



# TEMPLE BETH-EL BULLETIN



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## MARCH SHABBAT SERVICES

### Friday, March 5

6:00 pm Shabbat Service

### Saturday, March 6

10:00 am Shabbat Service

- ✧ *High School Shabbat*
- ✧ *15th Wedding Anniversary*  
*Blessing of*  
*Jennifer & John Etters*

### Friday, March 12

6:00 pm Shabbat Service

- ✧ *Bat Mitzvah of*  
*Elana Silverstein*

### Saturday, March 13

10:00 am Shabbat Service

- ✧ *Bat Mitzvah of*  
*Elana Silverstein*
- ✧ *Blessing of the Bride:*  
*Rebekah Levy*
- ✧ *Aufruf: David Lowenstein*  
10:30 am Shorashim

### Friday, March 19

6:00 pm Shabbat Service

- ✧ *Bat Mitzvah of*  
*Brooke Farbstein*

### Saturday, March 20

10:00 am Shabbat Service

- ✧ *Bat Mitzvah of*  
*Brooke Farbstein*

10:30 am Tot Shabbat

### Friday, March 26

6:00 pm Shabbat Service

### Saturday, March 27

10:00 am Shabbat Service

10:30 am Jr. Congregation

### Tuesday, March 30

#### Passover—Day 1

10:00 am Morning Services

6:30 pm Congregational Seder

### Wednesday, March 31

#### Passover—Day 2

10:00 am Morning Services

5:45 pm Evening Services

## Temple Beth-El & Congregation Or Atid Town Hall Meetings at the Weinstein JCC

Temple Beth-El and Congregation Or Atid will hold joint Town Hall Meetings for their members and interested members of the general public, at the Weinstein Jewish Community Center located at 5403 Monument Avenue, on the following dates:

**Sunday, March 21 at 9:15 a.m.**

**Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.**

These Town Hall Meetings are to discuss the future of Conservative Judaism in Richmond and to give you an opportunity to hear the report from the members of the Committee for the Creation of a Conservative Congregation for Richmond (C4R). Come listen as they make the case for change.

## Passover & TBE's Annual Congregational Seder Are Coming Soon!



Passover will begin Monday, March 29, 2010 with the Service of the First Born at 6:45 a.m. in the Okun Chapel followed by Siyyum, sponsored by Willa Kalman.

Please plan to join us for our Congregational Seder which will be held the evening of the first day of Passover, Tuesday, March 30, with services starting at 6:30 p.m. and the seder immediately following.

This year's Passover Seder menu will include Matzah ball soup, gefilte fish, orange and honey chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot tzimes, string beans, matzah and a dessert platter.

Cost is \$24.50 for adults and \$15 for children up to 12 years old and college students. This tends to be well attended so please make your reservation early. The deadline for reservations is Monday, March 22, 2010.

## TORAH AND HAFTORAH READERS FOR MARCH (AS OF 02/01/10)

**3/6/10**  
 Samantha Winkelmann  
 Sadie Gary  
 Ellie Winkelmann  
 Nicole Felmus  
 Carissa Akyeampong  
 Nathaniel Fink  
 Taylor Altman  
 Brooke Silverstein

**3/13/10**  
 Elana Silverstein  
 Evan Silverstein

**3/30/10**  
 Linda Price

**3/20/10**  
 Brooke Farbstein

**3/27/10**  
 Merrill Gold

### Is Temple Beth-El In Your Will?



Often the wills of members fail to contain a bequest to the synagogue. Generous gifts are left to hospitals, universities and other charitable organizations. Each such entity certainly performs significant work and deserves recognition and support. However, **the synagogue's role begins at birth and continues without interruption throughout the entire course of our lives. By remembering the synagogue in our wills, we can do our part to assure future generations that their religious home will be there to serve.**

We depend upon more than just dues alone to sustain all that we do. If we are concerned about the future of Judaism, we must project its influence and our influence into the future. Few memorials are more worthy than those provided by an endowment to Temple Beth-El through a bequest. Temple Beth-El's endowment funds are administered through the Richmond Jewish Foundation.

Your legacy can reflect everything that is most important and meaningful to you. The legacy planning process can engender heartfelt conversations with your family and build bonds with your partners in the community. You are assured that your work will continue and the Jewish future will be bright.

We want Beth-El to be a spiritual home for generations to come, just as it has been for you and your family. Let us insure that the Temple will grow and be able to service our people and God forever.

#### What will be your legacy?

Contact Sheldon Herold at the Temple office at 355-3564 for further information.

Temple Beth-El warmly welcomes these new members!



### Need a Hospital Visit?

Current hospital policies (HIPAA) regarding patient confidentiality do not allow for hospital personnel to contact the Temple Office informing us that you are hospitalized. If you would like a clergy visit please call the Temple office (355-3564) in advance of being hospitalized (if possible) or have a family member or friend call and request a clergy visit. Our clergy are here to visit and support you.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT - BRIAN IMBURG

When I was installed as your president I thought I had a clear vision of the issues I had to address. We were deep in the Temple Location Committee process, but we had not finalized our congregational presentation. We were working hard to get the committee's report before the congregation with meaningful information and were targeting a congregational meeting for the December time frame. Our efforts were placed on hold so we could address the suggestion of a merger with Or Atid. The process that your Board initiated at that point was a discussion with our sister congregation that placed all options on the table. What developed out of those discussions was the possibility of a new entity that would bring together the best of both congregations, while not losing any of the history of either.

I can report to you that these discussions have progressed successfully and we are now prepared to report to the joint congregations. **To that end, we will be holding meetings for the members of Temple Beth-El and Congregation Or Atid, as well as interested members of the general public. These two sessions will be held:**

**Sunday, March 21 at 9:15 am**

**Monday, March 22 at 7:00 pm**

The Weinstein JCC has graciously allowed us to hold these open meetings in their facility. Please tell all of your Jewish friends about the meetings. I strongly encourage you to attend at least one of these meetings so you can receive the report that the committee has worked so hard to develop.

Why are we having these combined meetings? As we developed our report the committee realized that delivering the information would be problematic in so far as trying to produce four iterations with exactly the same message. As soon as we split out the two congregations we had a possibility that the message would be seen through differing lenses. When split again for multiple meetings, the possibility of a cohesive message would be diluted even further. We also felt that it would be a good practice for as many congregants as possible to comment and hear comments from members of both congregations and any unaffiliated Jews who wish to do so.

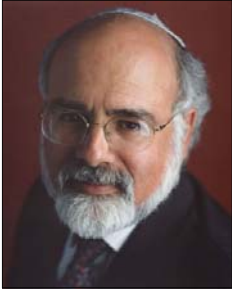
The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism is providing us with a facilitator to moderate these meetings. This individual has been trained in conducting meetings such as this and will keep us on track. The format of these meeting will include the committee presentation, a question and answer period as well as an open microphone comment period. Questions will be collected from the audience on index cards, and the open comment period will be limited three minutes per speaker. If you would like, you may submit your questions in advance by emailing them to [C4Richmond@gmail.com](mailto:C4Richmond@gmail.com). This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it .

When I took office nine months ago, I knew that the problems of location and finances were the most pressing issues we faced. The discontent with some of our ritual practices was a close second. Some would say that I am no closer to resolving any of these questions now, but I would say that we are far closer. We are at a crossroads with our location, our continued financial status, and our ritual. Or Atid is at a crossroads with their future as well. We have been presented with an opportunity that will not pass this way again. It is the perfect time to see what we can do together; going into the future for our congregations and the future of Conservative Judaism in Richmond, Virginia. If it is determined that each congregation will continue on its own path, then the work we have accomplished with location and ritual will help us resolve our issues at hand.

Again, I urge you and I feel that it is IMPERATIVE that you attend at least one of these meetings. Additionally, you should review the Beth-El web site to bring yourself current on all actions reported to date. If you don't participate, then you will not get the information you need to be able to form an educated opinion. Please attend and bring a friend.

## FROM THE HEART - RABBI GARY S. CREDITOR

### Who Are the Women of the Wall? Which Wall? Why Should We Care?



The Wall in question is obviously The Kotel, the retaining wall built by King Herod in order to rebuild and enlarge The Temple. While the Temple was totally destroyed, the retaining wall remains. Perhaps because of our forced exile from Jerusalem and the land of Israel, the Kotel did not become the icon that it is until relatively recent times. After the War of Independence in 1948/1949 it became a symbol of our exile from the Old City, a glaring defeat among the miraculous creation of the State of Israel. There is a special picture of the soldiers at the Kotel in its redemption in 1967. Along with Naomi Shemer's "Jerusalem of Gold" which had two versions, one from before the Six Day War and one after, that picture embodied the return of all our people to Jerusalem.

My first visit to the Kotel was very emotional and very private. I walked alone on a bright, warm September Shabbat afternoon into the Old City. I followed the crowds and the signs (there weren't any check points) and suddenly turned a corner and there it was – bright, shimmering, tall and ancient. I approached it slowly, with trepidation, with awe, by innards shaking. I touched it gently. And I prayed, all the prayers of Shabbat afternoon, and spoke to the stones about how long it had been since the progenitors of my family had last stood before its majesty. I returned many times to the Kotel. I have pictures of the snow storm that bedecked the Kotel. I longed to return to touch it.

In later visits the Kotel changed. Not the stones, but control of the stones. Now the whole place, the plaza, the underground room off to the left, and every inch of the Kotel had become an Orthodox synagogue. I was hustled to join minyan after minyan. It seemed that certain people or certain groups literally owned each nook. It became clear that I was a visitor, a stranger and my subsequent visits to the Kotel rarely have the spiritual component of the past.

This imposed condition has even more impacted women, whose area has been reduced and when an observant Conservative Jew comes to pray with her Talit, she is further shunned. Certainly there will be no praying by women in a group either. So, with its less than Yiddishe kup, they came up with a formula of separate and unequal. The western retaining wall is much longer than just "The Kotel" area. There is a section called by the protuberance of an arch called Robinson's arch, and others – Conservative, Reform and anyone else who wanted to pray "at the wall" could do it there. As orthodox restrictive control grew, in many areas including segregated buses, there has been a push-back from people who are part of "Women of the Wall" and the Conservative and Reform movements in Israel. This has led to the arrest of several women at The Kotel. It is sad and disheartening to see the polarization of the one physical, material location that should unite all Jews become a place that divide us.

Jerusalem belongs to the entire Jewish people, whether we live there or not.

The Kotel belongs to the entire Jewish people, whether we pray there daily or not.

Being one people cannot be reduced to a fund-raising slogan. The Jewish people cannot afford to be split asunder – especially by our own hands.

Abraham Lincoln's statement about a house divided is true about us. We cannot endure this way.

I urge you to search the web for the relevant articles to broaden your understanding and information. You won't read it in the Times-Dispatch. Go to [www.Forward.com](http://www.Forward.com); [www.thejewishweek.com](http://www.thejewishweek.com); and other such sites for more than I can write in such an article. In the January 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Forward there was an excellent piece written by Anat Hoffman entitled "What the Women of the Wall Want." Just because we live here in Richmond doesn't mean that we don't have a stake. We are part of the Am Yisrael. That must never end.

I long to return to the Kotel and feel that at home, at peace.

I long to pray at the Kotel with Jews that will use the same prayerbook as me, even as others will pray with siddurim comfortable to them.

I long for Ruby and our daughter to pray with their talitot at the Kotel, not disconnected and disenfranchised.

I love the State of Israel, and am loathe to see the tensions that separate Jew from Jew.

I wished others felt the same way.

I want to visit the Kotel and cry.

## MARCH BAT MITZVAHS



**E**lana Rachel Silverstein is the daughter of Evan & Bobbi Silverstein and the sister of Aaron. She is the granddaughter of Paul & Grace Silverstein of Richmond, Virginia; Sheila & Dick Emanuel of Norfolk, Virginia and Sandy & Ed Shumsky of Cranbury, New Jersey.

Elana is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Pocahontas Middle School. She is an accomplished horseback rider, who has been riding for seven years. She also enjoys soccer, playing goalie for Pocahontas Middle School and striker teams.

On Saturday, March 13th, following services, the congregation is invited to a Kiddush in the Kiddush room sponsored by Evan & Bobbi Silverstein in honor of Elana's Bat Mitzvah.

Elana will be called to the Torah on Saturday, March 13th, 2010.



**B**rooke Michelle Farbstein is the daughter of Steve & Sylvia Farbstein and the sister of Brandon. She is the granddaughter of Jack & Phyllis Farbstein of Springfield, New Jersey; Ralph Koblenz of Jericho, New York and Eda Altomonte of Boca Raton, Florida.

Brooke is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Short Pump Middle School. She is an honor roll student and member of Henrico All County Chorus. She enjoys singing, dancing, acting, sleep-away camp, traveling and hanging out with friends.

On Saturday, March 20th, following services, Steve & Sylvia Farbstein would like to invite the congregation to a Kiddush in the Kiddush room in honor of Brooke's Bat Mitzvah.

Brooke will be called to the Torah on Saturday, March 20th, 2010.

## PO V'SHAM EM HARAV (HERE AND THERE WITH THE RABBI)

- ✧ **On February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010** addressed the Psycho-Social Rounds of the Pediatric Hematology Oncology unit at MCV on the subject: "God, Death & Dying."
- ✧ **In January, 2010** served as a judge in the First Freedom Center First Freedom Student Competition. This is the fifth year serving in this capacity.
- ✧ **On January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010** was invited by Fern Kaufman's Religious School class for an extended conversation about Tzaar Ba'alay Chayyim, ([not] Causing pain to living creatures [particularly animals]).
- ✧ **On January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010** gave the invocation at the Annual meeting of MICAH held at the JCC.
- ✧ **On January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010** hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> grade of our Religious School at our mikveh Mai Chayyim.
- ✧ **On January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010** participated in the Interfaith Bible Study group held at the University of Richmond.
- ✧ **On January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010** hosted and taught a visiting group from Temple Beth Sholom in Fredericksburg at our mikveh, Mai Chayyim (which is located in the Religious School building on Roseneath Road).

## DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION - NATHANIEL FINK

Dear Temple Beth-El Congregants,

Each year, every class gets to choose where they would like to give their *Tzedakah*. The classes can choose either to donate money to a Jewish cause or split their year giving to a non-Jewish cause one semester and then to a Jewish cause the other semester. Last semester the fifth grade religious school class donated their *Tzedakah* to the Richmond SPCA as a way to culminate the unit of *Tzar Ba'alay Chaim*, showing respect to living creatures and Tu B'Shevat. The class went for a tour of the facility and enjoyed some time to play with the animals. Many parents as well as the students learned that this institution has respect for all animals. At the end of the field trip, the students gave close to forty dollars to the SPCA. The workers were delighted at the students' display of generosity.

At the end of the month, grass starts to turn green, trees start to blossom, and our students' thoughts have turned to Spring. This is the time of year when we have Passover. Passover, or *Pesach*, in Hebrew lasts for eight days (seven in Israel), and is a time when we are to remember that we were once slaves in the Land of Egypt. This is also the time in the religious school when all the students learn about different aspects of the Seder and the different customs associated with the holiday. We will be learning the order, prayers, and songs in the *Haggadah*, and other facts related to the holiday. It is going to be a very busy month.

### Lesson from the Text

*"We were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt, and the Holy One brought us out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. If the Holy One, Blessed be God, had not brought our fathers out of Egypt, then we and our children and our children's children would still be enslaved to Pharaoh in Egypt".—Passover Haggadah*

The lesson that we can learn from this text is that if events had not happened in a specific order, things would have been a lot different today. At the religious school, we teach our students to look at the wonders in everyday events and try to bring some holiness into every part of their day. If things happen a different way than what we expect, we take the time to talk to our students and we learn from each other what happened and how we can take the lesson to heart.

During this month, let us "remember" that it was by a "strong hand and an outstretched arm" that we are here as free Jews celebrating this important holiday.

## CANTOR'S NOTE - CANTOR EDWARD COHEN

I would like to alert you to a program called "Keshet," which the Masorti organization is launching in conjunction with the Cantors Assembly. This presents a unique opportunity for anyone, especially a bar / bat mitzvah student and his or her family to be instrumental in facilitating a bar / bat mitzvah for a handicapped child in Israel who under normal circumstances would be denied the religious experience of this milestone. A contribution to this effort could be a part of our constituent's mitzvah project culminating in the presentation of a certificate on the day of his or her coming to Torah, confirming that our student played a crucial part in fostering a bar or bat mitzvah celebration for one less fortunate in the homeland. Funding would allow the appropriate professionals with specialized education skills to fully implement the preparatory process and instill the pride of accomplishment for our brethren. This project is one of a number of social action endeavors under current organization by my wonderful colleagues in the CA and affiliate organizations to strengthen our ties and mutual cooperation with K'lal Yisrael at large. Please contact me for more information.

Perhaps the most impressive and still most famous piece of music ever composed for "Tal," the liturgical poem and prayer for dew, recited at Musaf on the first day of Pesach and launching the hope for a healthy summer season for Israel, is the one by Yossele Rosenblatt. It's certainly worthy of a listen, even for those uninitiated, as there is something in it for everyone. The pathos of expression in the music, the sections of Hassidic-influenced melody from Rosenblatt's roots, the effective use of orchestration and chorus all combine to make a superior presentation, particularly for the concert stage. While not necessarily practical to present in its complete format in the present-day synagogue service, the mere expression in the music itself, aside from any performers, is adequate to instill in the listener the sentiments of the poet in the petition for the livelihood and well-being of Am Yisrael.

## BA'ALEI K'RIYAH SOCIETY



Shel here! Almost didn't make it with Purim following on the heels of the Sisterhood/Men's Club Shabbat and now Pesach almost upon us. Yashar kochachem to all the members of the Ba'alei Keri'ah Society who participated in all the services for SH/MC Shabbat and Purim. I am always so impressed by the members of the congregation who support the Sisterhood/Men's Club Shabbat. We have publicly thanked Harriet David, Bonnie Wilensky, and Ben Lewis, presidents of our two esteemed organizations. Heartfelt thanks goes to Michael Doniger, Matt Langsam and David Ruby who chanted the majority of the services on Yom Shabbat. The choir, composed of regular members of the shul who like to sing, was magnificent. Thank you Lucy Frazier, Gary Goldberg and David Perry, first-time singers in the SH/MC choral group. Pearl Karp Markam's enthusiastic Ain Keiloheinu had the house a'rockin. Thank you Judy Belinkie for a beautiful chanting of the Friday night kiddush and the haftarah on Saturday morning.

Cafe Beth-El was the perfect ending to a great weekend. Michael Hessberg, Bonnie Wilensky, Audrey Turner and Jess Daniel were a few of the people I saw as I was passing through the kitchens at the School and the Shul. The Confirmation Class reps are a hard-working group of youngsters. I cannot even count or name the people who pitched in for clean-up at 11:00 p.m.

A word on Purim--Megilat Esther is chanted at break-neck speed using its own cantillation. The members of the Ba'alei Keri'ah Society who participate in Purim are a special group. Keeping track of the text despite all the noise and ruckus takes a lot of concentration. Yashar kochchahem.

And here we are, almost to Pesach, commemoration of the saving of the Israelites and the creation of Am Yisrael. I am furiously cleaning the house and practicing my Torah portion. While there is no distinct cantillation for the readings during Pesach, there are a lot of readings.

Chag Pesach Sameach. And, keep chanting. Shel

### BA'ALEI-K'RIYAH SOCIETY 5770- VERSES CHANTED (AS OF 02/01/10)

Carissa Akyeampong	3	Yahel Flores	3	Jeremy Terner	4
Rachel Beck-Berman	6	Lucy Frazier	4	Matthew Waskin	4
Judith Belinkie	33	Maureen Genderson	3	Zack Waskin	6
Ellen Bernstein	3	Richard Goemann	4	Dan Weintraub	4
Paula Bernstein	4	Aaron Goff	12	Ellie Winkelmann	7
Joshua Buffenstein	6	Gary Goldberg	82	Samantha Winkelmann	6
Elizabeth DaCosta-Kaufman	15	Harry Hirsch	3	Lisa Zasler	6
Mali Davis	8	David Kadycz	5		
Michael Doniger	20	Fern Kaufman	6		
Nicole Felmus	3	Matt Langsam	45		
Samantha Felmus	5	Yahoshua Michaels	3		
Nathaniel Fink	30	Edward Mollen	3		
Melissa Fleischmann	4	JoEllen Oscar	5		
Gershon Flores	3	Linda Price	5		
Guadalupe Flores	4	Hannah Sampson	5		
Joel Flores	3	Morgan Silverstein	4		

### BA'ALEI-MAFTIR 5770- # OF HAFTAROT CHANTED (AS OF 02/01/10)

Judith Belinkie	2	Cantor Errol Helfman	1	Moshe Zasler	1
Jay Berliner	1	Fern Kaufman	1		
Michael Doniger	1	Yahoshua Michaels	1		
Nathaniel Fink	1	Edward Mollen	1		
Joel Flores	1	Rhoda Nachman	1		
Gary Goldberg	1	Lisa Zasler	1		

## MEN'S CLUB MATTERS

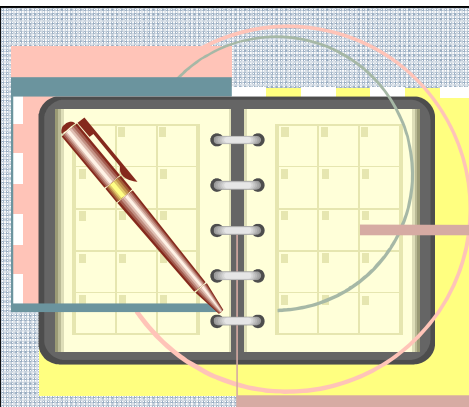
Considering it's the shortest month of the year, February was a very busy month for the Men's Club. We had lots happening during the Men's Club/Sisterhood Shabbat weekend and the community Purim Carnival.

Men's Club and Sisterhood worked together in leading Shabbat services on February 12 and 13. There isn't enough room to list all the members who participated in the services. Many very favorable comments were received based on the champagne oneg Friday night, the magnificent spread at the luncheon on Saturday, and then there was Café Beth-El. What we thought was going to be a relatively simple menu turned into a feast which was followed by a concert by Richmond's own Susan Greenbaum. Over 150 attended Café Beth-El, and from all signs, it was a huge success.

Finally, on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>, the Men's Club (and the confirmation class!) ran the food service (including our "world famous hotdogs") for the Community-wide Purim Carnival at the JCC.

We had planned on hosting our next speaker brunch on March 14 but our guest speaker will not be available on that date. Please stay tuned for announcements regarding this event. You won't want to miss it.

Our next Men's Club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the religious school building when we will finalize our plans for the upcoming speaker brunch. Remember, all Men's Club members and prospective new members are invited to attend our monthly meetings. Please call Ben Lewis at 360-0533 for information on Men's Club. We hope to see you at our next meeting.



### Save the Date!

April 11, 2010 at 10:15 a.m.

The TBE Sisterhood & Women's League will hold  
Education Day at Temple Beth-El

3330 Grove Avenue

The program speaker will be Vanessa Ochs,  
Professor from the University of Virginia's Judaic Studies Department.  
Program will be followed by Luncheon. More details with registration to follow.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE TORAH FUND 2010 -IT'S NOT TOO LATE!



Le'avdah ul-shamrah: To Plant & Preserve - The 5770 Theme

In Genesis 2:15, after God completed the Creation and placed humans in the garden, the first command was "to plant and preserve" their bountiful home. This divine directive to protect the environment is as appropriate today as it was at the beginning of recorded time.

Your contribution to the Women's League Torah Fund helps to provide rabbis, cantors, educators, administrators, scholars and lay leaders to synagogues, day schools and synagogue schools.

For further information, please contact Marian Winer, TBE Sisterhood Torah Fund Chair, at (804) 270-7898 or mfw118@verizon.net.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS



February has been a fun and exciting month. We enjoyed participating in the Sisterhood/Men's Club Shabbat. We had over 100 participating members join us for services. The weekend ended with Café Beth-El featuring Susan Greenbaum. On behalf of Sisterhood we wish to thank so many people for their help. Josephine Harris, our Chef Extraordinaire and Event Planner, for all of her hard work all weekend. We want to thank Michael Hessberg for making all the Challahs and breads for the event. To our chief cooks and some bottle washers, Jessica Daniel, Lisa Greenberg, Audrey Turner, Laura Lewis, Harriet David, Benita Felmus....thanks for all the support and hard work. Our excellent bartenders, Don Light, David Abady and Glen Wilensky. And thanks to Glen for getting rid of all the ice on the sidewalks, You're the Man.

Thanks to Martin Slutzah, Ben Lewis, Arlene Slutzah, Janice Abady, and Marsha Light.

THANK YOU to the Staff at Temple Beth El, Sheldon, Carrie, Norma, Debbie, Edith, Rennie and Chris because none of this would have got done without them.

Fern Kaufman worked on the service and made it flow so nicely. Rabbi and Cantor, thank you for your continuous support. Ben and the Choir.... Amazing!

But we do not live on our past. We look forward to enjoying with Men's Club another brunch with a speaker in March.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** we will join with Seaboard Sisterhood for a morning of education with a speaker, more information will follow.

### New Sisterhood Tribute Cards



Beth El Sisterhood is pleased to introduce a brand new \$10.00 Tribute Card. Sisterhood greatly appreciates local artist, Holly Berger Markhoff, for giving permission to use one of her beautiful Jewish-themed pieces, *Ladies of Shushan*, for this important Sisterhood fundraiser. *Ladies of Shushan*, one of Holly's most recent works is an enamel, acrylic and collaged mixed-media piece created in 2009.

Holly lives in Richmond with her husband, two children and two dogs. More of Holly's work can be viewed on Holly's Facebook page, Holly Markhoff Studio or you can reach her by email at [HMarkoffStudio@aol.com](mailto:HMarkoffStudio@aol.com).

Holly recently completed a show at the Weinstein JCC and some of her work is currently being displayed at the General Assembly building in downtown Richmond.

All Sisterhood tribute cards can be ordered by calling Mary Messler at (804) 270-7298, Nancy Walters at (804) 273-9136 and Gail Schwartz at (804)741-2999.

### BBYO REUNION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2010

If you were in B'nai B'rith Youth Organization (BBYO) during the 1970's in Virginia Council, this reunion is for you! May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at the Weinstein JCC in Richmond there will be a BBYO reunion for anyone who was a member at any time from 1970 through 1979. Whether you were a MIT/AIT starting your BBYO career or a graduating Senior, this gathering is not to be missed.

Virginia Council in the 1970's included the following chapters: Cohen, Tikvah, Tip Levin, Ruach, Kruger, Simcha, Deborah, Chutzpah, Commonwealth, Dr. Israel Brown (DIB), Blachman, Old Dominion, Korel, Monarch, Fine, Katan and Hamovit.

For more details please contact Albert Negrin at [albertnegrin@verizon.net](mailto:albertnegrin@verizon.net) and/or visit our Facebook group site called: Virginia Council BBYO 70's Reunion. There you will find pictures, friends and more detailed information. **We look forward to seeing you!**

## THANK YOU 2010 PATRONS

With our 2010 Dues Year underway, we wish to recognize and thank those members who have elected to be 2010 Patrons. The Patron Level donation is above ones regular dues. Regular membership dues commitments cannot sustain the congregation alone. Thank you Patrons your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Bronze Level (\$250)

Judy Crocker	Gail & Joel Lewis
Cynthia & Alen Curl	Allyn & Richard Linas
Luan & Michael Doniger	Gladys Nusenko
Gail & Stuart Grandis	Joan & Marty Plotkin
Bernice & Harold Katz	Nancy Walter
Sheila Kleff	Sonia Zinder
Charlotte Levine	Anonymous

### Silver Level (\$500)

Rhona & Richard Arenstein	Joan & Neal Menkes
Stacey & Franklin Baum	Mary & Edward Mollen
Rhona & Irving Blank	Tracy & Sheldon Retchin
Susan & Arthur Davis	Sarah & Milton Rubin
Rutledge Dennis	Barbara Shocket
Joyce & Melvin Fratkin	Mary & Robert Siegel
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**Thank you for your generosity 2010 Patrons.**

## SIMAN TOV U'MAZEL TOV

### Wedding Anniversaries:

- ✧ Jennifer & John Etters: March 4, 1995
- ✧ Mary & Scott Wise: March 5, 2005

- ✧ Jacob Omram Farzad

Son of Karen & Roben Farzad  
Grandson of Gail & Jim Plotkin  
Great Grandson of Shirley Plotkin

### Births:

- ✧ Nathan & Iris Krumbein  
Son & Daughter of Lee Krumbein &  
Dr. Susan Kornstein  
Grandchildren of Amy Krumbein  
Grandchildren of Esta & Arnold Kornstein

### Honor:

- ✧ Harriet Horowitz, to be honored at Beth Sholom Home  
Auxiliary Donor Luncheon on Sunday, March 7th at the  
Jefferson Lakeside Country Club

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### *The Temple Fund (unrestricted funds in support of Beth-El): In Honor Of and In Appreciation:*

- ✧ For their generous contribution to Temple Beth-El, by Margie &  
Jake Clayman

- ✧ Robert "Bob" Jaffee, by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hessberg, Mr. & Mrs.  
David Kalman, Mr. & Mrs. Al Katz, Dr. & Mrs. I. Norman Sporn,  
Mrs. Sonia Zinder

### *Wedding Anniversary:*

- ✧ 60th of Sarah & Milton Rubin, by Judith & John Levy

- ✧ Helene Spector Saunders, by Mr. & Mrs. Al Katz, Mrs. Reggie  
Levet, Mrs. Norma Plotkin, Franklin Wolf & Gini Blostein-Wolf

### *Birthdays:*

- ✧ Mr. Irvin Chasen, by Edith & Irving Levin
- ✧ Mrs. Amy Krumbein, by Mrs. Edith Frishtick, Mrs. Halina Zimm,  
Mrs. Helen Zimm, Mrs. Joyce Zasler
- ✧ Mr. David Karp, by Drs. Andrew & Wendy Klein

- ✧ Ethel Weinstein, by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Goldsmith
- ✧ Dorothy B. Fratkin, by Mrs. Norma Plotkin, Dr. & Mrs. I. Norman  
Sporn, Franklin Wolf & Gini Blostein-Wolf

- ✧ Dr. L. Webb, by Norma & Sherrie Plotkin

- ✧ My Father, R. Dieter Robert, by Clifford Robert, New York

### *Births:*

- ✧ Nathan & Iris Krumbein, twin grandchildren of Mrs. Amy  
Krumbein, by Mr. & Mrs. Victor Moes
- ✧ Jacob Omram Farzad, grandson of Gail & Jim Plotkin, by  
Mr. & Mrs. John Levy, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Wein

- ✧ Dr. Nathan Evens, by Mrs. Reggie Levet

- ✧ Yetta Siegel Flax, by Franklin Wolf & Gini Blostein-Wolf

- ✧ Gerald Perschetz, by Franklin Wolf & Gini Blostein-Wolf

### *Wedding:*

- ✧ Jenny Menkes to Mitchell Reiner, by Mr. & Mrs. Victor Moes,  
Dr. & Mrs. Ed Mollen

### *Yahrzeits:*

- ✧ Rose Bleifeld, by Myra Danzing

- ✧ Annette Scherr, by Lynn S. Bowles, Maurice Scherr

### *Get Well:*

- ✧ Mr. Irvin Kocen, by Mr. & Mrs. Morty Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Lenny  
Frieden, Mr. & Mrs. Irving Levin

- ✧ Selma Freedlander, by Carol Freedlander Davis

- ✧ Gilbert Fred Freedlander, by Carol Freedlander Davis

### *Donation:*

- ✧ In appreciation to Temple Beth-El for their hospitality in making  
us feel at home at Services, by Mr. Clifford S. Robert, NY.

- ✧ Helen Mendel, by Ernest & Carolyn Mendel

- ✧ Jean S. Rabinowitz, by Lee & Phyllis Harrow

### *In Memory Of:*

- ✧ Esther Horwitz, by Mr. & Mrs. Miles Leon
- ✧ Hortense B. Wolf, by Mr. & Mrs. Victor Moes, the Weinstein  
JCC's Office, Board of Directors & staff, Mr. & Mrs. Michael  
Hessberg, Mrs. Sonia Zinder, Mr. & Mrs. William Headspeth,  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Miller & Susan Miller
- ✧ Bette K. Brown, by Mr. & Mrs. Morty Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Paul  
Fiedler, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hessberg, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Moes,  
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✧ Hortense B. Wolf, by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Backer, Rose Bloom & Joey Clayman, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Borton, Mrs. Eva Brummer, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fine, Dr. & Mrs. Ted Katz, Ms. Fern Kaufman, Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Kocen, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Lewis, Ms. Marcia November, Mrs. Hattie Shocket, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stahl, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Weinberg, Mrs. Helen Zimm

✧ Robert Jaffee, by Ms. Fern Cohen, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fine, Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Glock, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rubin, Mrs. Alice Shear, Mrs. Hattie Shocket, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stahl, Mrs. Nancy Walter, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Weinberg

✧ Bette K. Brown, by Rose Bloom & Joey Clayman, Ms. Linda Dranoff, Ms. Fern Kaufman, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Goodstein, Mr. & Mrs. Bart Kaplan, Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Kavit, Mrs. Reggie Levet, Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg, Mrs. Toby Rosenthal, Mr. & Mrs. John J. Schwartz, Mrs. Hattie Shocket, Mrs. Rita Stein, Mrs. Nancy Walter, Mrs. Helen Zimm

✧ Libby Romm Meyers, by Dr. & Mrs. Ted Katz

✧ Mortimer Schatzberg, by Dr. & Mrs. Ted Katz

✧ Partner of Charles Goodwin, by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stahl

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✧ Ethel Weinstein, by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Backer, Mr. & Mrs. Walt Paxton, Mr. & Mrs. John Jay Schwartz

✧ Helene Spector Saunders, by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Backer, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Katz, Mr. & Mrs. John Jay Schwartz

✧ Gerald Shor, by Mr. & Mrs. Bart Kaplan

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✧ Dolly Reingold, mother of Don Light, by Mrs. Nancy Walter

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✧ Ms. Glenda Scherr, by Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Lubman

✧ Mrs. Susan Waltner, by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wiener

✧ Mr. Mark Novick, by Ms. Fern Kaufman, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wiener

✧ Dr. Arthur Kavit, by Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg

**Wedding:**

✧ Jenny Menkes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Neal Menkes to Mitchell Reiner, by Rose Bloom & Joey Clayman, Ms. Linda Dranoff, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rubin

**New Home:**

✧ Beverly Gary, by Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Glock

✧ Gilbert Grossman, by Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Glock

**Bat Mitzvah:**

✧ Lexie Kaufman, grand daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Coplan

**Let Life Triumph****Remembrances:**

✧ Bette K. Brown, by Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Baum, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Borton, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Felmus, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fine

✧ Hortense B. Wolf, by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Felmus

✧ Robert Jaffee, by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Felmus

✧ Libby Romm Meyers, by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fine

✧ Helene Spector Saunders, by Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Baum

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Do you have a birthday, anniversary, or a social event coming up?

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✧ **Daniel Ben Yisrael in honor of his daughter, Aliyah & wife, Carrie's birthdays - February 20, 2010.**

✧ **Joan Ruby in honor of David Ruby chanting on the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah - February 27, 2010.**

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### *In Memory Of:*

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### SISTERHOOD CARDS

#### **Marriage:**

- \* Jenny Menkes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Neal Menkes, to Mitchell Reiner

#### **Remembrances:**

- \* Bette K. Brown
- \* Robert Jaffee
- \* Dolly Reingold

- \* Ethel Weinstein
- \* Hortense B. Wolf

### CONDOLENCES

#### \* Ethel Schultz Weinstein

Predeceased by her husband, David Weinstein;  
Survived by her daughter, Marci Meyer (John);  
Son, Larry Weinstein;  
Brother, Harold Schultz & his wife, Elaine;  
Five grandchildren & great-grandchildren

#### \* Dorothy Brown Fratkin

Predeceased by her husband, Jacob H. Fratkin;  
Survived by her sons, Dr. Melvin Fratkin & his wife, Joyce; Barry Fratkin & his wife, Winnie;  
Michael Fratkin & his wife, Barbara;  
Also survived by her seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren

#### \* Helene Spector Saunders

Survived by her daughter, Terry Lynn Saunders Dorfman & her husband, Howard;  
Son, Craig Saunders & his wife, Randi;  
Son, Jeff Saunders & his partner, Mitch Gordon;  
Brother, Barry Spector & his wife Micki;  
And four grandchildren

## CONDOLENCES CONTINUED

### ✧ Yetta Siegel Flax

Predeceased by her husbands, Isadore J. "Hip" Siegel & Hyman Flax;  
Survived by her daughter, Judy R. Becker & her husband, Charles;  
Son, Stuart C. Siegel & his wife, Dawn;  
Three grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren

### ✧ Esther Brown Feldman

Pre-deceased by her husband, David Feldman;  
Sister, Yetta Brown Lowenstein;  
Survived by her two sons, Joel & Paul Feldman;  
Three grandsons;  
Nephew, Arnold Lowenstein & his wife, Barbara

### Gerald "Gerry" Plotkin

Survived by his brothers, Charles S. Perschetz & his wife, Sandra; Arthur Perschetz & his wife, Lois;  
Nephew, Philip S. Perschetz & his wife, Jodi;  
Great-nieces, Danielle Rose, Jordan Miriam and Gillian Anne Perschetz

## TEMPLE BETH-EL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

### **The Ritual Objects Fund:**

#### ***In Honor Of Wedding Anniversary:***

- ✧ 60th of Sarah & Milton Rubin, by Mrs. Eva Brummer, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Colker, Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Herold, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Horowitz, Mrs. Pearl Karp Markham, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Mollen

#### ***Birth:***

- ✧ Jacob Omram Farzad, grandson of Gail & Jim Plotkin, by Dr. & Mrs. Peter Goodman

#### ***In Memory Of:***

- ✧ Hortense B. Wolf, by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Soffin

### **The Prayerbook Fund:**

#### ***In Honor Of:***

- ✧ 60th of Sarah & Milton Rubin, by Mrs. Ruth Rosenberg

#### ***In Memory Of Yahrzeits:***

- ✧ David Arenstein, by Judy, Joan and Ric Arenstein
- ✧ Marjorie Arenstein, by Judy, Joan and Ric Arenstein
- ✧ Benjamin Arenstein, by Judy, Joan and Ric Arenstein
- ✧ Sophia Arenstein, by Judy, Joan and Ric Arenstein
- ✧ J. Leicester Watts, by Judy, Joan and Ric Arenstein

### **The Hachsanat Orchim—Welcoming Fund:**

#### ***In Appreciation:***

- ✧ For daily Minyans at Temple Beth-El, so that we may say Kaddish in memory of our beloved Pamela Finer, by Russell Finer and son, Dan Finer

### **The Hannah & Phil Kittenplan Youth Fund:**

#### ***In Memory Of:***

- ✧ Bette K. Brown, by Mr. & Mrs. John Goodman
- ✧ Robert Jaffee, by Mr. & Mrs. John Goodman
- ✧ Hortense B. Wolf, by Mr. & Mrs. John Goodman

### **The Margie & Jake Clayman Endowment Fund:**

#### ***In Honor Of Appreciation:***

- ✧ For their generous contribution to Temple Beth-El, by Margie & Jake Clayman

#### ***Get Well:***

- ✧ Mr. Irvin Kocen, by Susan Clayman & Frank Starks

#### ***In Memory Of:***

- ✧ Bette K. Brown, by Susan Clayman

#### ***Yahrzeit:***

- ✧ Ann Sperberg, by Sid & Sally Sperberg

### **The Mary & Alex Cohen Educational Fund:**

#### ***In Memory Of:***

- ✧ Alexandra Kaufman, by Mrs. Nancy Walter & Family

### **The Susan Cohen Marks Memorial Fund:**

#### ***In Honor Of Birth:***

- ✧ Sophia Elizabeth Marks, by Dr. & Mrs. Ed Mollen

#### ***Wedding Anniversary:***

- ✧ 10th Wedding Anniversary of Lisa & Michael Hessberg, by Dr. & Mrs. Ed Mollen

### **The Abramson-Elsner-Meyer-Rosenbloom-Sporn-Tatarsky Playpen Pals Babysitting Fund:**

#### ***In Memory Of:***

- ✧ Betty K. Brown, by Mrs. Jena Sager

#### ***Yahrzeit:***

- ✧ Joe Sager, by Jena Sager

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### Beller-Jackson College Mom Fund

Funds will be used to keep the Jewish ties with our young adults away at college

### Hachnasat Orchim—Welcoming Fund

Assists those who would not otherwise be able to join Temple Beth-El, send their children to our school or otherwise take advantage of our programs.

- Stanley J. and Sidney S. Schapiro Education Fund
- The Margie and Jake Clayman Endowment Fund
- The Horwitz-Perlin Welcoming Fund

### Legacy Fund

- Anonymous Fund
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- Professional Enhancement Fund
- Senior Services Fund

### Library Fund

Funds are used to care for, purchase and maintain all forms of media to benefit our congregation  
The Susan Cohen Marks Memorial Fund  
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- Mary and Alex Cohen Educational Fund
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### Prayer Book Fund

Funds are used to maintain our texts for services.

### Ritual Objects Fund

Funds are used to renew, restore, maintain and purchase ritual objects for our services.

### Special Projects Fund

Funds allow flexibility to meet newly identified programming needs.

### Volunteer Enhancement Fund

Funds allow skill development for our volunteers.

# March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>10:30 am Bingo</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 pm Welcoming Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm Basic Judaism (Library)</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>4:15 pm Religious School</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>7:30 pm Men's Club Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>7:30 pm Exec. Committee Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>5:36 pm Candle Lighting</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Service (Main Sanctuary)</p>	<p>10:00 am High School Shabbat Service (Main Sanctuary)</p> <p>6:37 pm Havdalah</p>
<p>9:00 am Morning Minyan (Brown School)</p> <p>9:00 am Religious School</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>10:30 am Bingo</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>12:15 pm Talmud Class (Kiddush Room)</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>7:30 pm Basic Judaism (Library)</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>4:15 pm Religious School</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>7:30 pm Torah Class</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>7:30 pm Board of Governors Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>5:42 pm Candle Lighting</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Service (Main Sanctuary)</p>	<p>10:00 am Shabbat Service (Main Sanctuary)</p> <p>10:30 am Shorashim (Kiddush room)</p> <p>6:43 pm Havdalah</p>
<p>9:00 am Morning Minyan (Brown School)</p> <p>9:00 am Religious School</p> <p>9:30 am Open House @ Religious School</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>10:30 am Bingo</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p>	<p><b>Rosh Chodesh Nisan</b></p> <p>6:45 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>12:15 pm Talmud Class (Kiddush Room)</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>7:30 pm Basic Judaism (Library)</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>4:15 pm Religious School</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>7:30 pm School Committee Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Services (Main Sanctuary)</p> <p>6:49 pm Candle Lighting</p>	<p>10:00 am Shabbat Service (Main Sanctuary)</p> <p>10:30 am Tot Shabbat (Kiddush room)</p> <p>7:50 pm Havdalah</p>
<p>9:00 am Morning Minyan (Brown School)</p> <p>9:00 am Religious School</p> <p>9:15 am TBE &amp; COA Town Hall Meeting @ JCC</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>10:30 am Bingo</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>7:00 pm TBE &amp; COA Town Hall Meeting @ JCC</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>12:15 pm Talmud Class (Kiddush Room)</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>4:15 pm Religious School</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>7:30 pm Torah Class</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p>	<p>7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Service (Main Sanctuary)</p> <p>6:56 pm Candle Lighting</p>	<p>10:00 am Shabbat Service (Main Sanctuary)</p> <p>10:30 am Junior Congregation (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>7:57 pm Havdalah</p>
<p>9:00 am Morning Minyan (Brown School)</p> <p>9:00 am Religious School</p>	<p><b>Erev Pesach</b></p> <p>6:45 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>10:30 am Bingo</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p> <p>6:58 pm Candle Lighting</p>	<p><b>Passover - Day 1</b></p> <p><b>Temple Offices Closed</b></p> <p>10:00 am Morning Service (Main Sanctuary)</p> <p>6:30 pm Congregational Seder</p>	<p><b>Passover - Day 2</b></p> <p><b>Temple Offices Closed</b></p> <p>10:00 am Morning Service (Main Sanctuary)</p> <p>5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)</p>			



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### Tot Shabbat (Ages 0-5)

Saturday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 17, 10:30 a.m.

### Shorashim (Grades K, 1, 2)

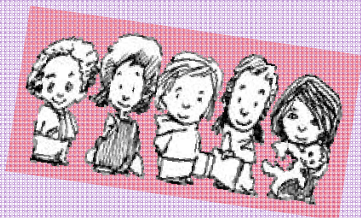
Saturday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 10, 10:30 a.m.

### Junior Congregation (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Saturday, March 27, 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 17, 10:30 a.m.



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