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Upcoming Events

- Sept 19-Adult B'nai Mitzvah Service
- Sept 26, 27-Rosh Hashanah
- Oct 5, 6-Yom Kippur
- Oct 10-Rabbi Karyn Kedar Installation
- Oct 29-New Member Orientation
- Nov 21-Rabbi John Linder Installation

Destiny...by Rabbi Karyn Kedar

It was one of those days where the weather seems paradoxical. On one hand the sun was bright and on the other large lovely black clouds hung in the heavenly background. March is like that in Israel. Filled with sun and light and constantly anticipating heavy fast rain storms. I was standing on the top step of large cement bleacher like seating eyeing the clouds and waiting for the ceremony to begin. "Don't rain," I said, as if commanding God to behave.

Our eldest child Talia was about to be sworn into the Medic Corp of the Israeli Army. Talia was eighteen and a recent graduate from Deer-

field High School. She decided that before entering University it was her duty, even obligation to serve the country where she had spent half her life. Despite the obvious difficulties, Talia insisted on being admitted into the course that trained army medics. It is a rigorous three month academic program in which she was required to study anatomy, pharmacology, biology, etc in Hebrew. During the three month course she would have daily multiple choice tests often two or three a day on which an 80% was considered passing, 79% meant a retake. Not a bad standard for a medic but quite difficult for an American whose academic

language is English. Someday I'll tell you the whole story but suffice it to say that Talia fought for this moment. She fought to enter the course, she fought to stay in the course, and she fought and fought and fought until she succeeded. Here I was, on her army base, with the Israeli flag waving waiting to watch her swear allegiance to the country. She was about to recite an oath to tend to the care of the soldiers who defend our spiritual homeland and leave no one behind neither friend nor foe.

Suddenly my cell phone rings, it's Mike Frazin. You read correctly. BJBE's own

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T'filot...Worship

Friday Sept. 5
Shabbat Yeladim 7:00 pm
Shabbat Worship 8:00 pm

Saturday Sept. 6 10:45 am
Bar Mitzvah: Aaron Goldstein

Friday Sept. 12 7:00 pm
Family Shabbat Worship
8:00 pm Alt. Adult Worship

Saturday Sept. 13 10:45 am
Bat Mitzvah: Abigail Spiwak

Sunday Sept. 14 10:45 am
Renewal of Spirit Service

Friday Sept. 19 7:00 pm
Shabbat Worship
Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Saturday Sept. 20 10:45 am
Bat Mitzvah: Julia Bernstein

Friday Sept. 26
Erev Rosh Hashana

Saturday Sept. 27
Rosh Hashana

Friday Oct. 3
Shabbat Yeladim 7:00 pm
Shabbat Worship 8:00 pm

SATURDAYS - 10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Minyan
and Torah Study
Kaddish is recited

From The President... Terri Argentar

Dear Fellow Congregants,

This is an incredibly exciting time of year for our temple. Our schools are back in session with hundreds of students buzzing through the hallways and multipurpose room. We have a new satellite Hebrew school in Deerfield. Our membership numbers are climbing again. The rabbi and cantor are preparing for our High Holy Day services. And the temple leadership – staff and board members – are hard at work developing the temple's very full program of education, worship and special events. In doing so, we are mindful of the temple's financial situation and have made great strides in that area. We have put together a comprehensive fundraising program for you.

Read on...

Effective October 1, we are changing the name of our Shomrim Committee to **Financial Development**. We believe this

name reflects more clarity and simplicity in our fundraising efforts, and the word "development" is associated with financial initiatives in other not-for-profit organizations.

After a successful implementation, we are renewing our Sustaining Gifts campaign which is defined as a donation above and beyond one's annual dues. The

Sustaining Gifts campaign was launched last year as a way for congregants to support the temple's financial needs -- in addition to the annual dues. Like so many other congregations, BJBE must rely upon dollars beyond those generated through membership in order to sustain our many programs. By making a contri-

bution to Sustaining Gifts, you are placing BJBE at the top of your list of important causes and organizations.

Your Sustaining Gift helps to underwrite the valuable programming developed by our synagogue. The amazing religious school, our adult education programs, the variety of worship services to meet the needs of

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the entire congregation, the special ways that we celebrate the Jewish holidays as a community - all are made possible by your generosity. Last year, we reached our goal of over \$150,000 for this fundraising program and we anticipate even greater participation for the upcoming year.

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In Our Family...Our Thanks

...for co-sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat: *Linda & Irwin Dubin, Bonnie & Fred Meyerowitz, The Women of Sisterhood*

MAZEL TOV:

...on the birth of:

Hannah Gene & Aiden Myles, twin grandchildren of *Marilyn & Joe ErNSTEEN*
Joshua Westin & Seth Logan, twin sons of *Alyssa & Eric Schor*, grandsons of *Sandee & David Holleb*

...on the marriage of:

Ellen Grindel to *Harris Halpert*
Alison Kaye, daughter of *Marilyn & Richard Kaye*, to *Scott Weinstein*

...welcome to our new members:

Kelly Borre
Ellen & Richard Katz
Susan & Richard DeKoven
Sharon Allen
Ellen Kaplan & Irving Silverstein

Julie & Joe Learner
Elaine Wagner & Donald Sostock
Naomi Miller Gordon & Marc Gordon
Emily & Sheldon Minkow

CONDOLENCES TO:

Paul Saltzman on the death of his uncle, Morton Friedman
Alan (Sandy) Frydman on the death of his father, Joseph Frydman
Ron Jericho on the death of his wife, *Lori Jericho* and on the death of his mother, *Clare Jericho*
Fran (Ron) Farkas on the death of her mother, *Sarah Ashley Annette Gotteiner* on the death of her aunt, *Esther Wigutow Myrna (Maish) Gustin* on the death of her aunt, *Esther Wigutow*
Anita (Herbert) Weinfield on the death of her mother, *Charlotte Comisaroff*

From The President... *Continued*

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Also under the auspices of the Financial Development Committee is the organization of major fundraising events. We are making a greater effort to organize our calendar so that we don't host more than two major events per year. Our events for 2003-2004 are Club BJBE - an after hours event on November 1st in celebration of our 110th Anniversary -

and our second auction to be held next May!

The committee may also sponsor or co-sponsor smaller events for the purposes of additional fundraising and/or education awareness. The Financial Development Committee will distribute an annual calendar prior to the High Holy Days to inform the congregation of the major

activities planned for the year in order to ensure the highest level of participation.

As always, I am so grateful for your participation in this wonderful temple. I look forward to sharing the holidays with you and your family and wish you and your loved ones a sweet year - a year of peace.

**B'Shalom,
Terri**

Social Action

"Life engenders life. Energy creates energy. It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich."

Sarah Bernhardt

Todah Rabah

Many thanks go to Deanna Jacobson and all those who helped to make the first Hands of Peace exchange such a resounding success. We thank you for providing us with the opportunity to spend time with these wonderful teenagers who helped to open our eyes, our minds and our hearts. They are working hard on their own road

map to peace in the Middle East. As Emily Dickinson wrote, "Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul..."

Advocacy: Holding Glenview State Bank Accountable

As many of us are aware, David Raub, President of Glenview State Bank is re-

sponsible for writing an editorial in the bank's newsletter, Outlook, praising Hitler's leadership in stimulating the German economy. The Anti-Defamation League's Richard S. Hirschhaut expressed it well in his response: "To write of Hitler without the context of the millions of innocents brutally murdered and tens of millions who died fighting him is an insult to all of their memories. There are really no cir-

cumstances under which Hitler should be considered a good role model." Raub's words, under the

mantle of Glenview State Bank, are not only a slap in the face to the Jewish community, but all men and women of good will.

As Congregation BJBE re-evaluates our relationship with Glenview State Bank, we urge all of our members and those in the community-at-large to also consider your

future relationship with the bank. Our business relationships should be consistent with those values we hold dear in Judaism. Our responses should be guided by the ethics of our faith.

Please direct any comments or questions to Ruth Miller, 847.267.8005 and/or Rabbi Linder, 847.729.7575.

September Mitzvah Opportunities at BJBE

High Holy Day Food Drive: Beginning September 26 please bring non-perishable food items (kosher items especially appreciated) and paper goods to the south lobby. Recipients will be the ARK, EZRA Multiservice Center and the Northfield Food Pantry

Feeding Hungry Minds: Books for Israel - gently used or new quality English books are being collected for Ulpanit Teveria and the Yeshiva High School of Tiberias. Details to follow.

Conversation Club: Wednesdays 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 7:30-9:00 pm @ BJBE

Contact Barbara Blonz

Feed the Homeless: Sunday 9/28 @ 9:00 am @ BJBE, Contact Merrilee Waldron

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Shomrim

We are putting the "fun" back in fundraising! The Shomrim Committee (the committee that plans all fundraisers for the congregation) has a series of amazing events lined up for this fall. As part of the Sustaining Gifts program, we have planned one good time after another!

♦ **Sunday, September 21st**

2:00-5:00 pm

We will have our first **BJBE Games!** Come join us for an afternoon filled with relay races, obstacle courses, and a nosh or two. Open for all ages, it is a time for us to gather together and laugh and play games with our Temple family. Cost -- \$10 per family. For more information, contact Mike Frazin at 847.945.6620.

♦ **Saturday, October 18th**

6:00-10:00pm

Dinner and Devar with Rabbi Kedar.

Have you already pledged or made a donation to the Sustaining Gifts program during its first year? We would like to express our appreciation to those who have given \$1,800 or more to this important fundraising program by inviting you to join the Rabbi for an evening of good food and learning. For more information, contact Patti Frazin at 847.945.6620.

♦ **Saturday, November 1st**

8:00-?: SAVE THE DATE!!!

We are turning the community hall into a swank after-dinner club for the night. We promise a good time

as you munch on appetizers and desserts, dance with your favorite people, schmooze with old friends, and watch our special entertainment organized by the Sustaining Gifts program. In addition, we will be celebrating the Temple's 110th Anniversary by honoring the lay leaders who have brought us to the place we are today. More information to come.

We look forward to seeing you at these special events!

Bonnie Litch
Shomrim Chair

Social Action...continued

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Community Opportunities:

- On September 9th from 10:30-12:30 we need 10-12 volunteers to serve brunch and visit with patrons at the JUF Café in Uptown. Call Patti Frazin @ 847.945.6005 for more information.
- Maot Chitim needs volunteers to pack and deliver food for Rosh Hashana. Packing takes place approxi-

mately 2 weeks before the holiday with delivery shortly thereafter. Check their website, www.maotchitim.org for details.

Coming soon: Advocacy listserve

Tzedakah Recipient for September is Mazon:

Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger is a national, nonprofit agency that allocates donations from the Jewish commu-

nity to nonprofit organizations providing food, help and hope to hungry people of all faiths and backgrounds.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Ruth Miller at either rmiller965@aol.com or 847.267.8005.

Ruth Miller
Social Action Chairperson

Sisterhood news

Sisterhood Calendar

<i>September 3</i>	Mah Jongg
<i>September 10</i>	Membership Dinner, A Love Story, The musical American Klezmer
<i>September 12-14</i>	MFTS Interim Board Meeting
<i>October 1</i>	Mah Jongg
<i>October 8</i>	Open Meeting, Mike Karsen, Jewish Genealogy
<i>October 25-27</i>	Resale
<i>October 29</i>	Book Club
<i>November 5</i>	Mah Jongg
<i>November 5-9</i>	WRJ Assembly, Minneapolis, MN, Celebrating 90 Years
<i>November 12</i>	Open Meeting
<i>November 16</i>	Holiday Boutique

Our Sisterhood

Sisterhood reaches out to every woman in our congregation and invites you to join us in our programs and activities. We certainly hope you will support us with your participation and by paying dues. If you or anyone you know needs financial assistance to either pay the dues or participate in our projects, please let me know. We have an established scholarship fund to meet such needs.

Sharon Sabin, Sisterhood President
847.291.9123

Membership Dinner

The BJBE Sisterhood Membership Committee will host the Sisterhood membership dinner on Wednesday, September 10. All Sisterhood members are invited to at-

tend. To join Sisterhood, please mail your checks for \$36 made out to BJBE Sisterhood to: Terry Sachsel, 9386 Landings, Apartment 105, Des Plaines, IL 60016.

Y.E.S. Fund

Art Calendars and New Years cards for the coming year, 5764, are now available. The calendars are \$11.00 and the New Years cards are \$8.00 for a package of ten. We also have Uniongrams and a variety of all occasion cards. For cards and information call Marcia Simmons at 847.966.2248 or visit our Judaica Shop.

Judaica Shop

Do you say tallis or tallit? Tallises or tallitot? Whatever it is, BJBE Judaica Shop has some new beautiful prayer shawls that you should see. We have some that have been designed by an Israeli dress designer, so they are one of a kind, both for men or women. There is a cream-colored silk with deep burgundy trim, for a man or a woman. There is a gorgeous sheer silk trimmed with pearls, with a matching kippah and tallis bag. What a beautiful gift for a young lady or an adult at her bat mitzvah! We have all sorts of traditional white or cream tallises, as well as, sheer organza in gold or silver. We have white on white or beige. How about a tallis with a brightly colored city of Jerusalem trim? And, if none of these is exactly to your taste, there are hundreds available through a catalog, which we would be glad to order for you. If you've never worn a prayer shawl, the High Holidays are a

good time to start. See us in the Judaica shop soon.

Benefit Days...L'Shanah Tovah

Use your Benefit Days slips when you shop for the holidays: Dominicks, September 8, 9, & 10, 2003. Jewel, September 15, 16, & 17, 2003.

Questions call: Lois Perlman,
847.537.4556

Rosh Hashanah Challah Sale

Once again the BJBE Sisterhood will be hosting a Challah sale for Rosh Hashanah. Order forms were sent out in the August mid-month mailer. Forms are also available at the Temple on the book caddy outside of the sanctuary. Order deadline is Wednesday, September 10th. The pickup will be on Thursday, September 25th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room at the Temple. We will have both plain and raisin challot. Need an order form or have any questions? Call Cindy Derdiger, 847.724.1472

Invitations and Paper Good

Sisterhood members receive a generous discount on invitations and paper goods. We offer a huge selection. Whether it's a simcha or special announcement, call Sandy Wiczer at 847.821.1160 for an appointment.

Fall Resale...Dates and Times

Saturday, October 25, you may drop off your merchandise between 3:00pm - 5:00pm

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Israel: The People of the Book(s)

A common belief holds that Chicago is called The Windy City because of our especially strong lake breezes, but those born and raised here know it ain't so. The sobriquet attached to our fair city refers to the politicians of long ago, whose verbosity and lack of integrity was recognized as so much blowing of hot air. And we do have strong lake breezes!

The Jewish people have often been referred to as the People of the Book, probably because our attachment to THE book, the Torah, and because it is the Jewish people whose history is told within the Tanach, the Jewish Bible. So why might we also be known as the People of the Books? In a word, Israel, where 11 million books were sold in 1996. This figure puts Israel in the top three countries in the world in terms of consumption per capita. Israel prints 4,000 new books each year; this is the world's second highest per capita output of new titles. During Hebrew Book

Week, 45% of Israelis visit book marts in 55 locations throughout the country. And while 31% of Israelis prefer television as their preferred leisure activity, 21% would rather read a book. Awesome!

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Here's more: It is important to know that many of the books published and purchased in Israel are written in English, which has grown to become the major language in the world.

The Ministry of Education has labeled English as Israel's "first foreign language," and as recently as 1988 it was reasonable to assume that Israeli students had their first exposure to English as a part of the national curriculum in fourth or fifth grade. At the time the curriculum stressed grammar and vocabulary, a methodology believed to be the best way to provide students with a basic control of the English language.

But times have changed, and the need to know good English has increased exponentially as it has become more and more the language of international communication. Today, more and more pu-

pils have had extensive contact with English long before they have started school, learning words and phrases from the media, from the computer, from family and from travel. It stands to reason that the more sophisticated and affluent the family, the more exposure to English young Israeli children have. So when children from disadvantaged areas of Israel meet their more English-literate peers in university, in the army, or in the workplace, the playing field is not level.

How can we help the children whose schools haven't enough funds to purchase books in English? We can participate in the Books for Israel Project. More information is forthcoming, but in the meantime, please hold-on to any books your family no longer uses or needs, from picture books to Crime and Punishment and everything in between. Gently used dictionaries, textbooks, reference books of recent vintage are also needed. These books will be going to Israel to feed young minds and to help these poor Children of the Book become better educated Children of the Books.

Sandee Holleb

Capital Gifts Program

We thank the following for their contribution of our Capital Gifts Program

Memorial Plaques

Joanne & Jerry Katz

Sharon & David Silver

From the Educator's Perspective

You may be wondering what activities and projects our students enjoyed this past school year due to the Joan Goldberg Memorial Cultural Arts and Literature Fund.

The list is impressive:

- ♦ The fund subsidized our opening school program - a family education program revolving around the High Holy Days - which was attended by 400 people!
- ♦ The fund paid for enrichment teach-

ers for the preschool, dreidels distributed at Chanukah to our students, a Tu B'Shevat seder for our middle school students, paint and supplies for our annual "paint the wall" project, disposable cameras and developing for our 5th grade God project and sunflower seeds for all our students to plant at home to celebrate Yom Ha-Atzmaut.

- ♦ Due to the Joan Goldberg Fund, our students were able to take advantage of the many learning opportunities in the Chicago area by participating in several field trips throughout the school year. Our students went to Spertus for an archeological dig, visited many synagogues in the area, helped out with a fall and spring clean-up at WINGS - a shelter for battered and abused

women and children, sorted food and learned about the many services provided by the ARK, and spent a thought-provoking morning at the Skokie Holocaust Museum.

- ♦ I obtained a list of all the award-winning Jewish children's books and was able to purchase them for the library using the Fund.

Your contributions to our funds do make a difference. Thanks to Bob Goldberg and his family and so many of you who help provide the funds to enrich the education of our children.

I wish you all a peaceful and joy-filled 5764.

**L'shanah tovah,
Sandy Robbins
Director of Education**

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From the BJBE Children's Library

With the High Holydays approaching, I thought it would be helpful to discuss a book that focuses on the High Holydays. "The Magic of Kol Nidre, A Yom Kippur Story" by Bruce Siegel (ages 4-8) looks specifically at Kol Nidre, the opening prayer of the Yom Kippur Eve ser-

vice. The forward to the book discusses Kol Nidre in some detail. This prayer is chanted three times. The narrator of the story gives three possible explanations at three different times for the repetition of the prayer - first as a child attending Yom Kippur Eve ser-

vices with his grandfather; next as a father holding his baby daughter at services; and finally as a grandfather attending services with his grandson. The narrator also searches for the magic that his grandfather said is present when Kol Nidre is sung. By the final scene he believes he understands what that magic is. The illustrations in the book are beautiful watercolors by Shelly Haas. Each two-page spread has a full-page illustration depicting the scene and a stained glass column that reflects the ideas of the story.

I believe this book is an excellent discussion-starter. It teaches not just about Kol Nidre but also about the sacredness of prayer and the continuity of generations in a story younger children will enjoy.

Susan Sinker

Mazel tov-B'nai Mitzvah

Aaron Goldstein
son of
Barbara & Laurence
Goldstein



Abigail Spiwak
daughter of Ronna & Mark Spiwak

Julia Bernstein
daughter of
Roberta & Harlan
Bernstein

Destiny... *Continued*

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Mike Frazin, Chair of the Senior Rabbi Search Committee. "Rabbi," he says I need to ask you a question." Just before I left the country I had gone through the several day interview with the committee. They were about to meet to make their final decision. Mike had my number to inform me of their final choice.

It was a moment. One of the moments where events converge in a way that is filled with meaning. It was as if my entire life had been moving to those few seconds. I was so proud of Talia whose strength of character brought her to a service of healing. And I was being drawn back to the congregational rabbinate in order to deepen my character, to serve, to heal, to learn, teach, and mostly to get dirty with the dust of God's holiness. The music began, the sergeant gave the command and a sea of green came marching in, Talia's bright face shone with honor, accomplishment and commitment.

"Mike, can I call you back?"

I wonder about destiny all the time. I wonder about my destiny. What am I suppose to do? How am I to serve God and the Jewish people? Just then the sun

came out from behind a cloud. Inside me was a whisper:

Sometimes you have to pursue your destiny and sometimes your destiny calls to you.

My daughter had pursued her destiny, but my destiny was calling to me. I said a prayer to God:

Dear God, Ruler of all things,
Guide me on a path that I may serve You.

Bring me to a place where I can learn and teach Your Torah.

Help me discern the way,

Call to me, pursue my soul

And I shall answer, *heneini*, I am here.

At that moment I felt a soft inner peace.

So here we are. You are reading my first bulletin article as the Senior Rabbi of BJBE and I am reflecting on circumstances that led me here. It is just before the High Holidays. Take a look outside; does the sun shine bright or are there clouds that threaten rain? Now take a look inside; do you have a sense of calm and peace or is there something tugging at your soul? It is time to take stock, to look within and ask the big questions. I

believe we all have been called by God to serve somehow, someday. Are you living your life's purpose or do you need to take steps to realize that purpose?

Now grab a pen and some paper, maybe a notebook or even an old receipt. Write down the following phrase: Sometimes you have to chase your destiny and sometimes you have to let your destiny chase you. Now keep this scrap of paper in your wallet or perhaps on your refrigerator. As these Days of Awe approach, it is good to contemplate such questions. What great thing pursues you? Or are you chasing your next step. Either way ask God for guidance and then notice what is placed in your path.

As for me, I step into the role as your rabbi with gratitude, and with a great fear and awe. Events have converged to bring us to this moment, both in my life and in the life of the congregation. I commit myself completely to the tasks before us. May we deepen with a love of Torah, may we strengthen the bonds of community. May we all know sweetness this year, may we heal as we move forward, and may the Holy One guide our steps just as we are called to realize our destiny.

Rabbi Karyn Kedar

Renewal of Spirit - Tzedakah Box

At each Renewal of Spirit service a Time for Sharing is included. The topics are wide-ranged and directed towards finding new or better ways to deepen our spirituality. At the last service, the discussion centered on tzedakah boxes.

Some of us remembered the tzedakah boxes of our youth, *pushkies*, into which our parents or grandparents contributed to a variety of causes. The message this taught us was that giving money in any amount to those in need is a *mitzvah* and a Jewish value.

There are a variety of *tzedakah* box ideas for us today. Some mentioned the cans that had been distributed at BJBE during the High Holydays, which encouraged families to save coins, fill the can, and contribute the contents to a charity of the family's choosing. There are lovely tzedakah boxes for sale in our own Sis-

terhood Judaica Shop, or perhaps a family might choose to make one at a local pottery/self-painting store. Someone suggested even using an empty jar or box. The consensus was that the outside was not as important as the inside.

How can one develop the practice of contributing to a tzedakah box? How much should one give? Many Jews give in multiples of 18, or *chai*. Others use the concept of *tithing*, which means 10%. Some creative and thoughtful ideas were presented, such as

- ♦ Giving 10% of the money saved as indicated at the bottom of your Jewel or Dominick's receipt
- ♦ Giving 10% of the purchase price of any item we buy for ourselves or others

- ♦ Adding *chai* to your *tzedakah* box each Shabbat in gratitude for the health and well-being of each member of the family

What may seem like small donations will quickly add up, and when the accumulated amount reaches a sum with which you are comfortable, donate to a cause of your choice, one that you feel connects you to Adonai. At the same time, the habit of regular giving will remind one of the gratitude we feel for being able to perform this *mitzvah*.

I hope that those who read this will share their ideas with me. I can then share them in another Bulletin article. What a fun way for our congregation to grow together!

Sandy Krebs
847.251.1133

Kehilat Shalom

It's a round simple building just blending in on a busy street in unincorporated Glenview. The building is called Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, a reform Jewish Congregation. I have heard people complain that since we are a round building and since we have more needs now than we had when the structure was first built, it would be difficult to expand to accommodate new and different needs- "how can you expand a round building?" But maybe the architect who designed this building did so knowing what he was doing. It is a building that has no sharp corners and you never can get lost.

I know this personally today more than I did a couple of months ago. Life was normal; one day I was fine and then the next day I was sick in the hospital. Now,

that is not so unusual; illness happens to most of us at different times in our lives. What was so exceptional was this round building on Milwaukee Ave. The building filled with people who stopped their lives to give to one another in times of need. What did everyone do? They did everything—they called—they prayed—they sent cards—they made dinners after I finally went home — they brought and sent flowers - they sent books---they cared---they prayed and sent strong messages for a speedy recovery. Everyone, from our amazing clergy, to the remarkable staff, to my dearest friends, to all the people I work with on temple and sisterhood board were by my side. People whom I spoke to often, or wonderful caring people who I would say "Shabbat shalom" to on an occasional Friday night

service did all these wonderful meaningful expressions of concern.

As I sit and recuperate and feel myself stronger everyday, I feel as if I am constantly walking through our round building seeing all of the people who make up this very exceptional building called B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim. I know that the committee that I oversee, "Kehilat Shalom," which is the caring committee in our temple, is not made up of just a small group of people in our congregation—it is our whole congregation!!!! I now know that when I need to call on our congregants to lend a helping hand to ours, I can call on so many more wonderful people.

Thank you to all

Love,
Gloria Kaiz

Apple Picking Fun

Apple picking and families make wonderful memories. Join us for a guaranteed good time when we travel to Quig's Orchard in Mundelein for a BJBE apple picking adventure. We'll leave immediately at 11:30 a.m. after school on Saturday, Sept. 13. We'll caravan to Quig's to pick apples and then we'll picnic together afterwards, so please bring your lunch.

Please call Jennifer Kaiz at 847.520.3744 if you want to join us.

This event is sponsored by the Outreach Committee. (You can also meet us at Quig's Orchard at about 12:15. Quig's is located at 300 S. Route 60/83, one-quarter mile north of Midlothian Road.)

Adult B'nai Mitzvah

If these are words you have said or thought, then this year's Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class is for you! The class will enable each student to progress at his or her individual speed. Learn how to read Hebrew, discuss weekly Torah portions, and much more.

Join us - you'll meet new friends and change your life - positively! Classes begin Tuesday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm and each Tuesday after that. There is a fee. Please call Phyllis Steiner at 847.729.7575 to reserve your place or for further information.

Duplicate Bridge

The BJBE Duplicate Bridge Group meets once a month. We have anywhere from 5 to 8 tables (depending on the time of year) and have enjoyed playings so much that for the first time, we played during the summer. Temple bridge has given us the bonus of making many new friends over the years. We'd love to see some new faces. Members of our bridge group must be members of BJBE.

Bridge will be held on the following Sundays at 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room: 9/21, 10/19, 11/23, 12/14, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/23

Our dues of \$25.00 per pair goes towards our May Dinner. We take turns bringing refreshments.

For more information, call Marla or Chuck Alexander at 847.272.8174.

Jobs (JEN)

In today's uncertain job market, waging a job search can be a complicated task. The Jewish Employment Network (JEN) provides a wide array of services to help congregants achieve a successful outcome. The program benefits executives, middle managers, career changers, young professionals and recent college graduates. Learn how to craft a winning resume, manage the interview, how to self-market and network effectively and other cutting-edge job search strategies. For information call Arlene Shafon, JVS Coordinator, Community Relations, 312.673.3443.

Lulav & Etrog Orders

Purchase a lulav and etrog set through BJBE. Orders will be accepted until Friday, September 17th at a cost of \$40.00. Send a note with the number of sets you would like to order & enclose your check for \$40.00 each to the temple, attention Shari Bauer. We will call you when your order is ready for pick-up.

Mazel Tov to the Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class of 5763

Gil Bathgate
June Davitz
Chuck Doolittle
Vivian Drexler
Marcia Filerman
Lucy Solomon

Rosh Hashana-ראש השנה

The Big Picture

Rosh Hashana is the Jewish New Year. Rosh Hashana is considered a time for taking stock of one's life and beginning anew.

The holiday begins with candle lighting and often a festive meal at home. There are special Yom Tov services the evening of Rosh Hashana at temple, as well as the following day. There is a solemn, thoughtful tone to the service which is punctuated by the blowing of the shofar. Instead of the usual *Gates of Prayer* sidur, we use a special prayerbook, called a machzor, which is titled *Gates of Repentance*. The word "machzor" literally means cycle and refers to the cycle of the Jewish year and our return to Rosh Hashana.

Yom Kippur comes ten days after Rosh Hashana, the entire period is called the Days of Awe.

Lighting the candles

Rosh Hashana is a holiday which centers around synagogue worship. However, there are important rituals which you can perform at home that add meaning and beauty.

Lighting candles to usher the holiday into your home creates a contemplative mood. Light two candles and then recite the following blessing:

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam,
asher kid-shanu b'mitzvotav ve-tsivanu le-
hadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed are You, Adonai, our God and Ruler of
the World, who hallows us with mitzvot and
commands us to light the lights of the New
Year.

Kiddush

We say the Festival Kiddush on Rosh Hashana. The full text is in *Gates of Repentance*. It emphasizes the chosenness of the Jewish people and includes the familiar Kiddush.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam,
borei p'ri hagafen.

Blessed are You, Adonai, Ruler of the world,
who creates the fruit of the vine.

Shehechianu

This blessing expresses our thankfulness at living through another year. A part of many occasions, it is uniquely meaningful on Rosh Hashana, when we are most conscious of the precious gift of life. There is a tradition of eating an exotic fruit, which we have not eaten in a long time, to create an added reason to say the Shehechianu. Have fun exploring the produce section.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam,
shehechianu v'kimanu v'higi-anu lazman
hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God and Ruler of
the World, for giving us life, for sustaining us
and for enabling us to reach this season.

Apples and Honey

It is a tradition to dip apples in honey on Rosh Hashana, to symbolize our wishes for a sweet new year. Some families dip

pieces of round challah into the honey. A round challah is traditional during the High holy days and symbolizes both the cycle of the year and the crown of God. As you dip, you may say: *May it be Your will to renew us for a year that is good and sweet.*

Cooking

Many families have a festive meal on Rosh Hashana. Try a new recipe with honey in it (like honey chicken), or a traditional food for this time of year (like teiglach, tsimmes and a round challah).

Crafts

There are several projects which lend themselves to the themes of Rosh Hashana. For example, a calendar, New Years cards, round challah covers.

Illuminations

Rosh Hashana means "the head of the year" and is one of three new years in the Jewish year (the others being Pesach, the agricultural new year and Tu B'shevat, the new year of the trees). It is also called Yom Truah, or the Day of Sounding the Shofar and Yom HaZikaron, or the Day of Remembering.

Rosh Hashana is considered the anniversary of the creation of the world, and as such is the time for recreating our own lives a well. Its purpose is to examine what our lives have been and gather the strength to change ourselves for the better. Jewish tradition recognizes the difficulty of this task and actually sets aside the entire month of Elul, the month which precedes Rosh Hashana, as well as Rosh Hashana, the next ten years and Yom Kippur for this task.

Judaism provides us with several traditions which help us turn inward.

Selichot is a special late service, generally the Saturday night before Rosh Hashana. It focuses on taking stock of one's life and one's relationships with people and God. This theme follows through the High Holydays.

Blowing the shofar is meant to awaken us to the important task at hand. It is the only ritual for Rosh Hashana whose roots are biblical. The exact symbolism of blowing the shofar is not clear. Perhaps it is an echo of Isaac's redemption by the ram in the story of the binding of Isaac which we read on Rosh Hashana. The prayers are meant to help us make a personal reckoning of the past so as to prepare for the future.

Tashlich acts out the spiritual task of Rosh Hashana. Jews can go to a flowing body of water and symbolically cast our sins away by throwing bread crumbs into the water. Three sections of the Bible (Micah 7:18-20, Psalms 118:5-9, and Psalms 33 and 130) can be read to underline the purpose of this act. It also is a pleasant excuse to spend some time outside, after long t'filot inside! Take a walk at River Trails, Ryerson, etc. and enjoy this custom or join us at Flick Park Saturday, September 27th at 4:00 pm.

יום כיפור-Yom Kippur

The Big Picture

Yom Kippur means the Day of Atonement. It comes ten days after Rosh Hashana and is the final day of the Days of Awe (Yamim Noraim). Yom Kippur is the most solemn day in the Jewish year and is a fast day. The evening service begins with a famous prayer, Kol Nidre. On Yom Kippur we take account of our lives and commit ourselves to living true to our principles and Jewish ideals. Yizkor, the memorial prayer for the dead, is said.

Candle Lighting

Light two Shabbat candles and recite:

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam,
asher kid-shanu b'mitzvotav ve-tsivanu le-
hadlik ner shel Yom ha-Kippurim
Blessed are You Adonai, our God and Ruler
of the World, Who hallows us with mitzvot
and commands us to light the lights of Yom
Kippur.

Blessing of the Children

On Yom Kippur we try to act on our goals for the new year. We think carefully about and attempt to pass on our hopes for our children. Parents often bless their children on Yom Kippur. You can create your own prayer, focusing on each child's abilities or recite the priestly blessing:

May God bless you and keep you. May God
watch over you in kindness. May God's
Presence shine on you and give you peace.

Crafts - Tzedakah Box

At this time of realigning our priorities, we think of people who are in need and try to give more of ourselves and our finances. "Tzedakah" means righteousness and refers to giving money to worthy causes. Establish a routine at home.

Personalize your tzedakah box using construction paper. Decorate with markers, stencils, stickers, colored glue, glitter, etc.

You can contribute the cost of the meals that you do not eat on Yom Kippur to Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger.

Cooking

People often eat a big meal prior to the fast and should drink a lot. Think of ways to encourage drinking - punch, fruit shakes, etc. Break - fast is a festive time for many families. If you do not have family in town invite some friends.

Illuminations

Jewish teaching gives several reasons for fasting. The Bible says, "It shall be a Sabbath of complete rest for you and you shall practice self-denial". (Lev. 23:32) Traditionally, there are five restrictions - 1) eating and drinking 2) bathing 3) anointing the body with oil (no perfume or deodorant) 4) wearing leather shoes 5) sexual relations. Some say fasting is a taste of death, life has been suspended, while we struggle to find a better way to live. Some wear white, reminiscent of a kittel (the traditional burial garment) to encourage consciousness of our own mortality.

The traditional greeting on Yom Kippur is "G'mar Chatima Tova", meaning "May you be signed (in the Book of Life) for a good year".

BJBE-Adult Education

Emeritus Rabbis To Speak:

Sunday, October 12, 10:30 AM
Rabbi Herman Schaalman
Temple Emanuel

Sunday, December 7, 10:30 AM
Rabbi Harold L. Kudan
Am Shalom

Sunday, January 11, 10:30 AM
Rabbi Mark S. Shapiro
Congregation BJBE

Watch for the exciting calendar of
MONDAY NIGHT Adult Education
events.

Bikur Cholim Training

*What Do I say?-How Do I Act?
When Do I Leave?-What should I Pray?*

I know that many of us think that we
have the right words to say when visiting
people who are ill or in mourning.
But do we really leave knowing we have
truly comforted these people who are in
so much physical or emotional pain?

In our two part session we would like to
help you perform the mitzvah of Bikur
Cholim. Come and Meet Tracey Lipsig,
LCSW, from Jewish Family and

Community Service. She will educate and
guide us as we learn about our
responsibilities regarding Bikur Cholim.
We are a Caring Community, but as
good as we are I know with all our desire
to learn more—we can even be better.
Come join us.

Please call or email me with any
questions, or to save a place on October
14th and 21st.

Ph: 847.945.3741

Email: Gkaiz@aol.com

Sisterhood news...*Continued*

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Sunday, October 26, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday, October 27, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm,
and 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

This is Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser.
Your donation of merchandise and time
will be greatly appreciated.

Sisterhood's Hanukkah Boutique Sunday, November 16, 2003, 10am-4pm

We are looking for vendors/artisans to participate. If you would like to be a vendor, or if you know of someone who is interested, please call Sherri Wolff at 847.692.5112 or Diane Sachs at 847.559.8950. We also need volunteers to

help with this fun event! Please call Sherri or Diane to volunteer.

Wendy Allenberg
Publicity Chairperson

Empties for Cash

Don't know what to do with your empty inkjet ink cartridges? Do you throw them away? STOP! Help your congregation and your earth by bringing your empty ink cartridges to the temple for recycling. The temple will receive \$2.00 for each cartridge we turn in for recycling or remanufacturing. Just drop them in the box marked "Empties for Cash" located downstairs just before the double doors on the south side of the building. Thank you!

Automatic Deductions

Now You Can Write One Less Check... Automatic deduction is a safe and convenient method of paying us the amount you owe. Just authorize BJBE to notify your bank to transfer the amount you owe on a monthly or quarterly schedule. It's that simple. Paying your bill through Automatic Deduction means your money stays in your account until the day your payment is due. You never need to worry again about remembering to make your payment or lost payments

due to unpredictable mail service. And, in addition to the convenience, you will save checks and postage costs.

How Do I Sign Up? Call the Temple office for an authorization form. Return the completed form to the Temple along with a voided check from the bank and checking account you want charged for your payments. We'll do the rest! If you have any questions, please contact Bobbie at the Temple office 847.729.7575.

The Lori Jericho Memorial Fund

The board of directors has recently approved the addition of the Lori Jericho Memorial Fund.

Lori Jericho was the type of person who always seemed to know exactly where she was really needed and then proceeded to help out in the most effective way possible. You could find her in the Early Childhood Center, the library, at Sisterhood meetings, on many temple

committees and at adult education sessions.

Many of you know that Lori Jericho was an active temple member, but you may be unaware that she was an excellent teacher. She touched the lives of her many students in very positive, loving ways. Through the generosity of her family and friends, a fund in her memory has been established. This fund will help

pay a portion of the salaries of some of our religious school teachers. These teachers, who will be selected by their peers using guidelines which exemplify Lori's teaching skills, will be honored at Shabbat HaMoreh in February.

This is a wonderful tribute to Lori's dedication to our temple and the education of our children.

We gratefully acknowledge contributions to the following funds:

The Sy Bierman High School Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Lubelchek on Amy & Alex's marriage-Sandie & Stan Sklar
 Shirlee & Eugene Cohen on Harlan & Stephanie's marriage-Sandie & Stan Sklar
 A speedy recovery for Gloria Kaiz-Marilyn Keller
 A speedy recovery for Lynne Kleiman-Marilyn Keller
 Alyssa & Eric Schor on the birth of their twins, Joshua & Seth-Marilyn Keller, Gail & Jim Ostach, Susie & Marv Dickman
 Sandee & David Holleb on the birth of their grandchildren, Joshua & Seth-Marilyn Keller, Gail & Jim Ostach, Zelda & Dick Wise
 A speedy recovery for Joe Ernsteen-Zelda & Dick Wise
 Leslie & Robin Steinberg on Matthew & Carmen's engagement-Laney & Mike Hilborn

IN MEMORY OF:

Jeanne Kayne-Marilyn Keller
 Louis Cogan-Howard & Gerry Eiseman
 Philip Braverman-Casper Braverman
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The Estelle Lambert Building Development Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Gail & Jim Ostach on the naming of their grandchildren, Joshua & Aaron-Carol & Mike Berger
 A speedy recovery for Jerome Segal-Dr. Neil Wilner & Staff
 A speedy recovery for Lynne Levy-Dr. Neil Wilner & Staff
 A speedy recovery for Stephen Cohen-Dr. Neil Wilner & Staff
 A speedy recovery for Ed Silverman-Rhona & Marshall Harris
 A speedy recovery for Earle Lee-Rhona & Marshall Harris
 The marriage of our daughter Cara to Michael Shlau-Fanchon & Mark Lazerwith
 Dr. Harlan Haimes receiving the Man-of-the-Year honor from the JCC-Susan & Milt Salzer
 A speedy recovery for Gloria Kaiz-Susan & Milt Salzer
 A speedy recovery for Eleanor Blustein-Susan & Milt Salzer
 Alyssa & Eric Schor on the birth of their sons, Joshua & Seth-Susan & Milt Salzer
 Sandee & David Holleb on the birth of their grandsons, Joshua & Seth-Susan & Milt Salzer
 Sharon & Beryl Ravin on the birth of their granddaughter, Chana Leah-Joie & Larry Jacobson
 Audrey Gordon on Ronnie & Steve's engagement-Joie & Larry Jacobson

IN MEMORY OF:

Neil Harris-Rhona & Marshall Harris
 Beloved brother of Mr. & Mrs. Ken Fenchel-Rhona & Marshall Harris
 Dorothy Paset, beloved mother & grandmother of Sherry Popper & family-Sheila & Arnie Miller, Sue & Sam Winett
 Beloved mother of Sheila Denenberg-Sheila & Arnie Miller

Lori Jericho, beloved wife & mother of Ron Jericho & Family-Susan & Milt Salzer
 Clare Jericho, beloved mother & grandmother of Ron Jericho & Family-Susan & Milt Salzer
 Molly Salasche, beloved mother of Alice & Irwin Fine-Joie & Larry Jacobson

The Maurice and Clara Singer Memorial Choir Fund

IN HONOR OF:

A speedy recovery for Audrey Pink-Lynn & Mo Egert
 Lana & Alan Feldman on their special birthday & 40th wedding anniversary-Ilene & Bobby Lewis
 Shirlee & Eugene Cohen on Harlan & Stephanie's marriage-Sandie & Stan Sklar

IN MEMORY OF:

Hyman Peskind-Bernie & Nate Winter
 Harriet Denenberg-Bernie & Nate Winter
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 Jeanne Kayne, beloved aunt of Marilyn Keller-Pat Weller

The Ronald Marcus Early Childhood Development Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Marilyn & Joe Ernsteen on the birth of their grandchildren, Hannah & Aiden-Sharon & David Silver, Sandy & Bruce Robbins, Sandee & David Holleb, Sylvia & Jerry Loebman
 Gail & Jim Ostach on the naming of their grandchildren, Joshua & Aaron-Sharon & David Silver, Sandee & David Holleb
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 A speedy recovery for Joe Ernsteen-Sandee & David Holleb, The Frazin Family
 A speedy recovery for David Gates-Sandee & David Holleb
 Sandee & David Holleb on the birth their granddaughter, Talia-Sandy & Bruce Robbins
 A speedy recovery for Gloria Kaiz-Bobbie Block & Barbara Deutsch, Dolores Brietberg, Irv Kaplan, Sylvia & Jerry Loebman
 Alan Marcus on his son's naming-Dodie & Ira Fleischman
 Alyssa & Eric Schor on the birth of their twins, Joshua & Seth-The Frazin Family
 Sandee & David Holleb on the birth of their grandchildren, Joshua & Seth-The Frazin Family
 The Brenner Family on the birth of Sophia Rose-Ilene, Bob, Rebecca & Jason Lewis
 Shirlee & Eugene Cohen on Harlan's marriage to Stephanie-Sandee & David Holleb

IN MEMORY OF:

Lori Jericho, beloved wife & mother of Ron Jericho & Family-Sandee & David Holleb, Anita & Art Block
 Clare Jericho, beloved mother & grandmother of Ron Jericho & Family-Anita & Art Block
 Jack Leibold-Myrna & Maish Gustin

Martin Salomon Tikun Olam Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Marilyn & Joe Ernsteen on the birth of their grandchildren, Hannah & Aiden-Melanie & Larry Krupp, Darleen Salomon
 A speedy recovery for Gloria Kaiz-Maxene & Merritt Kotin, Susie & (Continued on page 15)

Marv Dickman, Sandee & David Holleb, Audrey & Phil Pink, Darleen Salomon & Family

Patti & Michael Frazin for their hospitality-Sandee & David Holleb
A speedy recovery for Joanne Katz-Annette Gotteiner, Marlene & Marshall Hirshman, Darleen Salomon & Family

A speedy recovery for Lynne Kleiman-Audrey & Phil Pink

A speedy recovery for Eleanor Blustein-Beatrice & Eugene Friedman

A speedy recovery for Dr. Sidney Block-Beatrice & Eugene Friedman

Shirlee & Eugene Cohen on Harlan's marriage to Stephanie-Darleen Salomon

Reni Dickman's Rabbinic ordination-Darleen Salomon & Family

IN MEMORY OF:

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IN HONOR OF:

A speedy recovery for Gloria Kaiz-BJBE Board of Trustees

Stephanie & Lori Frank on their retirement-Ilene, Bobby, Rebecca & Jason Lewis

The birth of our grandson, Jax Ryan Goldufsky-Sharon & Jerry Newman

IN MEMORY OF:

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Terri Argentar becoming President of BJBE-Shelley, Gary, Justin & Micah Riskin

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Amy & Lee Handel on Jeremy & Lisa's marriage-Beth Kon

IN MEMORY OF:

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Lori Jericho, beloved wife & mother of Ron Jericho & Family-Beth Kon

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The Jack and Anna Skolnik Memorial Education Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Marion Rosenberg's special birthday-The Lishansky & Yakemnis Families

Mrs. Lee Susswein for hosting Elise's luncheon-Sandie & Stan Sklar

Marilyn & Joe Ernsteen on the birth of their grandchildren, Hannah & Aiden-Jan & Allen Lev, Bobbie Block

Gail & Jim Ostach on the birth of their grandchildren, Joshua & Aaron-Bobbie Block

Sandee & David Holleb on the birth of their granddaughter, Talia-Shirlee & Eugene Cohen

Beth Kon on her grandson Markie Room's Bar Mitzvah-Barbara & Irwin Goldfine

Terri Argentar becoming President of BJBE-Barbara & Irwin Goldfine

A speedy recovery for Alice Ellis-Marlene & Marshall Hirshman
Gail & Jim Ostach on the naming of their grandchildren-Bella & Alex Prager

Mr. & Mrs. Matt Spagat on the birth of their grandson-Corkey & Sonny Saltzman

Gail Multack on her special birthday-Ellen & Stan Stein

Elyse & Mark Smith on the adoption & naming of Katya Leah Smith-Terry Sachsels & Marilyn Glazer

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Beloved grandmother of David Bemoras-Ruth & Mark Fromm

The Lorraine Jericho Memorial Fund

IN HONOR OF:

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- A speedy recovery for Joe Ernsteen-Sherry & Harvey Amend, Carri & Allan Kaufman
- A speedy recovery for Joanne Katz-Sherry & Harvey Amend
- Alyssa & Eric Schor on their double blessing-Carri & Allan Kaufman
- Joan Warady's special birthday-Ron, Lisa & Robert Jericho

The Bob Terry Memorial Fund-Feed The Homeless

IN HONOR OF:

- A speedy recovery for Gloria Kaiz-Melanie & Larry Krupp, Linda & Sandy Silvers
- Thank you everyone for your kind wishes for my speedy & complete recovery-Audrey Pink
- Lisa Rudenberg's Bat Mitzvah-Penny, Gary, Brian & Aaron Ruder
- Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Goldman on their new home-Sandie & Stan Sklar
- Best wishes for Rabbi Brickner in his new surroundings-Lotte Marx
- Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Vernof on the birth of their granddaughter, Margo-Fritz & Norman Meisel
- A speedy recovery for Sam Michaelson-Fritz & Norman Meisel
- A speedy recovery for Joanne Katz-Fritz & Norman Meisel, Laney & Mike Hilborn
- Mr. & Mrs. William Krause on their 50th wedding anniversary-Ronna, Barry, Zach, Ben & Gabe Paul
- A speedy recovery for Joe Ernsteen-Linda & Sandy Silvers
- Sandee & David Holleb on the birth of their grandchildren, Joshua & Seth-Linda & Sandee Silvers
- Marilyn & Joe Ernsteen on the birth of their grandchildren, Hannah & Aiden-Linda & Sandy Silvers
- Terri & Barry Lind on the birth of Tyler Nash-Laney & Mike Hilborn
- Bob Krupp's special birthday-Laney & Mike Hilborn
- Tom Krupp's special birthday-Laney & Mike Hilborn
- A speedy recovery for Marcia Simmons-Laney & Mike Hilborn
- A speedy recovery for Lynne Kleiman-Laney & Mike Hilborn
- A speedy recovery for Audrey Pink-Laney & Mike Hilborn

IN MEMORY OF:

- Kurt Spaeth-Erna Spaeth
- Lisa Schneider, beloved daughter-in-law of Lynda & Shelly Schneider-Merle Terry
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- Clare Jericho, beloved mother & grandmother of Ron Jericho & Family-Terry Sachs
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- Arnold Chalem-Byron Chalem
- Della, beloved mother of Steve Danziger & Family-Ilene & Bob Lewis
- Steve Heckmyer-Ilene, Bob, Rebecca & Jason Lewis

Sander Fabian, beloved brother of Sarah Grossmark-Fritz & Norman Meisel

Joseph Frydman, beloved father & grandfather of Alan & Sandra Frydman & Family-The Paul Family

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IN HONOR OF:

- The naming of Matthew Jay Corso-The Leventhal-Corso Family
- Reni Dickman's Rabbinic ordination-Maxxene & Merritt Kotin
- The Harfield Family on Steve & Cindy's marriage-Sandie & Stan Sklar
- The Jericho Family on Lisa's graduation-Iris, Jim & Linda Friedlieb
- A speedy recovery for Joanne Katz-Lynn & Mo Egert
- Marilyn & Joe Ernsteen on the birth of their grandchildren, Hannah & Aiden-Shirlee & Eugene Cohen

IN MEMORY OF:

- Joseph Danis-Amy Robbins Ellison & Allan Ellison & Family
- Jack Leibold-Annette Gotteiner
- Joseph L. Newman-Marilyn Keller
- Sarah Geren, beloved mother & grandmother of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Geren & Family-Sandie & Stan Sklar
- Lori Jericho, our beloved wife & mother-Ron, Lisa & Rob Jericho

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- A speedy recovery for Gloria Kaiz-Sylvia Weil, Sharon & David Silver, Shelley, Gary, Justin & Micah Riskin, Sandie & Stan Sklar, Donna, Bill, Robby & Julie Wittert, The Saturday Morning Minyan, Shirlee & Eugene Cohen, Tina, Gary, Brian & Michelle Fox, The Frazin Family, Barbara & Irwin Goldfine, Carri & Allan Kaufman, Sandy & Bruce Robbins, Mari Ann & Al Schwartzberg, Linda & Sandy Silvers, Gail & Jim Ostach, Sandy & Ken Krebs
- A speedy recovery for Joanne Katz-Sandie & Stan Sklar, Barbara & Irwin Goldfine, Sandy & Ken Krebs
- A speedy recovery for Lynne Kleiman-Sandie & Stan Sklar
- A speedy recovery for Sandie Sklar-Shelley, Gary, Justin & Micah Riskin
- A speedy recovery for Joe Ernsteen-Sandie & Stan Sklar, Sandy & Ken Krebs
- Terri Argentar on becoming President of BJBE-Shirlee & Eugene Cohen
- A speedy recovery for Audrey Pink-Barbara & Irwin Goldfine, Lynne Kleiman
- A speedy recovery for Marcia Simmons-Barbara & Irwin Goldfine
- A speedy recovery for Joan Haase-Gloria & Shelly Kaiz
- Shirlee & Eugene Cohen on Harlan's marriage to Stephanie-Gloria & Shelly Kaiz
- Sandee & David Holleb on the birth of their grandchildren, Joshua & Seth-Sandy & Ken Krebs
- Sandee & David Holleb on the birth of their granddaughter, Talia Louise-Sandy & Ken Krebs
- Marilyn & Joe Ernsteen on the birth of their grandchildren, Hannah & Aiden-Sandy & Ken Krebs

IN MEMORY OF:

- Beloved daughter & sister of Maxine, Lou & Michelle Katz-Gloria & Shelly Kaiz
- Serina Katz, beloved mother of David & Susan Katz-Sally & Burt Evans
- Beloved husband & father of Gloria Henlyn Jones & Family-

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Gloria & Shelly Kaiz

Beloved husband & father of Sandy Trachtman & Family-*Gloria & Shelly Kaiz*

Lori Jericho, beloved wife & mother of Ron Jericho & Family-*Lynne Kleiman, Sandy & Ken Krebs, Sandie & Stan Sklar*

Clare Jericho, beloved mother & grandmother of Ron Jericho & Family-*Sandie & Stan Sklar*

Joan Goldberg Memorial Children's Cultural Arts and Literature Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Aaron Ruder's Bar Mitzvah-Penny, Gary, Brian & Aaron Ruder

Eileen & Jeremy Goldberg on the birth of Jonah Blake Goldberg-*Bob Goldberg & Dodie Weinstein*

Robby Goldberg's Endodontic Internship-*Bob Goldberg & Dodie Weinstein*

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Aronson on the birth of their granddaughter-*Sandie & Stan Sklar*

Larry & Mackey Kane on Greg & Liz's engagement-*Sandie & Stan Sklar*

Beverly Eisenstein on Ellen & Bruce's marriage-*Lynn & Mo Ebert*

Amy Bloustine on her new job-*Ilene, Bob, Rebecca & Jason Lewis*

Judy & Dick Stone on Amy's graduation-*Ilene & Bobby Lewis*

Vicki & Gary Pines on Jamie & Steve's engagement-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

Andrea & Les Friedman on the birth of their granddaughter, Kennedy Pearl-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

A speedy recovery for Joe Ernsteen-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

Esther & Ron Emmerman on their new home-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

A speedy recovery for Gloria Kaiz-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

A speedy recovery for Lynne Kleiman-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

A speedy recovery for Audrey Pink-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

Mary Pines on her new home-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

Judy & Allen Immergluck on the birth of their granddaughter

Melody Jeanne-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

Sherrine & Rudy Zaransky on their 40th wedding anniversary-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

A speedy recovery for Marcia Simmons-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

Cookie & Jack Mayer on the birth of their grandson, Jeremy

David-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

IN MEMORY OF:

Arnold Chalem-*Byron Chalem*

Lori Jericho, beloved wife & mother of Ron Jericho & Family-

Maxene & Merritt Kotin, Lois & Marv Gitler

Joseph Frydman, beloved father & grandfather of The Frydman Family-*Sandy & Bruce Robbins*

Dorothy Paset, beloved mother of Sherry Popper-*Sandy & Bruce Robbins*

Barbara, beloved wife of Sheldon DeGraf-*Shirlee & Eugene Cohen*

Bob Root, beloved husband of Shirley Root-*Laurie & Andy Simon*

Sarah Dantzker-*Lois & Marv Gitler*

The Maurice and Helen Lipschultz Memorial Fund for Beit Daniel Synagogue in Israel

IN HONOR OF:

Stanley Newman's special birthday-*Ina Winer*

Lillian Cutler's special birthday-*Ina Winer*

IN MEMORY OF:

The Leon Rabin Memorial Sanctuary Seating Fund

IN HONOR OF:

Marilyn & Joe Ernsteen on the birth of their grandchildren, Hannah & Aiden-*Fran & Art Schlanger*

A speedy recovery for Gloria Kaiz-*Fran & Art Schlanger*

IN MEMORY OF:

Lori Jericho, beloved wife & mother of Ron Jericho & Family-*Fran & Art Schlanger*

Clare Jericho, beloved mother & grandmother of Ron Jericho & Family-*Fran & Art Schlanger*

Howard Rudenberg-*Gary & Linda Rudenberg*

THE ELSIE BACKER MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Nancy Lippman-*Harold & Valerie Janofsky*

THE TORAH COMMENTARY FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Lena Wise, beloved mother of Ina Wise & Serene Wise-*Sandie & Stan Sklar*

THE EMMA VOGEL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Lori Jericho, beloved wife & mother of Ron Jericho & Family-*Allene & Irv Seidler*

We record with sorrow the death of our member

Lori Jericho

May her memory be a blessing

In Memoriam

Names to be memorialized with the Kaddish at the services designated below are:

September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26	October 3	October 3
3 Elul - 9 Elul	10 Elul - 16 Elul	17 Elul - 23 Elul	24 Elul - 1 Tishri	2 Tishri - 8 Tishri	2 Tishri - 8 Tishri
Ruth Katz Arkis	D.J. Appleman	Herman 'Hy'	Edna S. Freeman	Richard Brill	<i>continued...</i>
Tesse Bass	Seymour "Sy"	Goldman	Morton Goldsmith	Irene W. Campbell	Esther Avery
Samuel J. Duchon	Bierman	Diane Greenberg	Miriam Grodjinsky	Peter Filerman	Sydney Maduff
Albert Izen	Dora Bioff	Charles G. Horn	Louise Hecht	Frances Fleisher	Lili Marx
Herman Ross	Perry Cohn	Lillian Krause	Barbara Katz	Sophie Granat	Meyer Ruchman
Bertha Schwarzkopf	Harry Koulind	Evelyn Marcus	Sam Mided	Ralph L. Kogan	Eric Stern
Morris Schwarzkopf	Sol Ratskoff	Nettie Neumann	Hilda Mokrauer	Herman Levy	Frank Stern
Claire Wolin	Tillie Silver	Bruno Patyk	Wilbur Motch	Raymond Merlander	
Hildred M.	Ruth DeKoven	Edward Schmarak	Leona Okin	Gustav Metzl	
Woodruff	Sophie Harris	Alex Swidler	Frank Piell	Sylvia Nathan	
Leah Baskin	Gertrude Lipton	Philip Weiss	Florence W.	Sheila Sachs	
Sarah P. Brown	Samuel Shaykin	Carole M. Behr	Rosenberg	Frank Shurman	
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Joseph Galnick	Dr. Henry Owen	Brill	Berna R. Polikoff	Josephine Steiner	
Thelma Gollub	Gold	Benno Fischer	Ira Salomon	Adolph Stiglitz	
Mel I. Gutstadt	Nettie Goldfine	Rose Kaplan	Etta Stacell	Robert Abelson	
Lesley Anne Joseph	Clara Kaufman	George Marx	George Vogel	Shirley Bleiwais	
Abraham Lubelchek	William Ostach	Branko M. Steiner	Jane Firsell	Kristie S. Cramer	
Nathan Michaels	Ludwig Rothschild	Leah Beider	Anna Hochfelder	Ray Greenwald	
Abraham Miller	Frank Siegel	Samuel E. Brown	Marcia Kalman	Helen Jacobs	
Alexander S. Polak	Bernard Weiss	Shimmy Cohen	Bertha Levy	Bernard Jacobson	
Florence Sarnat	Rose Comroff	Joan Goldberg	Donald Nitzkin	Max Klotz	
Ella Slotin	Louis Homel	Irving Goldfarb	Phyllis Singer	Ida Kucberg	
Helen Taitel	Max Kirschner	Helen Joseph	Nathan Weiss	Rita Liss	
Karl Bauml	Ethelyn Knox	Irving Rosen	Claire Greenwald	Lance Rubin	
Mary Davitz	Harry Ruben	Leon Schreibaum	Judith Litt	Samuel Schwartz	
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Dresner	Harold Dee	Phyllis B. Brown	Lainie Litwin	Lillian Gordon	
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Joseph Zirlin				Marie Wuerzburg	

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	1 LABOR DAY Office Closed	2 7:00 PM Sist.Com.Mtg. 7:30 PM Choir Rehrs. 7:30 PM Frnds\Bill 7:30 PM Outreach Mtg. 7:30 PM Ritual sub/com.Mtg.	3 7:30 PM Conversa.Class 7:30 PM Exec.Board 7:30 PM Mah Jong	4 4:00 PM Goldstein Pix 7:00 PM Adult B/M Class	5 7:00 PM Shabbat Yeladim 8:00 PM Shabbat Worship Private Dinner	6 9:00 AM All Schl Wkshp 10:00 AM Adult Minyon 10:45 AM Shabbat Services Goldstein B'M L
7 2:00 PM SYG Event	8 4:00 PM BJM Rehear. 7:30 PM Constitution Mtg. ECC Begins MN@BJBE\Dinne	9 7:30 PM Choir Rehrs. 7:30 PM Frnds\Bill 7:30 PM Leadership Dev.Mtg Hebrew Schl/Glenview begins.	10 6:00 PM Sist.Open Mtg/Memb.Dinr 7:30 PM Conversa.Class	11 6:30 PM Spiwak Pix 7:00 PM Adult B/M Class 7:00 PM Cong.Dev.Mtg. Hebrew Schl/Deerfield Begins	12 7:00 PM Family Services 8:00 PM Alternative Adult Services Dinner & Consecration	13 10:00 AM Adult Minyon 10:45 AM Shabbat Services Outrch Prog/out Sat.Schl.Opens Spiwak B'M EK
14 9:00 AM Board Retreat 10:45 AM Renewal of Spirit Service 12:30 PM P-FLAG Board\Open Mtg. Sun.Schl.Opens	15 4:00 PM BJM Rehear. MN@BJBE\Dinne	16 7:30 PM Choir Rehrs. 7:30 PM Educ.Mtg. 7:30 PM Frnds\Bill	17 7:30 PM Board Meeting 7:30 PM Conversa.Class	18 7:00 PM Adult B/M Class	19 3:00 PM Bernstein Pix 7:00 PM Shabbat Services/Adult B/M	20 10:00 AM Adult Minyon 10:45 AM Shabbat Services 9:00 PM S'lichot Bernstein B'M L
21 2:00 PM BJBE Games 7:00 PM Bridge 7th Grade	22 4:00 PM BJM Rehear. 7:30 PM Endowmt.Mtg(out) MN@BJBE\Dinne	23 7:00 PM Adult B/M Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehrs. 7:30 PM Frnds\Bill 7:30 PM Shomrim Mtg.	24 7:30 PM Conversa.Class 7:30 PM Sist.Board Mtg.	25 6:00 PM Challah P.U.	26 Erev Rosh Ha Shanah	27 Rosh Ha Shanah
28 9:00 AM Fd Hmlss 1:30 PM Singles	29 4:00 PM BJM Rehear. 7:00 PM Board Mgt.Mtg. MN@BJBE\Dinne	30 7:00 PM Adult B/M Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehrs. 7:30 PM Frnds\Bill	<h1>September 2003</h1> <h2>BJBE Calendar</h2>			



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Please inform the Temple office when a family member is in the hospital. Too often we find out about illnesses, crises and hospitalizations long after they occur. This is a missed opportunity for the telephone calls and visits the rabbis and cantor would like to share. Please let the synagogue know if there is a concern in your family or another congregant family (with their permission). We need your help in order to offer ours.

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