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*We cordially invite you to worship with us
as we are called to the Torah as*

Adalt B'nai Mitzvah

Shabbat morning, February 23, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

Congregation Beth Israel

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Kiddush Luncheon immediately following services

RSVP Congregation Beth Israel 641-3600

The Adalt B'nai Mitzvah class requests contributions to the Beth Israel Cantor Fund in lieu of gifts

B'NAI MITZVAH

March 2, 2002



SEAN HYBERG



ROBERT HYBERG

Grade: 7

School: Belhaven School, Linwood

Hobbies: Music, Jazz and Concert Bands, Golf, Football, Basketball, Snowboarding, Baseball, Surfing, Video Games and being with friends.

FROM THE RABBI

Envisioning Tomorrow II

Over the next months, I am going to provide monthly installments of **Envisioning Tomorrow**. We are at a crucial time in our evolution as a synagogue family. Our growth has spurred an opportunity to reassess our mission. The needs and desires of our community have continually changed and we are enthusiastically embracing the call of the future. This is an exhilarating time in the illustrious history of Congregation Beth Israel. We are at the crucible of a significant step forward.

In my January Tidings article, I shared with you a glimpse at the array of opportunities for worship and learning, culture and community that we offer at Beth Israel. I briefly explained our vision for the synagogue building, and introduced you to our imminent search for a fully invested Cantor to join us on our Jewish quest. **You should know that Beth Israel has never had a Cantor. While some have used the title, no one who has served our congregation had the credentials or the investiture that accompanies a Cantor. The Hebrew Union College trains and ordains Reform Rabbis. It also trains and invests Cantors. Invested Cantors study at the seminary in a five-year postgraduate program. They are learned in Jewish ritual, history, traditions, worship, and the breadth of rabbinic texts. They are trained to bring beauty and depth of spirit to our worship, our programming, and our synagogue. They teach us and touch our lives.**

It is our intention to inaugurate a Cantorial search and to have a Cantor join our family on July 1, 2002. It is a substantial financial commitment, as you can well imagine, but one that is necessary, overdue, and of great benefit to our synagogue community.

Our Board of Trustees is vigilant in protecting the fiscal integrity of Beth Israel. The expense of a Cantor will dramatically impact our budget. Therefore, to allow the Fair Share Committee the necessary time to achieve their goal, **we have established a Cantor Fund to cover the expenses of the Cantor, outside of the operating budget for the first two years.**

Our Sisterhood, as it has historically done, has made a major commitment to this fund. Your Board of Trustees has been the first to step up and support this Cantor Fund. **We hope that you will consider joining with our Sisterhood and contributing to this fund to enable Congregation Beth Israel to rise to her challenges, to continue to be a synagogue where dreams become reality. We thank you for envisioning the future with us and for your continued generosity to our synagogue home. Your gift to the Cantor Fund is an investment in our future, even as it is a tribute to our past.**

Rabbi David M. Weis



We warmly welcome to our Congregation:

*Cheryl Oldenboom
Harvey and Madalyn Rovinsky
David and Dr. Ann Singer*

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

FRI., FEBRUARY 1, 2002

Parshat Yitro/Ex. 18:1-20:23

Shabbat Services, 5:30 pm

SAT., FEBRUARY 2, 2002

Torah Study, 9:45 am

Tot Shabbat, 10:30 am

FRI., FEBRUARY 8, 2002

Parshat Mishpatim/Ex. 21:1-24:18, 30:11-16

Shabbat Services, 8:15 pm

SAT., FEBRUARY 9, 2002

Torah Study, 9:45 am

Shabbat Minyan Services, 11:00 am

Shabbaton, Grades 5 and 6, 10:30 am-2:00 pm

FRI., FEBRUARY 15, 2002

Parshat Terumah/Ex. 25:1-27:19

Shabbat Services, 5:30 pm

SAT., FEBRUARY 16, 2002

Torah Study, 9:45 am

Shabbat Minyan Services, 11:00 am

FRI., FEBRUARY 22, 2002

Parshat Tezavveh/Ex. 27:20-30:10

Reading of Megillah, 8:15 pm

SAT., FEBRUARY 23, 2002

Adult B'nai Mitzvah, 10:00 am

TUES., FEBRUARY 26, 2002

Purim Services, 5:00 pm

Purim Carnival, 6:00 pm

WED., FEBRUARY 27, 2002

Healing Services, 7:30 pm

FRI., MARCH 1, 2002

Parshat Ki Tissa/Ex. 30:11-34:35

Shabbat Services, 5:30 pm

SAT., MARCH 2, 2002, 11:00 A.M.

**B'nai Mitzvah of Robert and Sean Hyberg
Sons of Lars and Enid Hyberg**

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

It's hard to believe that one-half of my first year as President has come and gone. A great deal has happened. Our world has been overwhelmed with stories of those who perished on September 11. We are inspired by stories of volunteers and continue to pray for our servicemen abroad.

We've been jolted out of complacency by the explosion of hate and mass murder. Terrorism abounds us, but we are a strong people, a people with spirit and the will to survive and carry on. We are rebuilding our faith and hope which is what makes us move on, and here at Beth Israel, we are certainly moving on!


I am proud to be part of a congregation whose long history has included several rabbis, choirs, and cantorial soloists, but never an ordained cantor. With the addition of 200 new families to the congregation in the last 13 years, and the congregation still growing, we are in need of a cantor, a person who will have a vested interest in our community, train B'nai Mitzvah, plan temple programs for students and parents, and be an integral part of our spiritual leadership. It has always been a budgetary problem to afford this needed component to Beth Israel's leadership, and all of us must step up to the plate and financially support this new cantor fund which we are implementing at this time.

Another way we can assure that monies will be properly budgeted in this direction, leaving room for other temple expenses, is to individually examine our Fair Share commitments and raise them when appropriate. Look to become a member of the Covenant Society with a \$2500 minimum commitment. The monies we donate are not to be considered as dues but as Tzedakah.

I am asking for your financial support for Beth Israel where you and your family can be a major factor in bringing our congregation to the forefront of spirituality with an ordained cantor, our dynamic Rabbi, and an already existing respected religious school.

As we have been jolted out of our complacency, we need to examine our reasons for wanting to be a member of Beth Israel. I know when we do this, we will understand the need to support our temple and make our commitment a meaningful one.

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I love February! It is a short month. It marks the middle of winter and it is also my birth month. This year it becomes extra special. I will be celebrating my Bat Mitzvah along with twelve other wonderful members of our Beth Israel family. We have been studying with the Rabbi for over a year and a half. Our Hebrew reading skills have gone from almost nil to full prayer book reading and some vocabulary. We have learned the symbols for Torah trope. Seven of us will chant Torah and six of us will chant Haftarah.

Ok! None of us shop in the preteen or boys shop anymore. We won't play Coke and Pepsi at our luncheon. We will, however, stand proudly on our Bema. This is serious work and we approach it with great humility. We invite you to join us on this momentous day. You are our family, and we will be proud to share this occasion with you. (Just remember to RSVP to the Temple office so we know how many to order for.)

Susan Sokalsky

THIS PASSOVER LET ONE WHO IS HUNGRY ENTER AND EAT.

We begin our Passover seders with the words, "Let all who are hungry enter and eat." Again this year, MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger asks you to give meaning and life to those ancient words by letting one who is hungry enter and eat. A gift to MAZON of chai (\$18), or whatever you would spend to invite one extra person to your seder, will bring food, help and hope to poor and hungry people in our own country, in Israel and around the world.

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FROM THE EDITOR.

On Friday, January

11th, Rabbi Weis' sermon dealt with the parshat that told of the plight of the Hebrews who were held slaves in Egypt. Moses was directed by God to approach Pharaoh and ask that Pharaoh let God's people go. From that time forward, Rabbi said we Jews are always going from or to whatever destination it might be, to fulfill the tasks set before us as a people.

It gave me pause to think, in terms of our own congregation, just where are we, its members, going? I looked about the Arden and Mort Wolff Chapel which was nicely filled. I thought to myself, 'here we are, a congregation of close to 500 families, so why isn't the main sanctuary in use'? This year Morris and I decided that we would attend services more frequently. Of course, it helps that we are now residents of the City of Northfield and traveling is much easier.. So far we've attended all the services in January, and it has been wonderful. We've come away refreshed and with renewed spirit to tackle the next week's agenda.

Certainly we are all caught up in the maelstrom of varied activities, but aren't we hardening our hearts, as did Pharaoh, when we don't take advantage of the beauty of Shabbat and stay home? Do we not want to foster a love of our faith for the benefit of our children? Is it not we who are the models for our children to look up to and emulate?

It takes a lot of effort! Sure, we're tired at the end of a work week and want to kick off our shoes and sink into our recliners – but, if you stop to think about it, putting forth that extra effort to attend Shabbat services will be rewarded with a feeling of peace and our tiredness will vanish into thin air!

Beth Israel's sanctuary should be filled every Friday night whether there is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah or not! It should resound with the joyous renditions of our Hebraic melodies. **We owe it not only to our children, but to ourselves, to know where we are going, especially on Friday nights.** God sanctioned us to be a light unto the nations as a people. Let us also be a light unto ourselves and to our children. I know where I shall be on Friday nights unless I'm away or God forbid, ill. I will be at Beth Israel. I hope to see you there also.

Shalom

Selma Boudov

*Mazel Tov
to all my friends
on the wonderful
achievement of becoming
B'nai Mitzvah.
I am proud and happy for you.
May you continue in your
quest for Jewish knowledge.
Love,
Gusti*



SISTERHOOD NEWS

On Jan. 4th, the women of Sisterhood had the wonderful experience of seeing the Thomas Eakens Exhibit at the Philadelphia Art Museum. Many thanks to Susan Simon for putting together this very special day.

Who said the winter months are boring and dull? Well not at Beth Israel. Just read the following:

Feb. 5 – After the general meeting, Peg Wenner will speak about her trip to the Biennial in Boston.

Feb. 13 – Discover your hidden artistic talent. (Of which you need none for this evening) You will have the opportunity to create a Seder plate, challah plate or mezuzah. These items will be brought to us by Color Me Mine. Susan Weis will be there with creative ideas to assist you with your endeavor. So don't hesitate to join us for a great fun night. The cost is \$18 to \$36 depending on what you choose to paint. We will meet at BI from 7 to 10 PM. Call the office 641-3600 to reserve your place. Non-members are welcome at a surcharge of \$5.

Feb. 19 – New York, New York – What a Wonderful Town! Sisterhood & Seniors are going to the Big Apple. We will leave BI 7:30 AM & travel by bus to The Jewish Museum. Transportation, entrance & tour of the museum \$45 for members, \$50 for non-members. Lunch on your own. The weather will determine the rest of the day. Your check is your reservation.

Mar. 5 – Spa Nite at Beth Israel – 6:30 PM - \$10 members - \$15 non-members. Exercise w/Terry Mittleman and then enjoy a delicious healthy supper from Carol's Green Cuisine. Your fee also includes a raffle ticket & a personal gift. Terry will instruct us in the following: Tighten and tone your mid section w/lower back exercise. Learn simple everyday stretches. Improve your posture. This is an all-encompassing program for all ages. So come on girls – put on your comfortable work out clothes – bring a towel and or mat – and lets start to feel and look terrific. RSVP to the Temple office 641-3600.

Mar. 21 – 10AM – Bake w/Debra – Make candy w/Phyllis – Learn the art of making rugula w/Gusti. Reply early to the office, limited space available.

Mar. 26 – 10AM – set up for 2nd Seder.

And still more activities to look forward to: A dinner w/ speaker – A fashion show - *& the ever popular Thrift Sale.

THE SISTERHOOD MEETING SCHEDULE

Feb. 5 10AM Meeting and Speaker

Mar. 5 6:30 PM – Spa Nite & Supper

Apr. 2 10AM – Meeting

May 7 Sisterhood Goes to Dinner

***NOTE: EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS HALF HOUR BEFORE GENERAL MEETING**

As always – looking forward to seeing you at the Feb. 5th meeting at 10AM.

Ina Eohn, Corresponding Secretary

MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE FOR A BLESSING

JULIET FERRIN

Mother of Janet Millstein, Grand-
mother of Steven Horn

ETHEL LEE KLIGERMAN

Sister of Benjamin Schreiber

MARGE RAPPOPORT

Grandmother of Felicia Lowenstein

Congregation Beth Israel extends
deepest sympathy to
the families of the bereaved

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Bessie Lakin Cohen – Thelma Bell
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Joseph Bernson – Betty Bernson
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Moe Spetgang – Mitch and Merali Drucker; Michelle Chalfin, Erick Chalfin
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Reuben Madway – Ralph and Bette Madway
Ruben Gottlieb – Shirley Gottlieb
Frances Polin – Hana Yusem
Harry Goldberg – Ronnie Alper
Minnie Davidson – Arnold Davidson
Ethel Lee Kligerman – Morris and Selma Boudov
Rip Packman – Sylvia Packman
Joseph Brandschain – Miriam Brandschain
Fay Ziegler – Miriam Brandschain
Dr. Joseph Weiner – Miriam Brandschain
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Lena Thierman – Charles and Eleanor Thierman
Bessie Nelson – Leonard and Edith Nelson
Jack Novick – Steve and Elyse Novick
Edythe Dickerman – Robert and Susan Simon
Sidney Strouse – Betty Strouse
Lester and Betty Jane Brickman – Dr. Howard and Gayle Gross
Dr. George J. Slotoroff – Dr. David and Barbara Slotoroff

In Honor Of:

Bruce Yamron's 50th Birthday – Debbie Levine; Bill Resnick
Recovery of Golda Wood – Dr. Joel and Karen Bayer; Dr. Michael and Shelly Katz
Recovery of Dr. Hisham Amer – Dr. Joel and Karen Bayer

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory Of:

Ruben Blane – Rhoda G. Nisenholtz-Blane
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Leona and George Nathenson – Joy Gottlieb
Rose Commander – Arene Yeagle
Rip Packman – Arlene Yeagle
Juliet Ferrin – Irv and Joan Yeagle
Marilyn Cramer – Mike and Gladd Pred
Aunt Goldie – Eileen Kogan and Family
Max Cherashore – Ed and Cissie Hurst
Mildred G. Grossman – Bud and Anne Grossman
In Honor Of:
Rabbi Weiss and Pattie Turner for our memorable 55th Wedding Anniversary – Leonard and Edith Nelson
Birth of Seffi Nitzan Shmulevich – Mike and Gladd Pred

CANTOR FUND

In Memory Of:

Melba Abrams – Herb and Dorothy Abrams; Morris and Selma Boudov
Benjamin Katz – Morris and Selma Boudov; Bonnie Bednar
In Honor Of:
Recovery of Adrienne Beinfest – Jerry and Shelley Bernstein; Morris and Selma Boudov
Recovery of Sal Sady – Morris and Selma Boudov

MARTHA MALLIN/ BARBARA MALAMUT FUND

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In Honor Of:
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55th Wedding Anniversary of Edith and Leonard Nelson – Gary and Bev Margulis and Family; Barry and Lenora Nelson and Family

SAUL SINDERBRAND/ HARRY ROSENBERG RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In Memory Of:

Howard D. Cherashore – Ed and Cissie Hurst

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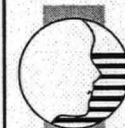
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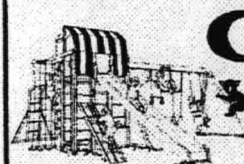
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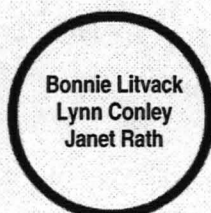
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Each year the third and fourth and fifth and sixth grades gather together on a Saturday for a Shabbaton. For those parents who have volunteered to spend the day helping the Rabbi and I facilitate the day, you know firsthand how much fun it can be. It's a day that brings all of the different classes together for prayer and to study a specific Jewish topic through a variety of activities. The activities are geared to make learning fun and to give the children opportunities to exercise some of their creativity. Everyone participates.

Another special programming event during the year is PPEP (Parent Parallel Education Program). These are held once a year for each grade during regular Sunday school sessions. Each grade has a specific topic that parents and children explore separately, and then together. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn with the Rabbi and to share a special experience with your child. **Make sure to look in the religious school hall for the fifth grade collages of Rambam's eight levels of Tzedakah. They did a great job!**

As we begin the second semester of the school year, it's a pleasure to report that the school is alive with sounds of learning everywhere. The bulletin boards illustrate some of the interesting activities happenings in the classrooms. There are pictures, holidays, Hebrew letters and words to name a few. On Tuesday afternoons there is always a variety of Hebrew music wafting down the corridor.

And as is with everything in the world, some things are better left unchanged. The highlight of the day for many of our young children is to ring the dismissal bell. A truly old fashioned method, but nevertheless a favorite.

Cookie Feldman

NURSERY SCHOOL

Could it be that Purim is in February this year? **Purim is always especially exciting for Nursery School because that means Baskets, Baskets and more Baskets.** Nursery school families each year generously prepare baskets that we raffle off the night of the Purim carnival. Families spend a great deal of time creatively putting together baskets. It's usually a difficult choice deciding where to place your raffle tickets especially if you're like me and want one of each. The Nursery School committee and I are so appreciative of everyone's hard work and to the entire congregation for their support of our fundraiser.

The Purim carnival is a wonderful family event. There is first the spiel by the Rabbi and his players, followed by carnival games with wonderful prizes to take home. There is even dinner to buy. Make plans to come on February 26th.

Registration for Nursery School is about to begin for next year. There are many new things planned with some new options concerning hours and schedules. We pride ourselves on offering programs that are child-centered and developmentally appropriate with high teacher-student ratios. Please call for more information or to schedule an appointment to visit a class.

Cookie Feldman

MEN'S CLUB UPDATE

The Men's Club invites everyone to participate in Super Bowl Night on Sunday, February 3rd, in the Joseph and Esther Ashner Social Hall, at 5:30 p.m. We will watch the game on a big screen, partake of pizza, dessert, sodas, and the usual nosherei and, at the same time, revel in the warmth of being with our fellow congregants. Please give your support to this social event. The cost is minimal at only \$5.00 per person over six years of age. The funds raised will go toward having a well dug so that the Temple need not be saddled with tremendous water bills during the spring, summer and fall months.

Yes, you may bring your whole family. Make sure the kids bring along some games to amuse themselves. As for the women if you're not into football, bring friends and cards for canasta, or mah jongg, or pieces to needlepoint, crochet or knit.

Little by little, we're adding new members to our roster. But there are still many men in our congregation who have not affiliated with us. The yearly dues are only \$25.00!

We also need your strength and, even more, your participation. There is much we must do and too few to do it! If everyone gives just a little it can add up to a big success for Men's Club. I sincerely thank everyone who has become a member of Men's Club thus far. I hope that we can become a viable force in the communal structure of our Temple.

A Men's Club Breakfast is slated for March. More news on that later. For now, give Men's Club a winning score on February 3rd at the Super Bowl pizza party.

Mos Boudov, President

IN THE BETH ISRAEL FAMILY

Warmest congratulations to:

Dr. Paul and Amy Remer on the engagement of their daughter **Heather** to **Dr. Geoffrey Schwartz**

Our get well wishes are extended to **Hilda Uniglicht, Mel Nathanson, Bert and Renee Saber, Peggy Wenner, Golda Wood, Adrienne Beinfest, Lois Baker, Marilyn Bigney** and all others who may be ill. We do try our best to keep in touch with those who may be ailing. It helps to be informed. **All it takes is a phone call to the Temple office.** Rabbi Weis, especially, wants to know. We will appreciate hearing from you.

FEBRUARY 2002

SHEVAT-ADAR 5762

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				JAN. 31 MANNA	1 Shabbat Services, <u>5:30 pm</u>	2 Torah Study, <u>9:45 am</u> Tot Shabbat <u>10:30 am</u>
3 R.S. MANNA ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS	4	5 H.S.	6 MANNA 7 VOLUN- TEER DINNER	7 H.S. Men's Club, <u>7:30 pm</u>	8 Shabbat Services <u>8:15 pm</u>	9 Torah Study, <u>9:45am</u> Shabbat Minyan Ser- vices, <u>11:00 am</u> Shabbaton Grades 5 & 6
10 R.S. ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS	11 ROSH CHODESH	12 Book Break. <u>12:00 noon</u> H.S.	13 Sisterhood Craft Night, <u>7:30 pm</u>	14 H.S.	15 NO SCHOOL Shabbat Services. <u>5:30 pm</u>	16 Torah Study, <u>9:45 am</u> Shabbat Minyan Services, <u>11:00</u>
17 NO SCHOOL	18 NO SCHOOL PRESIDENT'S DAY	19 H.S. Sisterhood Trip to Jewish Museum	20 ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH REHEARSAL	21 H.S. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MTG., <u>7:30 pm</u>	22 Shabbat SVS., <u>8:15 pm</u> <u>Megillah will be</u> <u>read</u>	23 Adult B'nai Mitzvah, <u>10:00 am</u>
24 R.S.	25	26 H.S. Purim Carnival	27 Healing Services, <u>7:30 pm</u>	28 H.S. MANNA	MARCH 1 Shabbat Services, <u>5:30 pm</u>	MARCH 2 Torah Study, <u>9:45 am</u> B'nai Mitzvah of Robert and Sean Hyberg, <u>11:00 am</u>

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

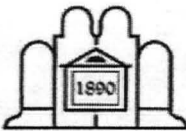
A special thanks to all the parents and Youth Groupers who helped out in Sister Jean's Kitchen on December 24. We had over 25 volunteers serving over 450 dinners to those who came for Christmas dinner. The help was much appreciated and everyone involved learned much through this experience. Jan. was quite a busy month for BI Youth groups. On Jan. 13 72 members of our jr. youth groups, along with family members, attended a Boardwalk Bullies game. A great time was had by all. Special thanks to Brad Simon for obtaining the tickets for this event. On Jan. 26, our senior Youth Group, BITY, went to Phila. To Jillian's entertainment center. They enjoyed virtual and electronic games, bowling, eating and more.

Two of our BITYites spent the Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend at a NFTY social action weekend (WINSTY) in and around Phila. We're very proud of their hard work and dedication.

February brings us our annual Purim Carnival, which is run by our Youth Group members. We need volunteers, so look for your flyers. Also coming up this month is an event at Chuck E. Cheese's for BI Kids. I look forward to seeing you all this month.

Susan Weis

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