Beth Haverim Shir Shalom

SHIR SHALOM



TEVET/SHEVAT/ADAR 5773

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013

Friday, January 4	8 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday, January 5	8:45 am	Torah Study
	10 am	Shabbat Service

Friday, January 11 7 pm Shabbat Family Service Please note the early start time. Birthdays in January will be celebrated.

Torah Study Saturday, January 12 8:45 am

10 am Family School Shabbat Service

Friday, January 18 8 pm Shabbat Family Service -

Zookeeper's Wife book discussion - Oneg Shabbat Hosts - the Schwartz/Levy family

Saturday, January 19 8:45 am Torah Study

> Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Jarrad Levy 10 am

Shabbat Service - Shabbat Shirah Friday, January 25 8 pm

Saturday, January 26 Torah Study 8:45 am 10 am Shabbat Service

Friday, February 1 Shabbat Service Oneg Shabbat Hosts - the Hoffman family 8 pm

Saturday, February 2 8:45 am Torah Study

> 10 am Shabbat Service - Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Hoffman

Friday, February 8 7 pm Shabbat Family Service

Please note the early start time. Birthdays in February will be celebrated.

Saturday, February 9 8:45 am Torah Study Shabbat Service 10 am

Friday, February 15 Shabbat Service - Oneg Shabbat Hosts - the Tarriff family 8 pm

Saturday, February 16 8:45 am Torah Study

> 10 am Shabbat Service – Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Tarriff

Friday, February 22 8 pm Shabbat Service Saturday, February 23 8:45 am Torah Study 10 am Shabbat Service Purim Shpiel 7 pm

Sunday, February 24 12:30 pm Mini Purim Shpiel



President's Message

As the year 2012 comes to a close, it's been a tumultuous and difficult autumn. Close to

home, Hurricane Sandy brought unprecedented damage and strife to our region. And far from home, but close to our hearts, our brethren in Israel again must deal with terror and the prospect of war. It hardly seems like the time to celebrate a New Year, but we do have much to be proud of and thankful for at Beth Haverim Shir Shalom.

First, you are all well-aware of the tremendous response by our BHSS team (Rabbi, Cantor, Iris, Rebecca, Lisa and Walter) during the hurricane. We have had debates among our congregational leadership as to what our "mission" is at BHSS, and whether we ought to expand our horizons to become a "community center", with all that such a label could encompass. Indeed, by opening our doors and caring for the broad community, we demonstrated that actions speak louder than words or labels. I am proud that Rabbi saw what needed to be done, and led our strong response.

Second, on a lighter note, you may recall that nearly two years ago we held our "40/10" celebration, where we recognized the 40th anniversaries of the founding of both RTOS Shir Shalom and Beth Haverim, as well as Rabbi's 10th anniversary as our spiritual leader. If you are willing to play along a bit with some arithmetic, and switch the division sign (/) of "40/10" to a multiplication sign (x), then the old "40/10" now becomes "40x10", and the product of our multiplication of 40 times 10, or 400, arises as yet another cause for celebration. Yes, BHSS has reached 400 member families, a milestone in our growth and development. In an environment where most Reform synagogues are happy to merely keep their membership

flat, achieving net growth from year to year, as we have done, is something to be quite proud of.

As the secular New Year commences, we will be pushing ahead with a broad range of activities and programs. The weekend of January 4-6 will be our first ever intergenerational congregational retreat, yet another new initiative to bring our community even closer together. Soon after, on January 24, we will be holding our 14th annual Eternal Lights dinner, with a new venue and format, enabling members to share an evening together while raising significant monies to support our programming. (If you are interested in attending, it's certainly not too late to let Iris know that you would like to join us that night). And there's much more that you can read about elsewhere in this issue of Temple Topics.

And finally, a request. While we are truly fortunate to have such a great professional staff, they alone can't make BHSS what we are: a warm, caring community. We rely tremendously on a broad range of volunteers in our various committees and Board positions. In the coming weeks, Ritch Yanowitz will be leading the annual process whereby we seek out "new blood" for next year's board (beginning in July). I am very pleased that our Board now includes several individuals who have taken positions of leadership in recent years, and have brought new perspectives and ideas. Replacing the "old guard" (of which I am a proud, grey-haired member) over time is a natural, healthy process for any organization. If you have an interest in a Board or committee position, please don't hesitate to contact Ritch or me.

I wish you all a Happy New Year.

-Harvey Weinberg, President

From the Rabbi's Study

"If not now, when?"

I have been reflecting a lot on the blessings of community.

It's been quite a month—quite a month in the tri-state area, with Hurricane Sandy and its aftermath, and quite a month for lovers of the State of Israel, with the Gaza conflict. So often in recent years, we've watched tragedies unfold in places across the country or across the globe, and we've rallied as a congregation to respond however we could to help.

In the past month, we have been the ones hurting. We have been the ones in need of support. It's been our family in crisis. And I am proud of the ways in which we've come together to respond in these moments, as well-- as proud I've ever been of our community.

When the second "storm of a lifetime" in as many years hit our area, we quickly realized that while 90% of our members had lost power, the synagogue itself had not. Our staff and so many volunteers immediately jumped into action, opening the doors of our sacred space, allowing people to be warm and dry, to have at least 2 meals a day, allow them to charge their phones and computers, even to telecommute to work. After we put the word out that the synagogue was going be open, and when I showed up to open the building that awful Tuesday afternoon when the storm had passed, there were two teenagers waiting at the door, wanting to know if they could use the internet to submit their college applications. From that moment on, your congregation took care of its own, and even took care of friends, neighbors, and relatives who got word they'd be welcome in our shul. It was an intense, difficult, proud week; we made it up as we went along. I hope we never have to do it again, but if the need arises, I was reminded of just how powerful our congregation can be in

serving the basic and spiritual needs of its members.



And when bombs began to fall on our other homeland, members of our congregation reached back to their Jewish roots to express their distress and concern. Those Friday evening services were packed; the energy and strength we brought to each other and sent psychically to Israel was palpable. I was privileged to join an Emergency Mission to Israel, and was heartened in those scary days by just how many members of the congregation were concerned, how many were paying attention, to the situation as it unfolded. My hope and prayer now is that, with a cease fire as of this writing, each of us will find ways to continue to support the State of Israel, through the Emergency Relief Fund set up by Jewish Federation and the Reform Movement, or through another Israel charity of your choice. And that you'll keep abreast of events unfolding in the Middle East even once the news cycle on the cable channels turns to the next world crisis. Read online The Times of Israel, Ha'aretz, The Jerusalem Post-- all available in English. Keep connecting to your people, our brothers and sisters across the globe.

Through it all, I have been reminded more intensively than any time I can remember, how good it feels to be a part of a sacred, caring community -- a community that celebrates together and mourns together, that laughs and cries and (literally) recharges our batteries together. We've got a good thing going in this congregation. Sometimes it's easy to take that for granted. I won't do that so easily anytime soon.

-Rabbi Joel Mosbacher

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Candlelighting times:

January 4 – 4:24 pm *Shmot* January 11 – 4:30 pm *Va'era* January 18 – 4:38 pm *Bo* January 25 – 4:46 pm *B'shallach*

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February 1 – 4:55 pm *Yitro* February 8 – 5:04 pm *Mishpatim* February 15 – 5:12 pm *T'rumah* February 22 – 5:20 pm *Tetzaveh*



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RAC Teens' Reflections: A selection of thoughts from some of the 22 students who participated in the L'Taken Seminar of the Religious Action Center from December 7 to December 10, 2012

"My final RAC weekend was amazing. I loved the new experiences, like seeing the Supreme Court in session ... I was honored to coach the other kids and help them create the perfect speeches."

—Carolyn Miller

"I was not expecting for this trip to be as amazing as it actually was. ... learned so much about the environment which i lobbied on. ... I recommend for anyone who can go on this completely indescribable trip to Washington DC!!!!!"

-Melanie Oventhal

"I came on this trip not fully knowing what to expect. But I have been left with an extremely enjoyable experience that has left me closer to my congregation mates."

—Daniel Gordon

"I lobbied on how nuclear testing was bad worldwide. Even though it took a few hours to write it was well worth it after we got our point across. This was the highlight of my trip."

—Zach Schechtman

OUT OF OUR MEMORY... OF THE HOLOCAUST WE
MUST FORGE AN UNSHAKABLE OATH WITH
ALL CIVILIZED PEOPLE THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL
THE WORLD STAND SILENT, NEVER AGAIN
WILL THE WORLD... FAIL TO ACT IN TIME TO
PREVENT THIS TERRIBLE CRIME OF GENOCIDE...
WE MUST HARNESS THE OUTRAGE OF OUR OWN
MEMORIES TO STAMP OUT OPPRESSION WHEREVER
IT EXISTS. WE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT HUMAN
RIGHTS AND HUMAN DIGNITY ARE INDIVISIBLE.

Each year we celebrate
Havdallah at the Jefferson
Memorial and then take some time to explore the memorial itself. This quote by President
Jimmy Carter is really quite wonderful.

"It was amazing - the research I did on stem cell ... to see the Supreme Court in action, I talked to a representative of a senator ... overall this trip was awesome..."

-Ethan Coyne

"...truly an awesome experience. Not only did I learn a ton about current issues from a Jewish perspective, but I also got to meet new people from all around the country and hear their views on these issues."

—Ben Silver

"The(RAC) trip was one of the most meaningful ...experiences for me. I am so happy that I ... took in every second of the weekend. I highly recommend the trip to everyone..."

—Ben Kern

"The memories will last me a life time. The people I met from all across the country were so influential in making this trip amazing. The things I learned and saw are unforgettable."

—Genna Sutermeister

"This weekend gave me the opportunity to meet Jewish kids from all over the country and reunite with my camp friends. It was really interesting to see how kids like me view current issues that are going on in our world today. I enjoyed every second of it!"

-Sam Spencer

From the Educator's Office

Four Days in Washington: A Lifelong Learning Experience

Front Row, L to R:

The Beth Haverim Shir Shalom contingent poses on Capitol Hill!



Rachel Teichman, Rebecca Silver, Carolyn

Miller, Rebeca Berger, Genna Sutermeister,

Ben Silver, Ethan Coyne, Melanie Oventhal,

Rachel Straining, Caitie Pavon, Nicole Byrne

Rebecca Gralla, Samantha Spencer, Leah Kern,

On the morning of December 7, 2012, we left the parking lot at Beth Haverim Shir Shalom - one rabbi, one educator, one intrepid bus driver, and a bunch of

teenagers. On the evening of December 10, 2012, we arrived back in Mahwah - one rabbi, one educator, one intrepid bus driver, and 22 young adults now well-acquainted with issues currently waiting to be decided on by their state senators and representatives in Washington, D.C.

In between we laughed together at bad lobby skits and sat together quietly after we visited the Holocaust museum. We joined together in prayer during a glorious evening's Havdallah at the Lincoln Memorial and sang Chanukkah songs together with thousands of other people in view of the White House at the National Menorah Lighting. Together "in chambers" we watched in silence as the Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan issued a slip opinion and Chief Justice Roberts swore in new lawyers. We walked (or rather, hiked) together up, through, across, and down Capitol Hill to lobby in the House and Senate.

While I don't think we could have kept everyone (and everything) running smoothly without the help from our co-chaperone Sara Barrack, who we met up with once we arrived, the students' cooperation was essential, and, if you are reading this and you had a child on the trip, please give him/her an extra "thank you" from me.

I wish you all could have been there to see these young

Back Row, L to R: Daniel Gordon, Rebecca McVeigh, Kyle Dubiel, Rabbi Joel Mosbacher, Zach Belohoubek, Ari McVeigh, Zach Schechtman, Matt Gampel, Zach Scholl, Ben Kern

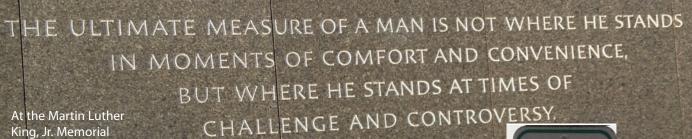
representatives that the BHSS Endowment funding helped to send on this transformative trip. You would have been, as we were, so proud that our students worked, played, sang, prayed, laughed, and learned while making new friends from other congregations. They were polite and gracious to Greg, our bus driver, and they showed their appreciation to him by not only thanking him at every chance, but by keeping the bus clean!

They were respectful to the leaders of their "*chugs*," or workshops, they contributed to discussions, and they were friendly and helpful to each other. They were ON TIME for every bus pickup, every meeting, and every appointment.

I'd like to particularly thank Zach Belohoubek, Rebeca Berger, Rebecca Gralla, Ari McVeigh, and Carolyn Miller, our five returning seniors who chose not to speak this year, instead helping to coach each writer/writing team by listening to speech drafts and suggesting edits. Due in no small part to their help, we got to our rooms at 11 p.m. instead of 1 a.m.

You will see a few photos from the trip, as well as quotes from some of the students. December 7 through December 10 were not just four ordinary days, but four transformative days with a wonderful group of people.

-Rebecca McVeigh



At the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

> At the National Menorah Lighting among thousands of others, with the Navy band onstage. In the background is the White House!

Our amazing bus driver, Greg, actually parallel parked into this parking spot by the ellipse, between two other buses. All of us who drive, as well as our soon-to-be-licensed drivers gave him a round of applause!

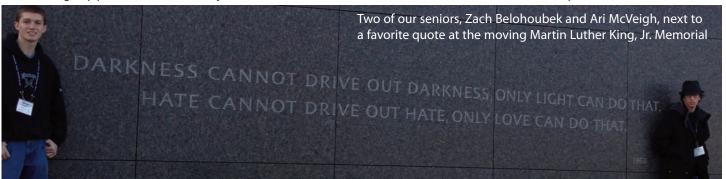
This trip was especially fun because two of the other congregations during our weekend were led by Rabbi David Segal and Rabbi Jen Gubitz, our two former rabbinic interns!

I was honored to escort our New York contingent to their House and Senate visits (from left) Ben Silver, Rebecca Silver, Zach Scholl, and Ethan Coyne

DAILY



A group photo before Ben Silver joined us. But at the far left, back row is our third (and wonderful) chaperone, Sara Barrack



| January Calendar | |

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12pm - YG Skating @	6:45pm - Kadimah	7:30pm - Exec. Comm. Mtg.				10am - Fam School Service
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February Calendar

Sat Yitro 8:45am - Torah study 10am - Jacob Hoffman @	Mishpatim 8:45am - Torah study	T'rumah 8:45am - Torah study	Tpm - Purim Shpiel	5
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Sun 27	9am - 6th & FS 7pm - Hebrew 101	9am - 6th & FS 7pm - Hebrew 101	9am - NO SCHOOL 7pm - Hebrew 101	9am - 6th & FS 12pm - Mini Purim Spiel 12:30pm - Purim Carnival 7pm - Hebrew 101

...will be called to the Torah...

The families of the BHSS religious school are extremely grateful to ShopRite of Ramsey for their generous donation of latkes to help us celebrate Chanukkah!

Ritual Committee

According to the dictionary, an usher is "a person who escorts people to their seats, a person acting as an official doorkeeper" ... not the most exciting job description I've ever heard. Perhaps not exciting, but necessary, important, and potentially, fun. At Beth Haverim Shir Shalom, we have ushers on Shabbat for both Friday night and Saturday morning services. Friday night ushers act mostly as greeters: "Shabbat Shalom," to a fellow congregant; "Welcome to Beth Haverim Shir Shalom," to our guests. For most people who visit our congregation, the usher is the first person they will meet. For potential congregants who may have toured the building and met some of our wonderful staff, the usher is the first "regular congregant" they will interact with, and that smile of welcome can make a huge difference. The Ritual Committee asks different committees to take on this responsibility, but we would love to have a larger pool of congregants to help us out. Please let me know if you would like to be a Friday night usher and give new members the same welcome we hope you received when you joined our synagogue.

The Saturday morning ushers have some of the same responsibilities, but their "job description" is a little fuller. First and foremost, they do act as greeters to those who cross our doors, many of whom are visiting us in celebration of a bar or bat mitzvah and may not be familiar with our rituals and practices. Everyone wants to feel welcome in a new and possible unfamiliar place, and the ushers, with a smile and a welcome and the ubiquitous "Shabbat Shalom," do a lovely job in this capacity. The bigger challenge can be once the service begins. Many of our guests are young teenagers who are present without their parents. They are excited to be part of the festivities, naturally boisterous, and may be completely unfamiliar with the service. We ask our ushers to help maintain decorum during the service, and we know that this

is not always a comfortable post. The Saturday morning ushers are soon-to-be b'nai mitzvah families, and our goal in asking them to be ushers is to increase their own comfort with the service and also to "pay it forward" ... each family does for each other what we hope the ushers who are assigned to our service will do for us. There is also always a Board member present on Saturday mornings, who presents the b'nai mitzvah gift from the synagogue and sits on the *bimah*. If, as the assigned ushers, you need a little extra support, we ask you to reach out to that person for help.

As ushers we play a vital role in the smooth running of our services. I would like to thank all of you who have ever ushered for any service at BHSS for welcoming congregants and guests alike, and for helping our services run smoothly.

On a separate note, please keep the following dates in mind as we begin 2013:

January 4-6: Intergenerational Family Retreat at Camp Harlam in Pennsylvania

January 25: Shabbat Shirah (Sabbath of Song). Both of our choirs will be a part of the service, and the service will be followed by a "Rooty Tooty Nutty Fruity Oneg," in celebration of Tu BiShevat

February 23: PURIM! "The Megillah According to Broadway," written by our fellow congregants. If you would like to be involved in this year's musical production, please let the rabbi or cantor know as soon as possible.

Our next Ritual meeting will be on Tuesday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. I hope to see you there. L'Shalom,

-Stacey Coyne, Ritual Committee Co-Chair

当時 Brotherhood News

Hope you had a Happy Hanukkah! I'm writing this just before it begins. This is one of my absolute favorite times of the year. The air is cold, winter is fast approaching, and the idea of potato latkes and 8 crazy nights of candles and gifts is upon us all!

So, we all had some interesting stories. Every single member of our congregation either suffered directly or is connected with family and friends who suffered in the wake

of Mega-storm Sandy. Allow me to acknowledge the fantastic beacon of light in the harbor of darkness that is our wonderful BHSS. Immediately following the storm, we opened our doors, welcomed in family, friends, members and non-members to break bread, use our internet, charge their phones, and have a warm place to stay while their homes were without power, heat, or provisions.

In addition to this wonderful mitzvah, our synagogue is a polling place on Election Day. This year, because of the hurricane, Ramapo College sent a shuttle van with many students who came to BHSS to vote with provisional ballots in the absence of their regularly designated polling places. Of course, the short story here is that there were only about 15 provisional ballots for the many students who came. Rabbi Mosbacher hosted the first BHSS Election Day sit-in! He requested that the voters, many of whom were voting for the very first time, stay to convince the Board of Elections in Hackensack to deliver more ballots! Nothing like a good old-fashioned protest to brighten our day!

So, what's up with our Brotherhood? Let's review.

We are making some headway in our Social Action initiative. We are planning a sit down with Children's Aid & Family Services to stand with our fellow organizations and get behind some excellent community action. Many Brotherhood members signed up to be called to action to help clean up from Sandy and help victims down on the Jersey Shore, Long Island, Staten Island and anywhere we are requested to roll up our sleeves. First weekend in January is our temple's first Family Retreat — a weekend of fun and



games and getting to know each other better. Brotherhood is planning a team-building event during that weekend, so we hope you'll all come out and join us!

On the home front, Brotherhood's project of refurbishing the Youth Lounge is very well under way. The structural work has been completed, snakes removed from the basement (thank you Walter!), and furniture and electronics on the way. Flooring will be

delivered soon, but not until the painting is complete...oh...did I mention painting? Brotherhood came on December 2 to paint the Youth Lounge. (The only Youth that was able to join us was my 6 year old daughter!) Here's a picture of us:



We hope you join us for some upcoming events. In February we will be scheduling a beer tasting event. We will also be holding our regular Brotherhood Raps get-togethers on January 27 and February 24, at 9 a.m. at Panera in Ramsey. For all other events, including our January meeting, please check our Facebook page or our website at www.bhssbrotherhood.org.

—Jonathan A. Theodore BHSS Brotherhood Membership Chairman

Life Long Learning

Our lifelong learners continue the momentum from our fall events. It's wonderful when the Beth Haverim community can come together to learn and have some fun! In the fall, we had chance to plan two programs within this House of Friends.....

In October, Sisterhood and Lifelong Learning came together for a Sisterhood Open House and afternoon of mah jongg! The turnout was great, and even our some of our senior youth groupers were hooked into a game or two!

In November, our Library committee partners worked to bring us a truly powerful event as part of the One Book One Community program. As part of our exploration of this year's book selection, <u>The Zookeeper's Wife</u>, by award-winning naturalist, writer, and poet Diane Ackerman, two speakers reflected on their rescue experiences during the Holocaust from the perspectives of liberator and prisoner during the war.

Into the New Year we will continue to explore this year's theme, "Hebrew: The Language of Our People," and find a few new ways to learn while we have some fun!

If you always wanted to learn Hebrew, or improve your Hebrew, two Hebrew classes are being offered for your learning pleasure! The cost for each class is \$25 and includes all materials. Please RSVP to the synagogue office.

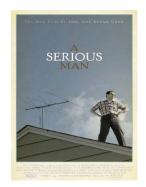
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Life Long Learning Event Calendar:

One Book One Community Shabbat -- January 18, at 8 p.m. The Zookeeper's Wife book discussion

Lifelong Learning Film Festival -- Sunday Night Movies at BHSS – **January 20** at 7 p.m.

Come hang out for a movie, some laughs, and (of course) snacks at our inaugural film. The first film is "A Serious Man," a black comedy by the Coen brothers nominated for two Oscars.



Save the Date – Next film is Sunday, March 24

Lifelong Learning Arts Festival -- Join us on Sunday, January 27, from 1-3 pm to experience Hebrew a whole different way! Using art, movement and mysticism, we'll enjoy an afternoon of creating new connections to the language of our people.

Conversational Corner

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Thank you	todah	תודה
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Mom	Eema	אָמָא

Michelle Mitzvah & Social Action 💝



In the midst of dealing with a devastating hurricane, the Center for Food Action had to turn its attention to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, their busiest times of the year. To add to their concerns, even in the best of times these holidays generally wipe out the amount of food on hand, which leads to an annual scrambling to re-stock their shelves during January and February. So CFA is facing a daunting challenge.

Our traditional High Holiday appeal collected 325 bags of food, representing well over 5,000 pounds of food according to the CFA. Our special "1,000 bags in a year" initiative is likewise doing well. As of the end of November another 150 bags have been collected, plus over \$150 in ShopRite gift cards. To help CFA fulfill their Thanksgiving needs, Michelle Mitzvah Group donated \$500 to the Center.

Rhonda Goodman, a longtime Michelle Mitzvah member, set a heart-warming example for us all. Rhonda is a licensed yoga instructor and donates her time to teach a class at the Mahwah Public Library. She announced to her class that if they wished to show their appreciation for her instruction, they should bring bags of food for the Center for Food Action. On the last day of class, more than 20 well-stocked bags of food were collected. Jodi Lyons also reached out to people she knew and delivered 10 bags at our last committee meeting. Many others have shown similar commitments to our 1,000 bag drive by adding a "Bag for CFA" to their weekly trip to the supermarket, and we thank them all.

We have also come to understand that as much as the Center thrives on the collection of bags of food, their mission is measured in quality as well as in quantity. So in difficult times such as they now face, there is a need for cash donations so they can create a healthy balance in the food they distribute to needy families.

As this article is being written, we are turning our attention to meeting CFAs Christmas needs and beyond, and have announced that for the months of November, December and January, all donations made to the Michelle Mitzvah Group will go toward the purchase of supermarket gift cards for the Center for Food Action.



We ask everyone to do what you can to assure that during the cold months ahead, no family in our community goes without good, nutritious food, by bringing your contribution of food or money to BHSS for delivery to the Center.

≒ Sisterhood News **≒ ≒**

Happy 2013 from Sisterhood!

This past season, we were proud to have provided and served meals at Christ Church in Suffern on November 18.

Did you join us for the terrific Chanukah cocktail party at the Lefkowitz home? Not only did everyone enjoy the company, the food and the latkes, but we collected pharmacy and grocery gift cards for needy seniors in Rockland. It was a great way to light up the season!

Coming up this winter: **Sisterhood Shabbat is scheduled for March 1.** We will be celebrating the centennial of Women of Reform Judaism, along with congregations all over the U.S., that night. It's an important date for all of us, and we hope you'll be there.

Pesach is early this year, and Sisterhood will mark it with our annual Miriam Seder on Thursday, March 14.

And our exciting **Goods and Services auction** is planned for **Saturday, April 20.**

Did you know that our fundraisers benefit all our members? We can always use your help and participation. Please join your BHSS sisters in the important work we do. Watch your weekly emails for more information.



Tu B'Shevat: The New Year for Trees



Tu B'Shevat, the 15th of Shevat on the Jewish calendar, is the day that marks the beginning of the "New Year for Trees." This is the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the land of Israel merge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle.

Legally, the "New Year for Trees" relates to the various tithes that must be separated from produce grown in Israel. These tithes differ from year to year in the seven-year Shemittah cycle; the point at which a budding fruit is considered to belong to the next year of the cycle is the 15th of Shevat.

We mark Tu B'Shevat by eating fruit, particularly from the kinds that are singled out by the Torah in its praise of the bounty of the Holy Land: grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates. Bokser- carob- is also a popular holiday treat. This day is also known as "Arbor Day" and is celebrated by school-children in Israel who plant trees.

This year Tu BiSh'vat is celebrated January 25-26.

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with deep appreciation for the beautiful service in memory of Viga Manzon - Sanda & Alan Kessler

with thanks for the beautiful baby naming of our granddaughter Paige - Marsha & Larry Gluck with sincere appreciation, in memory of Florence Arfin - the Sitomer family

with thanks for celebrating with us during Paige's naming - Jen & Corey Epstein

in honor of Rebecca Pall's Bat Mitzvah - Ellen & Brian Pall

with thanks for your warmth as well as the temple's during the storm - Sallie Brady

with thanks and in honor of our grandson, Robert Romoff's Bar Mitzvah - Rhoda & Marty Lonow

with thanks for making Jaime & Scott's day so wonderful! - Joan Cohen

with thanks for the wonderful High Holy Day services - Laurin & Adam Steiger

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

with thanks for help with the service for my mother and in memory of Viga Manzon - Sanda & Alan Kessler

thank you for your help during Charlie's hospitalizations - Marilyn & Charlie Taylor-Romano

with thanks and appreciation and in memory of Bertha Lipsker - Nora & Harold Berger

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Youth Committee +

It has been a busy few months for the Youth Committee. Thanks to the support of the Executive Committee, the youth of Beth Haverim Shir Shalom now have a place to call their own. The Youth Lounge (the building in the courtyard) has been renovated and rejuvenated. The mold issue has been resolved, and the bathroom now works! Thanks to the dedicated members of the Brotherhood, the room now has a fresh coat of paint and is ready for action. The space was primarily used for storage in the past, but now, it will serve as a place for the youth of the temple to come and gather and socialize. It will be their space! The official event to re-dedicate the space has not been scheduled yet, but watch the calendar for an update. The space can also be used for smaller meetings and informal programming at temple. We are very excited about the progress here.

By the time you read this, approximately 60 members of BHSS will have returned from a hopefully amazing weekend at URJ Camp Harlam in Kunkletown, PA. The first annual BHSS Intergenerational Retreat offered members a chance to connect with others in a weekend filled with song, spirit and friendship – kind of like camp, but for all ages. Hopefully, we'll be able to offer this type of program yearly as a way for congregants to meet others and enjoy all that BHSS offers on a casual and relaxed manner, away from the confines of weekend chaos.

College Outreach sent Chanukah care packages to about 25 students who are away at school. If we missed your child, please make sure that we have their school address so that we can include them in future mailings.

The Youth Committee has several other projects in the works, and is always looking for additional members to work with us. If you are interested, please contact me at: debfalkow@hotmail.com. I'll be sure to let you know about our meetings so you can share in the fun of keeping our youth active and engaged.

Music Committee

On January 25 at 8:00 p.m., we celebrate one of BHSS's favorite services, Shabbat Shirah. This service commemorates the miracle of the Children of Israel crossing the Red Sea. We have the Adult Choir, the Junior Choir and musicians all practicing for this special performance. If you've never been part of it, you must experience it. If you've seen it

before, you have to be part of it again. As the Torah says, each of one us are delivered from Egypt, and it is incumbent upon us to retell the story.

The Music Committee is proud to welcome three new members: Jane Dougan, Ellen Pall, and Al Schlosser. We are all hard at work planning upcoming events. **Please save the date of March 16 for Opera Night,** a FREE program that includes refreshments!

Just a reminder, we meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, and we always welcome new members.

Nora Berger Evelyn McGilloway

Library Committee

FROM SIFRIYAH (the Hebrew word for library...)

Sifriyah volunteers have been very busy. On November 4, we sponsored and hosted a very successful "A Bagel and Book" afternoon. Approximately 15 temple members and guests gathered to discuss Ursula Hegi's book, <u>Children and Fire</u>, a 2-tiered novel in which the protagonist, Thekla Jansen, confronts her past and ultimately understands how these experiences impacted her adult decisions. The author wrestles with the lessons of Nazi Germany and its relevance to us today. The lively exchange was illuminating, provocative, and thoughtful. Interestingly, most participants wondered how they might have behaved in 1934 if they had lived under Nazi threats. Participants wondered whether they would have had the will and courage to do right.

Then on November 16 at Shabbat services, <u>The Zookeeper's</u> <u>Wife</u> by Diane Ackerman was presented, albeit in a truncated

form. Instead, "rescue," the major theme of <u>The Zookeeper's</u> <u>Wife</u>, was discussed and explored though the eyes of Paula Neyman, a Holocaust survivor, and Alan Moskin, an American army staff sergeant who helped rescue and liberate Jews from concentration camps. Their stories, while laced with tragedy and heartbreak, also reminded the congregation that the human spirit can be strong as is the will to survive. For Paula and Alan, survival and rescue marked their humanity.

The Zookeeper's Wife is the choice of One Book, One Community, a community-wide program designed to enhance adult Jewish learning through shared conversations and discussions. At the local temple level, the program was presented by Lifelong Learners and Library volunteers. A more in-depth discussion of the book will be held on January 18 during services. Also, please mark your calendars -- on April 18, author Diane Ackerman will discuss her book. Time and place will be announced soon.

Hebrew 101 and Hebrew 201!

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February Yahrzeits

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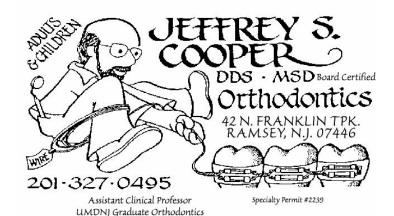
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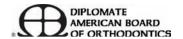
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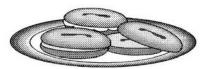
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Lifelong Learning invites you to the movies! "A Serious Man" on Sunday, January 20 beginning at 7 p.m.

Eternal Lights rescheduled for January 24....Not Too Late to send a reply meet new friends and some fun!

Sing along with the choirs at Shabbat Shirah - Friday, January 25 beginning at 8 p.m.

Treat your creative spirit to Lifelong Learning's Hebrew Art program on Sunday, January 27 beginning at 1 p.m.

Wear your costume to the Purim Shpiel on Saturday, February 23 beginning at 7 p.m.

Come one, come all to Mini Shpiel at noon and then the Purim Carnival on Sunday, February 24 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.