Worship Calendar _____

Friday, May 7 _____ 8:00 PM

Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Nathaniel Cleaver
The Beth-El Choir will sing

Friday, May 14 _____ Kabbalat Shabbat Early Service

Candles, Kiddush, and Snack at 5:45 PM
Concurrent Adult and Children's Services at 6:00 PM
Join us for Student Cantor Leslie Niren's final visit.

Tuesday, May 18 _____ 6:30 PM

Erev Shavuot Service
Cantor Sheri Allen will sing
7:15 PM
Shavuot Blintzes Dinner and Program
Film and Discussion: *A Serious Man*. Please call the Temple at 817-332-7141 to make reservations.
See page 3 for details.

Friday, May 21 _____ 8:00 PM

Shabbat Service
Members of the Isidore Garsek Lodge of B'nai B'rith will participate
The Beth-El Choir will sing

Saturday, May 22 _____ 10:30 AM

Tot Shabbat

Friday, May 28 _____ 8:00 PM

Women of Reform Judaism Shabbat and baby naming of Emma Oderberg
The Beth-El Choir will sing

Congregational Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 23, 2010

6:00 PM Wine and Hors d'oeuvres

6:15 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Annual Meeting



Nathaniel Cleaver

Son of Shana Rousch Martin
Bar Mitzvah, Friday, May 7, 2010

President's Message

Dr. Barry Bzostek, President

Well, Pesach is over. The snow is gone, the trees are green, the wildflowers are up, and soon the living would be easy, if life were reduced to the simplicity of a song lyric. But May is really one of the busier months at Beth-El, with the annual fundraiser and the first cook-off/ matzoh ball eating contest at the beginning of the month, and the conclusion of religious school and annual congregational meeting at the end.

In the middle of the month, on the evening of Tuesday May 18th, we will observe Shavuot. This is one of the three holidays that required pilgrimages to the Temple (Sukkot and Passover being the other two.) All three were originally agricultural festivals, but Passover and Shavuot have also become the times to commemorate two of the most significant events in Jewish history. Passover, of course, marks the liberation of the Israelites from bondage in Egypt, and Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Torah to the former slaves as they progressed from Egypt to what was to become their homeland. Night-long study of Torah principles has been a part of Shavuot observance since the 16th century. Don't worry; we will not be observing that tradition, but we will engage in some relevant discourse. The focus this year will be the Coen Brothers' movie *A Serious Man*. A group of congregants saw the film at a screening at the Modern Art Museum several months ago, and the consensus was that it was worth a second viewing and that a more

lengthy time for discussion was needed (they had to throw us out of the museum.) This is a serious movie, worthy of serious discussion. It is also seriously funny. The other major Shavuot tradition that we will be observing is a dairy meal. MRJ will prepare delectable blintzes, and you will be invited to bring a favorite dessert, or a new one that you would like to try out. Details are on page 3.



For your edification, here is a little Shavuot trivia. The Book of Ruth is traditionally read at Shavuot, because the story takes place during the wheat harvest at this season, and also because Ruth accepted the laws given to the Jews. She was a Moabite, and the widow of a Jew, as was her sister. Her mother-in-law, Naomi, recently widowed herself, decides to return to her family in Bethlehem, and she urges her daughters-in-law to return to their mother in order for them to remarry. Ruth decides to remain with Naomi, but her sister goes back to her own mother. The sister's name was Orpah. They spelled it wrong on Oprah's birth certificate.

A month that goes from matzoh balls to blintzes. Sounds perfect.

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

May 2: Did the Church Make a Mistake in the First Century by Leaving Judaism? Guest Speaker Rev. John Stanley.

May 9: Shavuot: Take Two Tablets and Call Me in the Morning (Midrashim on Tablets)

Brotherhood Update

Adam Siegel, President

The MRJ was busy again this month with the Brotherhood Shabbat, the Teacher Appreciation Dinner, and the Confirmation Dinner. Join us on Sunday, May 16, for the end-of-Sunday-School picnic at Dutch Branch Park in Benbrook. Thanks to all of our volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

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Erev Shavuot Program

Tuesday evening, May 18 is Erev Shavuot, the holiday celebrating *z'man matan torateinu*—"the time of the giving of our Torah." We will have a brief Erev Shavuot worship service at 6:30 PM in the chapel, followed by a dinner featuring the traditional Shavuot blintzes, and—after the



program—special desserts (see next paragraph). Our amazing Men of Reform Judaism will provide the dinner (and, as usual, they will be happy to accept donations, but there is no formal charge). Then we will see, and briefly discuss,

the film *A Serious Man*. This movie, one of the nominees

for Best Picture in the recent Oscar competition, is a "dark comedy," with its hero called a modern Job by most reviewers, so it is well worth considering for Shavuot.

We had a wonderful time with the service/dinner/film format last year. To make it even better, our Worship Committee invites congregants to make some of the wonderful desserts that you are known for. How about bringing your favorite dairy creation (dairy dishes are traditional for Shavuot—blintzes, cheesecake, etc.)? Bringing dessert is certainly not required, but it might be fun not only to taste treats from a variety of cooks, but also to take home the recipes. Or, if you would like to try something new that evening, we can provide a list of items and recipes. When you RSVP, let us know if you are cooking for this part of the program and if you can get us a recipe by May 11—we'll compile them for the May 18 observance.

So that our Brotherhood will know how much food to prepare, **please RSVP** to 817-332-7141.

Synaplex

Come to Synaplex for the food. Come to Synaplex to pray. Come to Synaplex to learn. Come to Synaplex to dance. Come to Synaplex to be with your Beth-El family.

And we did!

With your attendance, the 2009-2010 Synaplex season was a great success. Synaplex brings our Temple community together by providing the three traditional roles of *Beit Tefilah*—a House of Prayer, *Beit Midrash*—a House of Learning, and *Beit Kneset*—a House of Gathering.



We ate from the MRJ table of Taco Beth-El. We prayed while learning the basic structure of the service. We danced with Eli Holley until we could dance no more! We learned about the Jewish wars with the Romans with Dr. Chet. We made jewelry with Orna Amsellem. We learned how to make pasta with Melissa from the Young Chef's Academy. We gathered for Candles and Kiddish. We gathered for Oneg. We gathered to rest our dancing feet. We gathered.

On behalf of the Synaplex committee, we sincerely thank all Synaplex attendees. Committee members are Rabbi Mecklenburger, Ilana Knust, Michael Ross, Monica Braverman, Linda Hoffman, Faye Slater, Scott Slotter, Adam Siegel, Suzie Koonsman, Gary Goldstein and son, and Nicholas Montroll.



Beth-Elements

Daytimers

Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2010
 Time: 12:00 PM
 Price: \$9 per person, lunch and program
 \$4 per person, program only

Bruce D. Cohen is coming back to Daytimers with an all-new presentation: *Jews in the Middle Ages*. You loved his presentation on the Jewish soldiers in the German, British, and American Forces during World War I. His presentation this month features stories and pictures illustrating the wide variety of experiences and cultures that Jews created and lived in Judea and the Renaissance.



Lunch, which will be catered by Subway, includes chips, a cookie, coffee or tea, and one of the following: turkey sandwich, chicken teriyaki sandwich, or tuna salad sandwich. For reservations, call with your credit card to Sylvia Wexler (817-294-1129) or Fanette Sonkin (817-346-4666). **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. The Sylvia Wolens Daytimers is a program of Beth-El Congregation, with support from the Jewish Federation.

Also in May

Tuesday, May 18, 2010, 1:30 PM. Daytimers Bridge at Beth-El Library. To make reservations, call Al Wexler at 817-294-1129.

Upcoming Daytimers Events

Wednesday, June 9, 2010. Kids Who Care will present a new show, "District XI: Believe in Me."

The Judaica Shop

Closing for the Summer SALE

During the month of May, **everything** is on sale. Find amazing reductions on our **back-table bargains**. Everything else in the shop is 20% off!

The sale ends on Thursday, May 27. We reopen when Religious School begins at the end of the summer. Until then, we're available for special appointments.

May Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays:
 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Sundays: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
 (Sunday, May 2 and 9 **only**)

Wednesday, July 14, 2010. Annual Movie and Ice Cream Social.

Wednesday, August 18, 2010. Trip to Winstar Casino.

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

Daughters of Abraham

Daughters of Abraham had an outstanding meeting at the mosque on April 20. The group discussed famous women of each faith. Representing the Jewish women, Melissa Morgan spoke on Sarah, Carole St. Ogne outlined the life of Golda Meir, and Roseane Margolis discussed Barbara Walters. Genie Long prepared listings of other famous Jewish women in politics and the public eye.

This organization has maintained a steady study of each other's religions. The Arlington group met at the Temple on March 31, where Bernice Friedman prepared a lovely mini seder along with the explanation of passover. The last meeting for the year is Tuesday, May 18, at Holy Family Catholic Church. While the group does not meet regularly in the summer, it does the join the Arlington group for a book discussion and to plan for the next season. For more information, contact Corrine Jacobson at 817-294-7844.

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JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
 10 YEARS IN OUR BEAUTIFUL
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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010
 7:00 P.M.

BETH-EL CONGREGATION
 4900 BRIARHAVEN ROAD, FORT WORTH

DINNER AND DANCING
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CASUAL ATTIRE
 RSVP BY APRIL 22

Women of Reform Judaism _____ Loretta Causey, President

May Flowers and WRJ

The rhyme “April Showers bring May flowers” seems to have some truth to it this year. We do notice the foliage at our homes and at our Temple. Within our Temple, we definitely appreciate the tender loving care given to our bromeliads by Ruth Roper. Also this year, we have enjoyed the bimah floral arrangements created by Blooms Forever Events, owned by Dian Brewer. We have seen all styles of floral art—from a single bouquet to arrangements for a large event such as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah or a wedding. Plan ahead, because WRJ plans to have Dian as a guest speaker in the fall—she will teach us how to use flowers in our homes in creative and innovative ways.

WRJ chose Blooms Forever Events because it has fresh flowers flown in on a weekly basis and easily provides customized service for our congregational events. Since it has been in the business for more than twenty years, we were secure with the company’s experience and innovative style. Several members of the congregation have appreciated the



service, and we look forward to another year of creative talent. Dian Brewer and her staff can be reached in their studio at 817-276-9800.

Events and Fun Times

We have had a very successful year in preparing activities for our members and community. Through WRJ, we have provided the following:

- Bunko
- Mah Jong
- Culinary Classes
- Knitzvah Classes (knitting for community needs)
- Flowers for the bimah
- Anniversary Uniongrams for our congregants
- Rosh Hashanah Reception
- Hamentaschen for Purim events
- Second Night Seder
- WRJ Judaica Shop

Because of the funds raised by WRJ, we are grateful to generously provide for our Religious School, camperships, and youth groups. Our congregation is fortunate to have such an active and involved WRJ membership and WRJ board to keep alive and fruitful the spirit of giving.

MRJ Poker Night

- Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010
- Registration Begins: 6:00 PM
- Tournament Begins: 6:45 PM
- Location: Beth-El Congregation
- Price: \$20 per person +\$10 per person if you are playing in the optional Hold 'Em Tournament.



Come alone or bring your friends for an evening of poker. MRJ will provide the food, drinks (beer, sodas, etc.), poker chips, and cards. You set your table stakes and name your games. There will also be an optional Texas Hold 'Em Tournament limited to thirty-five players,* with a cash prize for the winner. Instructions on how to play Texas Hold 'Em will be provided. Those who are eliminated from the tournament can join their fellow players at the tables to play poker or just schmooz, eat, drink, and enjoy themselves.

*Limited to the first thirty-five people who register.



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

May 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Coming Up Next Month:			
			June 9 Daytimers Event
<p>9:30 AM Religious School, Did the Church Make a Mistake in the First Century by Leaving Judaism? Guest Speaker Rev. John Stanley. 9:30 AM Judaism 103 Lag B'Omer is Today (Should You Care?)</p> <p><i>Gift Shop open 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p>12:00 PM Torah Study Downtown with Rabbi</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>7:00 PM WRJ Board Meeting</p> <p><i>Gift Shop open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>10:30 AM Archives Volunteer the Library 4:30 PM Hebrew School</p> <p><i>Gift Shop open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</i></p>
<p>9:30 AM Religious School, 9th Grade field trip to the Holocaust Museum. 9:30 AM Judaism 103 Shavuot: Take Two Tablets and Call Me in the Morning (Midrashim on Tablets)</p> <p><i>Gift Shop open 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p>12:00 PM Torah Study Downtown with Rabbi 7:30 PM Board Meeting</p> <p><i>Deadline for the June/July Bulletin.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p><i>Gift Shop open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p>10:30 AM Archives Volunteer the Library 12:00 PM Daytimers Event. See details on page 4. 4:30 PM Last Day of Hebrew School</p> <p><i>Gift Shop open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</i></p>
<p>9:30 AM Last Day of Religious School, End-of-the-year picnic at Dutch Branch Park in Benbrook.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<p>12:00 PM Torah Study Downtown with Rabbi</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p>1:30 PM Daytimers Party Bridge at the Temple 6:30 PM Erev Shavuot Service Cantor Sherri Allen will sing. 7:15 PM Shavuot Blintzes Dinner and Program. See details on page 3.</p> <p><i>Gift Shop open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED
<p>Annual Meeting 6:00 PM Wine and Hors d'oeuvres 6:15 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Annual Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p>12:00 PM Torah Study Downtown with Rabbi</p> <p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p><i>Gift Shop open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<p><i>Gift Shop open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</i></p>
30	<p>12:00 PM Torah Study Downtown with Rabbi</p> <p style="text-align: right;">31</p>		

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DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			9:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM FUNdraiser Dinner and Dance. See details on page 4. <div style="text-align: right;">1</div>
Members Meet in 5 PM	<i>Gift Shop open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</i> 6	8:00 PM Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Nathaniel Cleaver The Beth-El Choir will sing. 7	9:00 AM Bible Study 8
Members Meet in See details School 12 PM	<i>Gift Shop open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</i> 13	Kabbalat Shabbat Early Service 5:45 PM Candles, Kiddush, and Snack 6:00 PM Concurrent Adult and Children's Services Join us for Student Cantor Leslie Niren's final visit. 14	9:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM MRJ Poker Night See details on page 5. 15
19	7:00 PM WRJ Knitzvah <i>Gift Shop open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</i> 20	8:00 PM Shabbat Service Members of the Isidore Garsek Lodge of B'nai B'rith will participate. The Beth-El Choir will sing. 21	9:00 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Tot Shabbat 22
26 PM	<i>Gift Shop open 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM</i> 27	8:00 PM WRJ Shabbat Service Baby naming of Emma Oderberg The Beth-El Choir will sing. 28	9:00 AM Bible Study 5:00 PM FWFTY Pool Party and Lock-In 29

FWFTY

Zach Beldon, Corresponding VP

During April, FWFTY attended Spring Kallah and rooted for Danielle Knust, who was elected NFTY-TOR Regional Programming Vice President. FWFTY elections are also coming up, and we look forward to congratulating the new FWFTY board of directors.

In May, FWFTY will honor the Beth-El confirmands by attending their Confirmation service. On Saturday, May 29, FWFTY will have its annual new member party, where we will say “goodbye” to the seniors and officially say “hello”

to our new eighth graders. For the third consecutive year, the new-member party will be a lock-in. We hope to see everyone there!

Just before Passover started, FWFTY held its first Naughty Seder. What’s a Naughty Seder? It is a progressive dinner that is all about eating things that you’re not supposed to eat during Passover, such as noodles and bread. We still learned about the 4 Questions and the Passover story, but in our own creative way.



Student Cantor Leslie Niren and FWFTY Advisor Scott Sloter get ready to lead Havdallah.



Chillin' before Havdallah are (left to right) Hannah Simon, Mallory Kleinman, Bree Goodman, Hope Gibbs, Caitlin Bellet, and David Rousch.



Enjoying chicken noodle soup and salad with croutons are (left to right) Sterling Figueroa from NOTTY, Madison Moses, and Danielle Knust.



Left to right: Ben Cristol, Zach Beldon, and Ali Block (chaperone).



Two teams competed to make houses out of “not for Passover” matzoh. Team one included (standing, left to right) Bree Goodman, Hope Gibbs, Jacob Fuld, David Rousch, Aaron Rousch. Seated in front are Danielle Knust and Mallory Kleinman.



Team two included (left to right) Ben Cristol, Hailie Hartman, Hannah Simon, Matt Beldon, Caitlin Bellet, Sterling Figueroa from NOTTY, and Madison Moses.

Religious School News

Ilana Knust, Director of Education

Purim and Passover Celebrations



Purim play by the Midrasha (Grades 8-9).



Passover - the Story of our People (Kindergarten - 3rd Grade).



Fifteen Steps for Freedom (grades 4-7).



Upcoming Religious School Events

- * **Sunday, May 2**—Lag B'omer celebration.
- * **Sunday, May 9**—9th Grade field trip to the Holocaust Museum
- * **Sunday, May 16**—End-of-the-year school picnic at Dutch Branch Park in Benbrook.



Who knows four? (grades 8-10)

Contributions

Rosenthal-Siegel Education Endowment Fund

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a speedy recovery for Roz Rosenthal Linda and Jeff Hochster
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In Memory of _____ **From**

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Floral Fund

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 a speedy recovery for Roz Rosenthal
 the engagement of Lauren Gilbert and Houdi Epstein Cynthia and Burton Gilbert

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In Memory of _____ **From**

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 newly expecting couple Rick and Catherine Slatkin

Mitch Stenzler Sunday School Scholarship Fund

In Memory of _____ **From**

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Prayerbook Fund

In Memory of _____ **From**

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a speedy recovery for Roz Rosenthal Judy and Burton Schwartz
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 a speedy recovery for Jeanie Luskey Elaine and Allen Schuster

Religious School Fund

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 Jack B. Friedman Elaine and Allen Schuster

Temple Fund

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 Marjorie and Alan Kottler
 Sandra Luskey

Holly and Bill Schur
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In Memory of _____ **From**

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Temple Fund

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 Lynny and Eddie Sankary
 Jeanie and Henry Luskey

Tree Fund

In Memory of _____ **From**

Sidney Brother Harriet and Jim Bressert

Youth Fund

In Honor of _____ **From**

Barbi Eisenman Marilyn and Larry McGe

Yahrzeits

May 7

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Jack Berger
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Naomi Carb Bronstein
Belle Silverman Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Lena Factor
Johanne Fels
Sylvia Fenton
Sidney Fried
Lola Gestring
Bill Goldberg
Bessie Greenberg
Mary Hendelman
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Emmanuel Kramer
Clara Levy
Lee Luftman
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Edward Osser
Mildred Pearlman
Blanche Pikkel
Goldie Roberts
Jimmy Rosenthal
Ben Sandler
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Bayla Simon
Beverly G. Skugrud
John Stein
Louis Stryer
Rosabelle Letwin Tann
Reuben Taylor
Patricia Uttrup
Barry Vann
Jack Wolf

May 14

Estelle R. Blotner
Nathan Buchstab
Lillian Echt Cowan
Adolph Y. Ferstenfeld
Sara E. Fleck
Chaim Zvi Freed
Cira Friedman
Leroy Gilbert
Louise Glasser
David William Gross
Irwin Hertzman
Gloria Hoffman
Martin Klein
Hilda Lesnick
Goldie Letwin
Harry Markoss
Helen Newman Meyers
R. D. Moses
Nettye Endel Myer
Alvin Rosenblum
Annette Rosenthal
Eugenia Seligman
Faye Taylor
Freda Wender
Gertrude Simon Wittenberg

May 21

Burton Abrams
Felix P. Bath
Lillian Berger
David Berkowitz
Yehudit (Rosas) Biener
Louis Bomash
Bernard "Hap" Brooks
Charles Meyer Carb
Mae Cohen
Natalie Cohn
Rosalie K. Freed
Minnie Cohen Friedman
Howard Goldstucker
Beulah J. Kahn

Pauline Landman
Frank Levin
Sarah Levin
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Elizabeth Rubin
Louis Jack Rubin
Jerry Sackett
Florence Schwartz
Esther Simon
Henry Weltman Simon
Roselle Stein
Marrion Stekoll
Katherine Stone
Evelyn Weltman
Charles Winkler

May 28

Louis Bassist
David Berger
Celia Brother
Doris Diamond
Libby Freed
Roy Gernsbacher
Dora Goldberg
John N. Gurney
Robert K. Houston
Fanny Kaplan
Herman Kestenberg
Louis Klar
Leah Krauss
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Doris Levy
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Welcome New Members

- Julie and Richard Abrams, 4301 Briarhaven Rd., Fort Worth, 76109, 817-850-9800, dick@sryp.net, julianewhorizons@yahoo.com

Mazel Tov

- to Constance and Jo Siegel, on their marriage.
- to Kelly (Kuperman—daughter of Pam and Lester) and Craig Meyers, on their marriage.
- to Shana (Rousch—daughter of Berny) and Thomas Martin, on their wedding. And congratulations, too, to all the extended Rousch family.
- to Kristen and Joshua Oderberg, and all family, on the birth of Emma Sophia Oderberg.
- to Elaine and Allen Schuster, on becoming grandparents once again. Happy parents of Gabriel Mayer Zadok are Amy and Segev Zadok of Houston.
- to Jane Oderberg, named Social Worker Humanitarian of the Year at the 16th annual Social Worker Appreciation Lunch.
- to Laurie and Bob Lichtenstein, on the birth of their grandson, Peyton John Yacup. Proud parents are Sara and John Yacup of Chatham, Illinois.
- to Judy and Burton Schwartz, grandparents once again, this time to twins, Penelope Grace Schwartz and Caleb James Schwartz. Proud parents are Geoffrey Schwartz and Melissa Resnick of Philadelphia.
- to Linda LaBeau, on her candidacy for the Fort Worth ISD School Board.
- to Lisa and Jeffrey Kuperman and grandparents Pam and Lester Kuperman, on the birth of twins, Liam Bradford and Max Roberts Kuperman.

Our Sincere Condolences

- to Darcy Miller, and all the family, on the death of her grandfather, Sam Hayman.
- to Harriet and James Bressert, on the death of her uncle, Sidney Brother.
- to Barbara and Burt Rakover, on the death of her father, Jack B. Friedman.
- to all the extended Berger/McCormick/Brow family, on the death of Adeline Horvich, mother of Libbe—and also a grandmother and great grandmother!

Thank you

- Thanks to all who said “yes” and helped with the Teacher Appreciation Dinner and Oneg. From the fabulous dinner made by Adam Siegel and the MRJ to wines brought in by Laurie James and the fabulous challahs made by Kim Factor and Cindy Simon, the dinner was a huge success! The lovely Oneg was created by Roberta Bellet, Debra Dayton, Marilyn

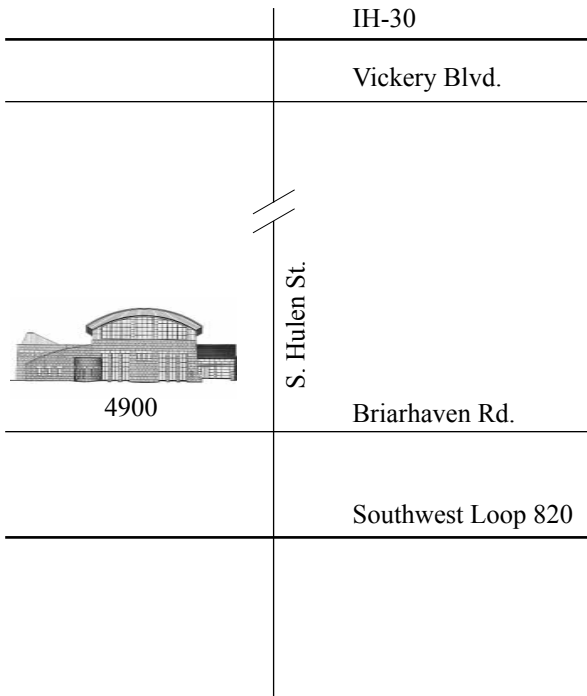
Englander, Sherri Gorsd, Melinda Hahn, Jill Imber, Laurie James, Alden Karotkin, Laurie Kelfer, Marcia Kurtz, Marla Parvey, Rene Pinto, Faye Slater, Sherry Simon, and Jude Slotter. I apologize if I have forgotten anyone who brought a dessert! It was a magical night, and all of you helped to create it!
~Trudie Oshman

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