



RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

The Power of Joy

There is an expression in the Talmud, *"Mi shenichmas Adar marbim b'simchah* – when Adar comes, joy is increased!" Since our current Jewish year of 5771 is a leap year, we have not only one, but two months of Adar. With the second week of March will enter the new moon and the new month of Adar 2, and with it comes the countdown to the holiday of Purim.

In January, we journeyed far and worked hard to settle into our new Beth El. In February, we labored to rededicate our building with reverence. As March enters, we celebrate with fun and frivolity. Purim is our holiday of levity when we make light of all that we take so seriously during the rest of the year and bring laughter into our lives and liturgy.

In Judaism, joy is not just a nicety, it is an obligation. Joy brings healing. Joy brings God into the world. Joy makes us holier and more whole human beings.

You can lift your month of March by joining us on Friday night the 18th for a Purim Family Service modeled on the Great Race called the Amazing Shlep as teams from our staff and from Shushan race from the Sam Lerner Center to the Blumenthal Sanctuary via Shushan and Jerusalem; facing complex challenges they make their way from the Holy City to the Queen City

You can bring out the celebrity inside of you by walking the Hollywood Red Carpet and joining our Second Annual Purim Dance on Saturday night, March 19th. Last year, as we danced the night away with congregants from NextDor to SPICE ranging in ages from 21 to 91, many commented that it was Beth El at its best and a night that created unmatched memories in their time at our Temple.

Rab Nachman of Breslov was asked: What is the difference between sadness and joy? And he responded: Sadness empties you out while joy really fills you; whatever you have is full.

Find joy at Beth El, especially this month. Join us for Purim.

By Rabbi Judy Schindler

PURIM

PURIM FAMILY CELEBRATION

Friday, March 18, 2011

6:00 Purim Dinner, 7:00 Purim Family Service (There will be a serious Purim Shabbat Minyan with Rabbi David Powers at 6:00 in the Leslie and Kevin Archer Chapel).

THE AMAZING SHLEP

18th season of the hit reality television show. Five teams will shlep to sacred sites throughout the world. To RSVP for dinner \$6/child and \$8/adult go to www.beth-el.com/rsvp or call 704-749-3070.

TEMPLE BETH EL PURIM DANCE



Saturday, March 19th, 7:30 pm

Join us in celebrating Purim with a night of dancing to the sounds of DJ Kevin Conklin, dining on hor d'oeuvres by Sweet Teas, homemade desserts, tea and soda. All included in your admission. Cash Bar. Wearing of costumes is encouraged and is always fun!

\$18/pp members and \$25/pp non-members

Please RSVP by March 15th at www.beth-el.com/rsvp or 704-749-3070.

SAVE THE DATE

HONORING SUSAN JACOBS FOR HER 10+ YEARS OF DEVOTION AS OUR BELOVED DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Arthur Tirsun Education Shabbat

April 15, 2011

5:20 – Preneg Shabbat

6:00 – Education Shabbat Services Honoring Susan with Dan Nichols and his band

7:15 – Dinner Program Celebrating Susan

To honor Susan by becoming a sponsor go to our website. or contact Bettina Rappaport at brappaport@beth-el.com.

Calling all students!

You can thank Morah Susan by creating a scrapbook page, writing a letter, poem or any creative entry to be placed in a memory book to be presented at the dinner. Please bring your entry to the Temple office or email shummel@beth-el.com by April 1, 2011.

- 03** SJ&A, Keshet, Comparative Religion, CJFF
- 04** Calendar
- 06** Tots, Youth, CJP, SPICE, TBEU
- 07** RS, B'nei Mitzvah, Brotherhood, Sharing Our Lives, Milestones
- 08** Worship Schedule

CONTACT US: (704) 366-1948

**MARCH
CONGREGATIONAL
SHABBAT -
SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE
SAT., MARCH 19TH**

Come to one component or stay for it all

9:00 am - Shabbat morning experiences

Choices include:

- Documentary "Souls of our Teachers" and dialogue surrounding our Charlotte Mecklenburg High Poverty Schools with Lisa Garfinkle, Ellen Martin, and Rabbi Judy Schindler
- Torah Study
- Teen Band and Teen Vocal Ensemble with Cantor Bernard

- Sheva Seventh Grade Program
- The Farber Leadership Program will also meet at this time

10:15 am - Shabbat morning brunch

11:00 am - Congregational Service

This service is for and by you, the members of our Temple family. This month, the D'var Torah will be presented by Jake Kalik. Torah will be read by Sara Bryan, Jena Coen, and Doris Goldsmith. The haftarah will be chanted by Betsy Olinger. We will invite for separate aliyot the LIBERTY Board, our TBE Rededication Weekend organizers, and our TBE Staff. There are lots of opportunities for participation; if you want an honor in the service just let the clergy know.

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The Temple Beth El Whisper is published on the first of alternating months by Temple Beth El, a Reform Congregation affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism.

Due to its size, the Whisper will only include upcoming Temple programs and events, the monthly calendar, b'nei mitzvah for the month and limited other features. Community information will be included in the Voice on alternating months.

Temple Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

PASSOVER

**• FIRST NIGHT SEDER EXCHANGE
MONDAY APRIL 18th**

If you are new to Charlotte and/or Temple Beth El, or you simply want to share Passover, please let us know by **April 4th**. We will match guests and hosts so that all our congregants and community can share the special warmth of Passover. Please contact Shari Hackman or Janie Meyers at 704-749-3051 or shackman@beth-el.com/jmeyers@beth-el.com with your name, phone number, address, email and number of adults and children you are looking to place or host.

**• SECOND NIGHT COMMUNITY
PASSOVER SEDER TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH AT
6:00 PM, DAVID SILVERMAN SOCIAL HALL**

- Reservations required by April 14th
- All reservations must be prepaid
- Members have priority registration until 4/9
- Please return this form to Sue Hummel at Temple Beth El, 5101 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC, 28226. *

Name _____

Phone# _____

____ # of adults @ \$45 per person (\$55 non-member)

____ # of children ages 5-12 @ \$25 per child (\$30 nonmember)

____ # of children ages 2-4 @ \$15 per child (\$20 nonmember)

____ # of children under age 2 (no charge)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____

Bill my credit card _____

Exp. Date _____ MC/Visa, Security # _____

Signature _____

Please note tables are for parties of 8-10. Please list full names (including children) of people with whom you would like to be seated. Please let us know if you have a larger group requiring a special set-up.

*If there are specific seating requirements. If there are no specific seating requirements, reservations may be made online at www.beth-el.com/rsvp.

■ SOCIAL JUSTICE & ACTION

MITZVAH DAY

Mitzvah Day 2011 is Sunday, May 15th! This year registration for Mitzvah Day will be online only!

Be prepared by registering now to be a user of the TBE online RSVP services. Go to the TBE home page; click on RSVP on the top of the page; next click on Sign In; and then register your information as a new attendee. Once completed, you are all set to RSVP for TBE programming, including Mitzvah Day!

START COLLECTING... Save your old books and electronics and bring them to Mitzvah Day for donating and/or recycling! Mitzvah Day questions?? Contact Jill Lipson, lipsonjill@aol.com or 704-936-9808.

SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL SCHEDULED FOR SUMMER 2011

Eight Jewish agencies including Temple Beth El are partnering to host 50 students this summer for a Freedom School in Shalom Park. The six-week program builds literacy among high-poverty children in grades K-5. The Shalom Park program will host 25 students from Sterling Elementary School and 25 students from Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School. For volunteer and other support offers, please contact co-chair Deidre Grubb at grubbman@aol.com. For general info on Freedom Schools in Charlotte, check out www.freedom-school-partners.org

DOMESTIC ABUSE HAPPENS. COME TO US FOR HELP.

www.shalombayit-nc.org
www.templeisraelnc.com

NOT MY KID

Did you know that teens who drink before age 15 are 5 times more likely to become addicted to alcohol?

Contact Shelley Friedman at Friedmans@preventionservices.org or Marcia Lampert at mblampert@gmail.com to become part of the NC Prevent Underage Drinking Initiative (PUDI) and the Charlotte Mecklenburg Drug Free Coalition (CMDFC).

STERLING ELEMENTARY

Our partner school is in need of sponsors for class field trips and math tutors and volunteers with background/interest in science. Contact Lisa Garfinkle if you would like to volunteer at slgarfinkle@windstream.net.

CSA-Carlea Farms

Eight Shares of Fresh Produce Remaining!
Shalom Park will be a pickup site again this summer for the Carlea Farms/Temple Beth El Community Supported Agriculture program on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Details and order forms are available at www.carleafarms.com. Questions? Contact Judy Seldin-Cohen at judyfeldin@yahoo.com or 704-222-9116.

■ KESHET COMMITTEE

On Sunday, March 27, Keshet will sponsor, along with the Gay Charlotte Film Festival, a screening of "Eyes Wide Open," an award-winning Israeli film which tells the story of a married Orthodox Jewish father who falls in love with a homeless Yeshiva student. For tickets and further information: <http://gaycharlottefilmfestival.com>

Rabbi Judy and the Keshet Committee are planning an historic weekend of interfaith dialogue, exploring tolerance, inclusion and sanctification in Washington, DC, with other Charlotte faith communities, April 1 to 3. We have couples planning to be legally and religiously wed who will have a reception upon their return to Charlotte.

■ THE CHARLOTTE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

The 7th Annual Charlotte Jewish Film Festival is Mar 3-13!! Make sure to mark your calendar for "Circus Kids" on March 8 at the Levine JCC, 7 PM. This film is sponsored by Temple Beth El along with Mecklenburg Ministries. This film depicts an eclectic youth circus troupe from St Louis that travels to Israel to collaborate with the Galilee Circus, a local troupe comprised of Jewish and Arabic children working together. In the process, the kids (and the viewers) discover that we're really not that different from each other. Winner of Interfaith film award. Performance by some members of the St. Louis Arches to follow screening! Cost is just \$5! Tickets are on sale at www.charlottejewishfilm.com, by phone at CarolinaTix 704-372-1000, or at the door on March 8th. TBE will not be selling tickets.

■ COMPARATIVE RELIGION

The Temple Beth El/St. Peter's Catholic Church Dialogue will meet on Sunday, March 13th in the Essex Condo Club House, 4900 Sardis Road from 5-7 PM. Concluding our examination of life cycle events, we will discuss end of life rituals and traditions. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack or dessert to share. For directions and info call 704-362-2724 or 704-365-3313.

■ SAVE THE DATE - GRADUATION SHABBAT

May 20, 2011

Join us for this special Shabbat as we honor our high-school graduates. Please email Tammy Siegel (tammys@carolina.rr.com) if you would like to help and/or to ensure that your child is on our list.

SUNDAY



Rachel Strawser
Vayikra
March 12, 2011

Rachel is the daughter of Amy and Todd Strawser. Her grandparents are Robert and Barbara Bernhardt of Charlotte, NC and Ruby Strawser and the late Graydon Strawser of Vale, NC. Rachel is the sister of Zachary and Lindsay.

MONDAY



Zachary Strawser
Vayikra
March 12, 2011

Zachary is the son of Amy and Todd Strawser. His grandparents are Robert and Barbara Bernhardt of Charlotte, NC and Ruby Strawser and the late Graydon Strawser of Vale, NC. Zachary is the brother of Rachel and Lindsay.

TUESDAY

01

SPICE TRIP TO ISRAEL

4:15 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

7:00 pm
Comparative Religion Series

WEDNESDAY

02

HEBREW SCHOOL

SPICE TRIP TO ISRAEL

6:45 pm
Anshei Mitzvah

7:00 pm
Hebrew High School

7:30 pm
Intro to Judaism
Beth El Confirmation Class

THURSDAY

03

SPICE TRIP TO ISRAEL

FRIDAY

04

SPICE TRIP TO ISRAEL
NFTYSAR Hatikvah
Kallah

9:30 am
Torah Yoga

6:00 pm
TGIS

7:00 pm
2nd Grade Shabbat Dinner

8:00 pm
Shabbat Worship Service

SATURDAY

05

SPICE TRIP TO ISRAEL
NFTYSAR Hatikvah
Kallah

9:30 am
Tanach Study

11:00 am
Madeline Cohen/Ivy Gold B'not Mitzvah

4:00 pm
Room in the Inn

06

SPICE TRIP TO ISRAEL

NFTY SAR Hatikvah
Kallah

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

1:00 pm
RS Social Action: Operation Sandwich

6:00 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

07

SPICE TRIP TO ISRAEL

HEBREW SCHOOL

7:00 pm
Board of Directors Meeting

08

SPICE TRIP TO ISRAEL

4:15 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

7:30 pm
Charlotte Jewish Film Festival

09

HEBREW SCHOOL

6:45 pm
Anshei Mitzvah

7:00 pm
Hebrew High School
Beth El Confirmation Class

10

11

9:30 am
Torah Yoga

6:00 pm
TGIS: Greet Shabbat with Psalms

6:30 pm
Brotherhood Shabbat Dinner

8:00 pm
Brotherhood Shabbat Worship Service

12

9:15 am
Tot Shabbat

9:30 am
Tanach Study
Fiji

11:00 am
Rachel Strawser/
Zachary Strawser
B'nei Mitzvah

4:00 pm
Room in the Inn

13

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

10:00 am
Brotherhood Book Club

1:30 pm
LIBERTY Board Meeting

14

HEBREW SCHOOL

11:00 am
SPICE Committee Meeting

7:00 pm
Social Action/Social Justice

15

4:15 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

16

HEBREW SCHOOL

6:45 pm
Anshei Mitzvah

17

18

9:30 am
Torah Yoga

5:15 pm
Tot Purim

19

9:00 am
Congregational Shabbat Morning Experience
Robyn Farber Leadership
Teen Band Rehearsal
Fiji/Tanach Study
7th Grade Sheva Workshop – Souls of our Teachers
10:15 am
Congregational Shabbat Breakfast

11:00 am
Congregational Shabbat Service
1:00 pm
LIBERTY 67 Scavenger Hunt
5:00 pm
LIBERTY Mystery Program
7:30 pm
Purim Dance

6:00 pm
Purim Dinner
Rabbi David Powers
Serious Purim Minyan
7:00 pm
Purim Shabbat Service

7:00 pm
Hebrew High School Beth El Confirmation Class

Personnel Committee Meeting
7:30 pm
Israel Committee Youth Activities Committee

5:00 pm
Jewish/Catholic Dialogue 2010-11
5:30 pm
6th Grade: Just Say Know
6:00 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

HEBREW SCHOOL
11:00 am
SPICE Program
6:30 pm
Interfaith & Outreach Committee
Brotherhood Board Meeting
7:00 pm
Sisterhood Board Meeting

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
10:00 am
Brotherhood Breakfast
12:00 pm
Community Wide Purim Carnival
6:00 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

26
9:30 am
Tanach Study FIJI
11:00 am
Jacob Miller/Zachary Shane B'nei Mitzvah

25
9:30 am
Torah Yoga
6:00 pm
TGIS: Greet Shabbat with Psalms
7:15 pm
Service of Healing & Comfort
8:00 pm
Shabbat Worship Service

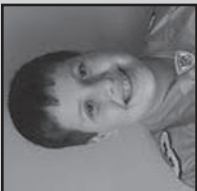
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HEBREW SCHOOL
6:45 pm
Anshei Mitzvah
7:00 pm
Hebrew High School Beth El Confirmation Class

23
HEBREW SCHOOL
6:45 pm
Anshei Mitzvah
7:00 pm
Hebrew High School Beth El Confirmation Class

22
4:15 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

21
HEBREW SCHOOL
12:00 pm
Passover in the Aisles
6:00 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

20
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
9:00 am
Passover in the Aisles
6:00 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring


Zachary Shane Sh'mini
March 26, 2011
Zachary is the son of Randi and Larry Shane. His grandparents are Helaine and Gerry Yancey of Fort Mill, SC; David Klein of Charlotte, NC; Sandra Shane of Plantation, FL and Harry and Arline Shane of Port St. Lucie, FL. Zachary is the brother of Dylan and Rebecca.


Jacob Miller Sh'mini
March 26, 2011
Jacob is the son of Michael and Michele Miller. His grandparents are Roger and Sandra Miller of Cary, NC and the late Steven Miele and the late Patricia Miele of Burton, MI. Jacob is the brother of Spencer.

31
HEBREW SCHOOL
6:45 pm
Anshei Mitzvah
NO HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL
7:00 pm
Member Services Committee

30
HEBREW SCHOOL
6:45 pm
Anshei Mitzvah
NO HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL
7:00 pm
Member Services Committee

29
4:15 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

28
HEBREW SCHOOL
12:00 pm
Senior Sage Class
6:00 pm
Executive Board Meeting

27
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
9:00 am
Passover in the Aisles
6:00 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

TEMPLE TOTS - MARCH EVENTS

Please join the Temple Beth El Tots for two Tot events in March:

- **Tot Shabbat Service and Craft, March 12th at 9:15 am, Sandra and Leon Levine Social Hall.** Tot Shabbat is a short, musical, informal service and activity targeted to preschool-aged children and younger.
- **Tot Purim Extravaganza, March 18th at 5:15 pm in the Sandra and Leon Levine Social Hall.** Please join us for a Purim celebration targeted to preschool-aged children & younger, including a tot costume parade. For more information, contact: tots@beth-el.com or 704-366-1948.

THANK YOU TO OUR FEBRUARY TOT SHABBAT SPONSOR!

Courtney and Andrew Lyons

In honor of Jack and Will's Birthdays

*Tot Shabbat is generously underwritten by the
Temple Beth El Brotherhood.*

YOUTH

LIBERTY 67 Purim Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, March 19, 1pm-3pm (immediately following Congregational Shabbat) @ TBE

Please join us for a scavenger hunt where we will be searching for the whole Megillah. We will join the likes of Esther, Mordechai, King Ahasuerus, Queen Vashti, and Haman looking for clues to solve the mystery of Purim. Questions? Contact Jason Samland at jfsamland@gmail.com. RSVP by March 15 at www.beth-el.com/rsvp. Cost: \$5.

LIBERTY Purim Murder Mystery

Saturday, March 19, 3pm-5pm @ TBE

Please come to our annual Mystery Event. This is an event you won't want to miss! We are excited to see all of you there! RSVP by March 15 at www.beth-el.com/rsvp or email libertycvp@gmail.com. Cost: \$5.

LIBERTY - NFTY-SAR SPRING KALLAH

LIBERTY, our Temple Youth Group for 8th-12th graders has had an amazing year so far, and it is about to get even better! We will be hosting 250 youth group members from around the Southeast for the NFTY-SAR* Spring Kallah, a regional convention the weekend of April 29 - May 1, 2011 and WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! We need housing for all participants, as well as many volunteers to make this a success. If you are not able to be a host family, there are many other ways to get involved and volunteer your time. To download the housing/volunteer form, and for more information, go to www.beth-el.com/kallah. If you have any questions, contact Andy Harkavy (aharkavy@beth-el.com).

CHARLOTTE JEWISH PRESCHOOL

Introduce Your Child to Preschool.

- Join us for Shabbat on March 4, April 1 or May 6 10-10:30 am.
- Taste of Preschool (2 yrs old by 8/31/11), April 7, 9:30-11:30am • RSVP & parent attendance required: 704-944-6776.

SPICE

Monday, March 7th: NO PROGRAM (SPICE IN ISRAEL)

Monday, March 21st 11:00 am, Sandra & Leon Levine Social Hall, Rabbi Schindler – Power Point slide presentation of the SPICE Israel trip
LUNCH 12:00 Israeli lunch/\$7.00 per person
PROGRAM: Trip members will share their Israel experiences—Mary Sinatra Rutman will facilitate the discussion. RSVP required by March 17th. **YOU MUST RSVP for LUNCH OR NO LUNCH** with the date you wish to attend, even if you bring your own lunch.. You can RSVP in one of three ways: 1) online by credit card at www.beth-el.com/rsvp, 2) by personal check, which you can mail before the event to the Temple at 5101 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226, please write in the memo line SPICE and the date of the event, or 3) by calling 704-749-3070. You will be billed if your reservation is not cancelled on or before the RSVP date above. Please email Sera Callif at srcallif@aol.com if your address, telephone number or email address has changed within the past six months. If you have any questions or concerns regarding SPICE, please contact Leon Rutman at 704-499-5919 or email at l.rutman@earthlink.net. *SPICE programming is made possible through a generous grant from the BJH Foundation for Senior Services.*

TEMPLE BETH EL UNIVERSITY

As Jews, we are exceedingly fortunate to have a thriving adult education program in our community like Beth El University to bring Jewish learning back into our busy lives. Thank you to all Temple Beth El staff and instructors that help to make Temple Beth El University a success.

In April, don't miss engaging topics, adult discussion, debate and terrific instructors. The three Wednesday evening commitment is short, costs are minimal, and the cookies are a hit! **Classes begin again April 6, 13, & 20, 2011.** (Please note the change in date from the CJN.) Never forget the Holocaust; introduce yourself to Rabbinic Literature; and study Kabbalistic Numerology, Symbolism and Poetry. For details, visit www.beth-el.com.

Like Shalom Park, Temple Beth El University is a unique entity for adult Jewish education here in Charlotte. Save the dates in April to realize Jewish Literacy! Bring a spouse, bring a child, or bring a guest! For more information, look for the Beth El U seal on the Beth El home page, or email info@beth-el.com. We hope to see you there!

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILY MITZVAH
OPPORTUNITY: OPERATION SANDWICH**

Temple Beth El families who are looking for a fun and rewarding mitzvah project, will be happy to know that the next Operation Sandwich Mitzvah, to benefit Urban Ministry of Charlotte, is scheduled for March 6th from 1-4 in the Activity Center, Our first attempt was incredibly successful. Members made 760 sandwiches by the end of the day. Our goal for the month of March is 1000 sandwiches. If you have questions about this event or would like to RSVP please contact Carissa Schlesinger at Luxuryknits@yahoo.com

BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT

Please join us Friday, March 11 at the 8:00 service for our first annual Brotherhood Shabbat. Featured guest speaker will be John Shallet, national President of Men of Reform Judaism. A wonderful evening of prayer and community. TBE Brotherhood will also inaugurate its new "Man of the Year" award.

B'NEI MITZVAH



Madeline Cohen
P'kudei
March 5, 2011

Madeline is the daughter of Michael Cohen and Sherry Deedrick. Her grandparents are Joel and Betty Cohen of Davidson, NC; Bonnie Mayerson of Madison, NJ and Roger Mayerson of Morristown, NJ. Madeline is the sister of Lila and Claire.



Ivy Gold
P'kudei
March 5, 2011

Ivy is the daughter of Eva and Steve Gold. Her grandparents are Sid Gold of Atlanta, GA and the late Naomi Gold and Bill and Linda Haseman of Linton, IN and Juanita Neville of Charlotte, NC. Ivy is the sister of Evan.

Our family would like to thank the Temple Beth El clergy, staff and congregation for the support, love and compassion shown to us throughout Steven's illness and following his passing. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity of heart and spirit during a very difficult time in our lives. Each day we are blessed to know that we are surrounded by our community who shelters us from life's storms.

With love and gratitude,
Holly, Derek, and Liana Gainsboro

SHARING OUR LIVES

The Board of Directors of Temple Beth El and the entire congregation extend deepest sympathies to the families of

- ... Judith Neiman, a founding member of Temple Beth El
- ... Louise Levine, mother of Mark Levine
- ... Richard Sly, husband of Beth Sly, father of Blair, Justin, Hallie and Andie
- ... Morton Zelickson, father of Richard Zelickson
- ... Steven Miele, father of Michele Miller
- ... Sol Levine, father of Jonathan Levine
- ... Joe S. Tobias, father of Alan Tobias

MAZEL TOV TO...

Engagements

- ...Sheryl and Bruce Mirman on the engagement of their son, Shawn, to Erin Kraft.
- ...Martha and Nick Pollack on the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Mike Santangelo. The couple is planning a summer wedding.
- ...Barbara and Lenny Feld on the engagement of their son, Mitchell, to Whitney Thompson.
- ...Janet and Baxter Smith on the engagement of their son, Adam to Natalie Rozgon
- ...Linda and Morris Spil on the engagement of their son, Joseph, to Tara Jones. The couple is planning a May 2012 wedding.

Birth

- ...Jodi and Josh Greenwald on the birth of their son Ian Alexander on February 8, 2011.

MILESTONES

MARCH MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

1	10	19
Tammy Chesler	Alison Houser	Renee Spatz
Francisca Iohan	Bernard Manton	21
2	Robert Stickler	Beth Davis
Richard Zelickson	12	22
3	Rachel Goldberg	Gary Bogarad
Harvey Smith	Mitchell Gordon	23
6	13	Tara Greenberg
Richard Schine	Paige Cohen	26
8	14	Jack Levinson
Laurie Blumsack	Brett Golembe	27
Evelyn Goodman	17	Renee Schreibman
William Schwartz	Elizabeth Keady	29
		Mildred Lyons

MARCH MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

- 40TH**
Gene and Janie Meyers
- 30TH**
Phillip and Dee Kridel
- Mark and Marina Sadow
- 20TH**
Donald and Jennifer Plaus
- Allen and Julie Cassell
- Michael and Suzanne Feinstein
- 10TH**
Mark and Jennifer Weintraub

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WORSHIP SERVICES – MARCH 2011

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Thank God It's Shabbat 6:00 pm
Shabbat Worship Service 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am
B'not Mitzvah: Madeline Cohen 11:00 am
Daughter of Michael Cohen and Sherry Deedrick
Ivy Gold
Daughter of Steven and Eva Gold

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Thank God It's Shabbat: Greet Shabbat with Psalms 6:00 pm
Brotherhood Shabbat Worship Service 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Tot Shabbat 9:15 am
Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am
B'nei Mitzvah: Rachel Strawser 11:00 am
Daughter of Todd and Amy Strawser
Zachary Strawser
Son of Todd and Amy Strawser

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Serious Minyan for Purim with Rabbi Powers 6:00 pm
Purim Shabbat Service 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:00 am
Congregational Shabbat Experiences 9:00 am
Congregational Shabbat Brunch 10:15 am
Congregational Shabbat Service 11:00 am

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Thank God It's Shabbat: Greet Shabbat With Psalms 6:00 pm
Service of Healing & Comfort 7:15 pm
Shabbat Worship Service 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am
B'nei Mitzvah: Jacob Miller 11:00 am
Son of Michael and Michele Miller
Zachary Shane
Son of Larry and Randi Shane

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Thank God It's Shabbat: Rock the House 6:00 pm
Shabbat Worship Service 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am
B'nei Mitzvah: Elliot Beiser 11:00 am
Son of Jeffrey and Amy Beiser
Garrett Rosen
Son of Craig and Cammi Rosen