



RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

For many kids in our Jewish community, summer is a time of freedom – of learning in a different way. Our kids learn at Camp Mindy how to swim, how to play Israeli games or do archery, and how to further bring Judaism into their hearts and souls.

For others in our community, summer poses a time of challenge, where enrichment opportunities are costly and therefore less abundant. At Beth El, we serve Sterling Elementary (a high poverty school) during the academic year with more than one thousand volunteer hours. Temple Israel does the same for Huntingtowne Farm Elementary. This summer, we will expand our efforts with the six week Shalom Park Freedom School. In a monumental effort, eight agencies on Shalom Park (Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, the Jewish Federation, the Levine JCC, the Charlotte Jewish Day School, the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, Jewish Family Services and the Foundation of Shalom Park) have come together to provide a free, high-quality, summer educational program for fifty of our Sterling and Huntingtowne Farm kids.

While we should be proud that this is the first Freedom School in the country sponsored by the Jewish community, I am certain we will be more proud of the smiles that we create, the friendships we make, and the academic achievements we inspire in our Freedom School young scholars. My prayer is that our Freedom School kids will return summer after summer and we will proudly one day cheer them on at their graduations from High School.

Times are tough in our world. We read the headlines of budget cuts to CMS and feel helpless. Every change impacts the lives and the future of our community's kids. This summer, you can make a difference. Bring some snacks. Donate some books. Give your time to serve breakfast, to chaperone a trip, or if you have a talent, to lead an engaging activity. Lift not only the lives of some great kids, but lift your own life in the process. To volunteer this summer please e-mail Shirley Rosen at shalomparkfreedomsschool@yahoo.com or sign up to volunteer at the school website www.SPFFreedomsschool.org. Volunteer opportunities are listed inside on page 3.

By Rabbi Judy Schindler

MITZVAH DAY

Mitzvah Day is on Sunday, May 15th, and will begin with breakfast at 9am in the David Silverman Social Hall at Temple Beth El. There are many projects to choose from, but they fill up fast. Registration is available online only at the Temple website until 11:59 pm on Monday, May 9th: www.beth-el.com/rsvp. For general Mitzvah Day questions, please contact Jill Lipson at lipsonjill@aol.com. For registration questions, please contact Marissa Brooks at marissa.brooks@gmail.com. Also, please don't forget our collections projects that day:

•ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Recycling of electronic equipment of all types is critical given some of the potential pollutants that are used in their manufacturing. We will be collecting old equipment and ensuring earth-friendly disposal, including cell phones for victims of domestic abuse. Bring your items to the truck parked out in front. Captain: John Dabels, jrdabels@gmail.com.

•HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE BOOKS COLLECTION

On Mitzvah Day, bring your gently used hardback, paperback, children's, and other books to our collection area at TBE and drop them in the bin! The books will be donated to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore to be sold to the general public. All proceeds from the book sales benefit the wonderful work of Habitat! Captains: Lee Reed, knittingninja@windstream.net and Nancy Harrow.

•MECKLENBURG COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL ITEMS COLLECTIONS

Funding is down, and the shelter animals need all the help they can get from their human companions! Before you go to your project, stop at the collection table and drop off needed shelter items such as Milk Bone dog treats, cat treats (any brand—greatly needed), new and used BUT clean blankets, wash cloths, and towels, and also newspaper that is in good condition. Captains: Harvey and Laurie Smith, harvey@carolinabusinesscoach.com.

TEMPLE BETH EL ANSHEI MITZVAH 2011

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION WE CARRY ON WITH THE RICHNESS OF TRADITION AND THE PROMISE OF TOMORROW

The community is cordially invited to join Temple Beth El for Congregational Shabbat morning worship on May 21, 2011 at 11:00 AM, as the members of the 2011 Anshei Mitzvah class are called to the Torah. This dedicated group will lead the congregation in a joyous celebration of Shabbat culminating two years of intense study. The entire congregation is proud of their accomplishments and wishes a hearty Mazal Tov to the following participants:

Scott Alpert
Jeffrey Meyers

Lisa Lorence Ostrow
Barbara Urban

John David Kling, who participated in the class, is unable to be here and will be called to the Torah at another date. There will be a delicious congregational brunch prior to the service at 10:15 am in the David Silverman Social Hall. Everyone is welcome. Adults are \$8.00 and children are \$6.00. Please RSVP at 704-749-3070 or online at www.beth-el.com/rsvp. Any Questions? Please call the Temple office at 704-366-1948.

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CONTACT US: (704) 366-1948

MAY CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

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, we will be celebrating the Anshei Mitzvah of Barbara Urban, Lisa Lorence Ostrow, Jeffrey Myers, and Scott Alpert. John David Kling, who is part of the class, will be called to the Torah at another time. The class will present the Dvar Torah and will chant the Torah and Haftarah. There are lots of opportunities for participation in Congregational Shabbat next fall; if you want an honor in the service just let the clergy know.

Come to one component or stay for it all

9:00 am - Shabbat morning experiences

Choices include:

- Torah Study with Rabbi David Powers
- Teen Band and Teen Vocal Ensemble with Cantor Bernard
- Sheva Seventh Grade Program
- The Farber Leadership Program will also meet at this time

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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.

BETH EL TO HONOR AND THANK RABBI MICAH STREIFFER

Friday, June 3rd

Please join us for a special Shabbat service and dinner honoring Rabbi Micah Streiffer for his four years of dedication to Temple Beth El and wishing him well as he heads off to lead his own congregation in Toronto. We are grateful for the countless ways in which he has built up Beth El from creating dynamic Tot Shabbat programs to reinventing NextDor to nurturing Israel connections and supporting our youth. Rabbi Streiffer has ensured that our congregation and community thrives. He has taught every generation from developing the Judaic curriculum that excite our youngest students at CJP to engaging our teens in Sheva class and confirmation to intellectually challenging our SPICE members. Rabbi Streiffer's sermons inspired us. His classes enlightened us. His warmth made our community more sacred. Join us to show our gratitude to him and Shoshi, Rami, Noam and Yair for all that they've given. To RSVP for the dinner (\$10/ adult, \$8/child) please visit www.beth-el.com/rsvp or call 704-749-3070.

TEMPLE BETH EL NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Rabbi Schindler, the Board of Directors & the Temple leadership look forward to welcoming you!

Sunday, May 22, 2011
2:00 - 4:00 pm

The reception will be held on the Simon-Zimmern Patio of the David Silverman Social Hall at Temple Beth El. RSVP by May 18 online at www.beth-el.com/rsvp or call 704-749-3070. Babysitting will be available. Casual attire.

TEMPLE FINANCES 101

Have you ever wondered about the synagogue budget? How money is allocated and spent? How the dues levels are set? Why dues are an annual commitment rather than a voluntary donation each week? Why members can't just pay for specific programs and services based on actual usage? Why high holiday tickets cost so much for non-members and guests? If you are curious about the Temple's financial issues and the impact on your personal budget, look for more information - and the answers to these questions - in your renewal packets. Also, stay tuned for town hall style meetings this summer (dates/times TBD), where we will address your questions and concerns.

SAVE THE DATE

Gettin' Down With The Brothers!
 Dinner and Dance
 Sat., July 30th, 2011
 7:00 - 11:00 pm
 Sponsored by Brotherhood

SOCIAL JUSTICE & ACTION

DO A MITZVAH...GET A GIFT!

On Mitzvah Day, May 15th, bring a minimum of 3 cans of food to be donated to the Jewish Family Services Food Pantry and receive a FREE 2011 Entertainment book. You can help stock the pantry shelves and receive an Entertainment Book worth over \$11,700!!! Limit of one book per family for the first 100 families to donate cans. A special thank you to the Entertainment Book team for their generous donation.

SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL SCHEDULED FOR SUMMER 2011

Eight Jewish agencies including Temple Beth El are cooperating 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, and in addition to 2-1/2 hours of reading every day, provides breakfast, lunch and afternoon camp activities. To volunteer, please contact Shirley Rosen: shalomparkfreedomschool@yahoo.com or 704-607-2115 or Sign up on-line at www.spfreedomschool.org. For general info on Freedom Schools in Charlotte, check out www.freedom-school-partners.org. Volunteer opportunities include:

- Afternoon Adult and Teen Volunteers needed: 1:00 – 2:30 Share your skills, hobbies and talents by leading or assisting with an enrichment activity! (Middle school and older elementary aged children may participate with their parents.)
- Chaperone a field trip. (Most are in the afternoons.)
- Shop for snacks at BJ's, Sam's, Costco biweekly and deliver to Shalom Park.
- Plan and serve lunch for scholars and parents at the Finale on July 29.
- Organize a supply drive to collect supplies needed for the summer

DOMESTIC ABUSE

Up to 25% of all Jewish women, teens, and even some men are currently in abusive situations.

ABUSE HAPPENS. COME TO US FOR HELP.
www.shalombayit-nc.org

STERLING ELEMENTARY

Sterling teachers and staff could use our help re-stocking their supplies to finish out the school year. Please contact Lisa Garfinkle (slgarfinkle@windstream.net) with donations or leave the items in the Religious School Office with Lisa's name on them. Thermometers with thermometer covers; Band-aids; Alcohol wipes; Ziploc bags; Index Cards; Notebook Paper; Masking Tape; Staplers; Pencils; Pencil Sharpeners; Binders with pockets (blue and white); Blue or Black expo (dry erase) markers; Old fashioned kitchen timers; Single subject spiral notebooks The school is also looking for volunteers for the following events: May 5 -- Assist in classrooms during Teacher Appreciation Luncheon; May 16-20 and 24-27 -- Proctors for End of Grade Tests; June 3 -- Field Day. Email Lisa Garfinkle to volunteer at slgarfinkle@windstream.net.

SOUP KITCHEN

The next Soup Kitchen is May 29. Please contact Cissy Gottlieb with questions at gottliebsl@aol.com



KESHET COMMITTEE

The weddings in Washington were a success! Thanks to Sera Callif and Rabbi Judy for their hard work to bring this to fruition. We also wish to thank the many supporters of this effort as well as those who made financial donations to make it happen. All are welcome to join us on May 9 at 7:30 pm, for our next Keshet Committee Meeting. On Sunday, May 22, from 4 – 6 pm, Keshet is bringing together Temple Beth El youth and Time Out Youth to view the film, "The Times of Harvey Milk" followed by a youth-led discussion to commemorate Harvey Milk Day. All ages are welcome! Save the date, June 27, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, for our 2nd Annual Stonewall Commemoration. For more information about Keshet, contact: Rabbi Streiffer, mstreiffer@beth-el.com, Sera Callif, srcallif@aol.com, or Y'honatan Gimbel, ygimbel@carolina.rr.com.

TEMPLE BETH EL CELEBRATES ISRAEL

Please plan to join us on Friday, the 13th of May, as Temple Beth El celebrates Israel during our Israel Shabbat. Special music as well as a D'var Torah from our Shlichah, Mor Green, will highlight the 8:00 o'clock service. Following the 8:00 p.m. service, the oneg will feature a variety of exhibits on Israel. Learn about the struggle for religious pluralism from Women of the Wall. Discover beautiful Judaica created by Israeli artists and showcased in our gift shop. Expand your reading list with some of the latest titles by Israeli authors. Kibitz with SPICE members and other congregants who recently returned from a rewarding trip to Israel. We look forward to worshipping with you as we celebrate our homeland.

DINNER WITH RABBI MIRI GOLD

Sunday May 15, 6:00-7:30 pm

Sandra and Leon Levine Social Hall at Temple Beth El

Rabbi Miri Gold, leader of our sister congregation in Israel, will be joining us for an informal dinner on the evening of May 15. A trailblazer in fighting for the rights of Reform Jews in Israel, Rabbi Gold is the subject of a court case in the Israeli Supreme Court that seeks recognition for Reform rabbis. She will speak briefly about the court case and her ongoing work. Dinner (Chinese takeout!) is \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids. Please RSVP at www.beth-el.com/rsvp by May 12. (Price at the door is \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids.) Email Rabbi Streiffer at mstreiffer@beth-el.com for more information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 NFTY-SAR Spring Kallah Religious School 1:00 pm Community Yom Ha Shoah Zikaron V'Tikvah 6:00 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring	02 11:00 am SPICE Program HEBREW SCHOOL 7:00 pm Annual Meeting	03 4:15 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring	04 HEBREW SCHOOL 6:00 pm Intro to Haftarah Trope 6:45 pm Anshei Mitzvah 7:00 pm Hebrew High School Beth El Confirmation Class	05 6:30 pm Shalom Park Freedom Teen Board Meeting	06 6:00 pm TGIS: Rock the House 7:00 pm Kindergarten Shabbat Dinner 8:00 pm Shabbat Worship Service	07 9:30 am Tanach Study Filjil 11:00 am Jacob Cohen/Jacob Wicker B'nei Mitzvah
08 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 10:00 am Brotherhood Book Club 1:30 pm LIBERTY Board Meeting 5:00 pm Community Yom HaZikaron Commemoration 6:00 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring	09 HEBREW SCHOOL 11:00 am SPICE Committee Meeting 4:00 pm Endowment Committee 5:00 pm Comparative Religion Committee 7:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Israel Committee Keshet Committee Youth Activities	10 4:15 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring 6:00 pm Community Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration	11 HEBREW SCHOOL 6:45 pm Anshei Mitzvah 7:00 pm Hebrew High School Beth El Confirmation Class	12 	13 6:00 pm TGIS: Greet Shabbat with Psalms 8:00 pm Israel Shabbat Worship Service	14 9:15 am Tot Shabbat 9:30 am Tanach Study Filjil 11:00 am Abby Levinson/Marissa Uri B'not Mitzvah 1:00 pm 6th Grade - Just Say Know
15 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 9:00 am Mitzvah Day	16 11:00 am SPICE Program	17 4:15 pm B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring	18 6:45 pm Anshei Mitzvah	19 	20 6:00 pm TGIS: Summer Style	21 9:00 am Congregational Shabbat Morning Experiences Robyn Farber Leadership Program Teen Band/Vocal Ensemble

6:00 pm
B'nei Mitzvah
Tutoring
Dinner with Miri
Gold

6:30 pm
Brotherhood Board
Meeting
7:00 pm
Sisterhood Board
Meeting

7:00 pm
Hebrew High School
Beth El Confirmation
Class

Fiji
7th Grade Sheva
11:00 am
Congregational Shabbat
Service
5:00 pm
LIBERTY 67
LIBERTY

9:30 am
Teach Wrap-up
Planning Meeting

2:00 pm
New Member
Reception
w/Rabbi Judy

4:00 pm
Keshet Harvey Milk
Day Program

5:30 pm
6th Grade - Just Say
Know

6:00 pm
B'nei Mitzvah
Tutoring

23

12:00 pm
Senior Sage Class

6:00 pm
Executive Board
Meeting

24

4:15 pm
B'nei Mitzvah Tutoring

7:30 pm
Human Sexuality
Curriculum Meeting

25

7:00 pm
Beth El Confirmation
Class
Member Services
Committee

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NFTY SAR
Camp Jenny

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NFTY SAR
Camp Jenny
6:00 pm
Summer Service
7:15 pm
Service of Healing &
Comfort

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NFTY SAR
Camp Jenny

9:30 am
Tanach Study
11:00 am
Jenna Collins/Megan
Rubin B'not Mitzvah

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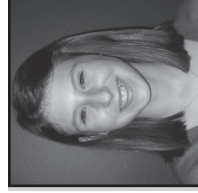
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4:15 pm
B'nei Mitzvah
Tutoring and Make-
Up Session for 5/29



Abby Levinson
B'har
May 14, 2011

Abby is the daughter of
Alison and Jack Levinson.
Her grandparents are
Gary and Janie Levinson
of Charlotte, NC; Audry
Borgenicht of Charlotte,
NC and Gustave Dubbs
and the late Dolores
Dubbs of Sarasota, FL.
Abby is the sister of Kate.



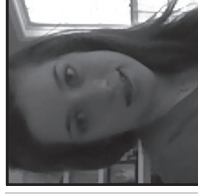
Marissa Cheng Uri
B'Har
May 14, 2011

Marissa is the daughter
of Iris Cheng and Dan-
iel Uri. Her grandpar-
ents are Ludwig Uri of
Los Angeles, CA and
Horner Cheng and the
late Lily Cheng of San
Francisco, CA. Marissa
is the sister of Rachel.



Jenna Collins
B'midbar
May 28, 2011

Jenna is the daughter
of Suzanne and David
Collins. Her grand-
parents are Melvin
and Irene Farikas of
Wilkes-Barre, PA and
the late Lori and Joseph
Marmone of West Palm
Beach, FL. Jenna is the
sister of Joshua.



Megan Rubin
B'midbar
May 28, 2011

Megan is the daughter of
Brian and Laura Rubin.
Her grandparents are
Leslie and Albertine
Rubin of Virginia Beach,
VA and Margaret and the
late Carlos Larry Dilling-
ham of Virginia Beach,
VA. Megan is the sister
of Jacob Ryan O'Shields.

A TASTE OF JUDAISM

Summer Session: Saturday, June 4, 11, 18, 25.
9:00 - 10:30 am. No charge!

ALL ARE WELCOME--Jewish or Not, Member or Not!
 Are you curious? Join us to explore and learn the Jewish perspective on living in today's world. Discussions to include: Spirituality, Values, Community & Traditions. Seating is limited. Sponsored by Union for Reform Judaism and William & Lottie Dept. of Outreach and Membership. Registration is required: Shari Hackman or Janie Meyers, 704-749-3051 or shackman@beth-el.com or jmeyers@beth-el.com.

SPICE

• Monday, May 2nd

11:00 am in the Sandra & Leon Levine Social Hall
 Rabbi Schindler: *"What Is The World Saying About Us - Israel through the Eyes of the Media"*

Lunch: 12:00 pm, \$7.00 per person. Program: Mor Green, Community Shliach: Israeli Independence *Yom Ha'Atzmaut*

RSVP required by April 28th

• Monday, May 16th

11:00 am in the Sandra & Leon Levine Social Hall
 Rabbi Streiffer: *"Biblical Reflections on the Environment"*

Lunch: 12:00 pm \$7.00 per person. Program: Honoring Rabbi Streiffer. RSVP required by May 12th.

You MUST RSVP for LUNCH OR NO LUNCH with the date you wish to attend as the final count is needed for the set up of chairs, tables, beverages and snacks even if you bring your own lunch. You may RSVP online at www.beth-el.com/rsvp. Reservations can be made online by credit card or by personal check which you may mail in or bring to the event. You can also RSVP by calling 704-749-3070. You will be billed if your RSVP is not cancelled on or before the RSVP date above. SPICE programming is made possible through a generous grant from the BJH Foundation for Senior Services.

YOUTH

LIBERTY Lock-In & New Board Installations
May 21st-22nd 5pm-8am Temple Beth El in the David Silverman Social Hall
Cost: \$20

Join us at LIBERTY's annual end-of-year lock-in! Although it is bittersweet, this event is always exciting and thrilling. We will have a special Havdalah with LIBERTY Board installations for the 2011-2012 school year. This overnight extravaganza is one you don't want to miss. Come say goodbye to your seniors and HELLO to the future leaders of LIBERTY. You MUST RSVP online by May 15th at www.beth-el.com/rsvp.

LIBERTY 67 End of Year Bash - Bingo, Bagel Bites and Bears!!!
May 21st 5pm-7pm Temple Beth El in the Sandra and Leon Levine Social Hall
Cost: \$12

Calling all 6th and 7th graders.....Join Holly Gainsboro for Bingo (prizes for winners!), Bagel Bites (for dinner) and bears (stuff your own bear to be donated to a local

children's agency) you do not want to miss out on this final event of the school year!!!! For those of you who would like to attend Jammin' at the J - we will escort you over to the JCC when our event ends at 7:00 pm. Just be sure to purchase your ticket in advance from the Levine JCC front desk! RSVP's to this final LIBERTY 67 event are required no later than May 18th at www.beth-el.com/rsvp. Questions? Contact Holly Gainsboro at hgainsboro@beth-el.com.



Mazal Tov to the NEW 2011-2012 LIBERTY BOARD! Max Malter (President), Allison Smith (PVP), Debbie Rabinovich (SAVP), Caleb Seidler (RCVP), Ariel Morse (MVP), & Sydney Bloom (CVP).

ALL YOUTH GROUP FAMILIES (K-12)

We had fantastic events over the year and are very happy that hundreds of children took advantage of the TBE Youth Program. Due to high demand and suggestions, we will have an event for each youth group over the summer. We would like to have an event open to both children and parents so all of you can connect and stay in touch with each other. Please email Andy Harkavy aharkavy@beth-el.com if you are willing to open up your home or if you are interested in helping plan an event. We are excited for the upcoming year and hope to stay connected over the summer!

SAVE THE DATE - GRADUATION SHABBAT

8 pm, May 20, 2011

Join us for this special Shabbat as we honor our high-school graduates. Graduates should gather at 7:30 for a group photo in the Chapel. Graduates will then process into the sanctuary at the beginning of the service and are requested to wear their school's cap and gown for this honor—Please be on time! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Tammy Seigel at tammys@carolina.rr.com.

B'NEI MITZVAH (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)



Jacob Cohen
Emor
May 7, 2011

Jacob is the son of Bruce and Elizabeth Cohen. His grandparents are Julia Barrett and the late Thomas Barrett of Charlotte, NC and Lois and Lois and Lawrence Cohen of Naples, FL. Jacob is the brother of Billy.



Jacob Wicker
Emor
May 7, 2011

Jacob is the son of Robert Wicker and Suzanna Fox. His grandparents are Aline Wicker of Lebanon, KY and Warner and Gloria Fox of Atlanta, GA. Jacob is the brother of Daniel and Matthew.

Thank you to our April 29th Preneg sponsor, Marsha Small, in honor of her special birthday

YOM HAZIKARON & YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Yom Hazikaron, Israel Memorial Day, May 8, 4 pm, Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, May 10, 6 pm, Exploring Israel (Israeli dinner available), 7 pm performance by SHORASHIM.

Michael Aram, a highly accomplished and sought after artist, has confirmed that his Judaic line will be available at:

Discovered Traditions

The Gift Shop at Temple Beth El

We are the only source of his Judaic line in Charlotte
Please stop by the gift shop to see his pieces.

His art ranges from tableware to furniture, both are sold in galleries and specialty stores worldwide. This broad diversity embodies Aram's versatility as an artist who is comfortable working on private commissions, one of a kind piece for gallery shows, or pieces that are affordable to a wider audience.



Pomegranate Candle Holder, as seen in NY Times Magazine



Tree of Life Mezuzah

SHARING OUR LIVES

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

- ...Harry Freedman, uncle of Linda Hindel
- ...Robert Arnold Spitzer, brother of Lewis Spitzer
- ...Maynard Schlager, uncle of Josette Saffan
- ...Roy M. Wohl, father of Barry Wohl
- ...Ella Buck, mother of Beverly Eisenoff
- ...Ilse Weiss, beloved Temple member
- ...Minna Freiberg, mother of Joe Freiberg
- ...Seymour Abis, grandfather of Ian Reifkind
- ...Dawn Audrey Canning, aunt of Jason LeClair

MAZEL TOV TO...

Wedding

...Kevin Levine and Louis Sinkoe, Jo Anne Blackstone and Margie Komito and Myra Diuguid and Y Hodges on the occasion of their legal weddings in Washington on April 3rd, 2011.

...Rebecca Corzin to Stephen Hess on April 9, 2011. The bride's parents are Muri and Harvey Corzin.

Birth

...Andrea-Lee and Michael Taylor on the birth of their son, Leo John, on March 31, 2011.

Honors

Lauren Feinstein and Sydney Frankenberg were inducted into the American Hebrew Academy Honor Society. Lauren is the daughter of Suzanne & Michael Feinstein. Sydney is the daughter of Brett and Sara Frankenberg.

MILESTONES

MAY MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

3	17	25
Andrea Cooper	Sara Frankenberg	Michele Miller
Philip Zeskind	18	26
8	Larry Farber	Nikki Palin
Beth Sly	19	28
10	Craig Sherman	Sandi Cleary
Hilbert Fuerstman	20	29
Shirley Gallegos	Bernard Patlock	Laura Newmark
11	24	31
Jacqueline Szabo	Merridith Glazer	Alec Akbarov
Carolyn Speiser		

MAY MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

- 30**
Thomas and Janet Hunt
- 25**
Scott and Carola Swimmer
Jon and Claudia Abbott
Kent and Suzy McKinney
- 20**
Don and Lynn Harvit Kuhn
George and Andrea Cronson
Richard and Debbie Holzberg
- 10**
Barry and Kelly Schwartz

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WORSHIP SERVICES – MAY 2011

FRIDAY, MAY 6

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

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am
 B'nei Mitzvah: 11:00 am
 Jacob Cohen
 Son of Bruce and Elizabeth Cohen
 Jacob Wicker
 Son of Robert and Suzanna Wicker

Friday, May 13

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

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Tot Shabbat 9:15 am
 Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am
 B'not Mitzvah: Abigail Levinson 11:00 am
 Daughter of Jack and Alison Levinson
 Marissa Uri
 Daughter of Daniel Uri and Iris Cheng

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Thank God It's Shabbat: Summer Style 6:00 pm
 Shabbat Worship Service Honoring Graduates 8:00 pm
 and Sisterhood

SATURDAY, MAY 21

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

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Summer Worship Service 6:00 pm
 Service of Healing & Comfort 7:15 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 28

Adult Tanach (Bible) Study 9:30 am
 B'not Mitzvah: Jenna Collins 11:00 am
 Daughter of David and Suzanne Collins
 Megan Rubin
 Daughter of Brian and Laura Rubin