Beth Haverim Shir Shalom

SHIR SHALOM

בית חברים שיר שלום HAVERIM

ADAR/NISAN/IYYAR 5773

MARCH/APRIL 2013

Friday, March 1	8:00 PM	Sisterhood Shabbat Around the World
Saturday, March 2	10:00 AM	Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Mintz family Bar Mitzvah of Sam Mintz
Friday, March 8 Please note the e	7:00 PM early start time. Birthday	Family Service; URJ Camp Presentation ys in March will be celebrated. Library Committee presents "A Taste of Passover" Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Landis family
Saturday, March 9	10:00 AM	Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Landis
Friday, March 15	8:00 PM	Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Moss and Shirvan families
Saturday, March 16	10:00 AM	B'nei Mitzvah of Jared Moss and Harlee Shirvan
Friday, March 22	8:00 PM	Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Dain family
Saturday, March 23	10:00 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Dain
Tuesday, March 26	10:00 AM	Festival Morning Service
,	6:00 PM	Congregational Second Seder (by RSVP only)
Friday, March 29	8:00 PM	Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Fessler family
Saturday, March 30	10:00 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Fessler
Monday, April 1	10:00 AM	Yizkor Service
Friday, April 5	8:00 PM	Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Holtzman family
Saturday, April 6	10:00 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Jimmy Holtzman
Sunday, April 7	7:00 PM	Yom HaShoah Commemoration Program
Friday, April 12	8:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service
Saturday, April 13	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service
Friday, April 19	7:00 PM	Family Service; Youth Group Creative Service
, .		ys in April will be celebrated.
		Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Fasanaro family
Saturday, April 20	10:00 AM	Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Fasanaro
Friday, April 26	8:00 PM	Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Byrne and Paton families
Saturday, April 27	10:00 AM	B'nei Mitzvah of Lauren Byrne and Jeremy Paton





President's Message

I love math. Yes, math is a subject that many people loathe, but it has been my friend for life. When I am out running, on the bus, or driving,

I often dream up something to calculate, letting my mind wander as the time passes quickly. (No doubt those of you with an appreciation for psychology may already be diagnosing how sick of an individual I am!)

Of course, I shared my passion for math with my kids, often to their chagrin. I distinctly recall, as does my son, that as a child when we were traveling to other towns for soccer games, he'd have to practice multiplication tables in the car, and could not get out of the vehicle until he met my goal for the day. (Yes, I was as mean as it sounds!)

When they were older, on a very long drive when all we could see was open farmland and deep forests, I challenged two of my sons to estimate what portion of the continental U.S. was covered by a man-made building, meaning any structure with a roof. This estimation game passed lots of time, and yielded quite the insight. (I believe that well less than 1% of the U.S. is covered by a man-made building.)

But my favorite place of all to play with math is the supermarket. To hone their math skills, my kids (grudgingly) and I would estimate how much our total purchase would be as we went through the checkout line. Pretty simple math, but always fun (for me at least!) to see who got closer in the Weinberg family version of The Price Is Right.

This past December, I was picking up a few things at the A&P, and of course did my estimate as I went to pay. I estimated \$31, and when the total came to \$33.39, I figured that was close enough, swiped my credit card, and off I went. When I unpacked at home and looked at the receipt, I noticed that the muffins were shown at full price of \$4.59, not at half that amount as indicated on the 50% off sticker on the plastic box. (Yes, I can never pass up a deal when A&P marks down their muffins!). I was annoyed that I missed this error at the register, yet elated that taking the \$2.30 off the total tab brought my \$31 estimate within twenty cents of the revised total. And, if you are wondering, of course I stopped by the A&P the next day with the 50% off sticker to recoup my savings after having calculated the cost of the gas to drive back! At this point, if you are still reading, you are either amused, or perhaps staggered or scared by what flows through my mind. Just be glad you don't have to live with me!

What does this all have to do with BHSS? As an officer of our congregation each year since the late 1990s, along with others, I have kept my eyes "on the numbers," and hopefully this has been helpful in establishing a firm financial foundation to support programs and services for our members and the broader community. I also appreciate that to ensure we are a thriving congregation decades down the road, we need to invest to maintain and enhance our infrastructure. In other words, we need to spend some of the money we have tucked away for such purposes, and we have been doing so actively this fiscal year.

First, this past summer we replaced one of our main air conditioning units and made needed repairs on the exterior of our building. No doubt you have seen the new awning over the school wing doors. Inside, you will recall that on Rosh Hashanah we were all welcomed into a beautifully refreshed sanctuary. Since then, we have renovated the Youth Lounge, ensuring that our kids have a clean, comfortable place of their own in which to meet and interact. We also fixed an emerging problem with our roof, and have taken preventive steps to minimize the chance of leaks elsewhere. In short, we have done a lot to create a clean, comfortable and functional space for us all.

But there is a yet another need that we must address: the security of our property. While we have invested in our security system in the past, the times demand that we are even more vigilant going forward. The Board is currently reviewing plans to improve our lighting and our security technology, and we expect to make additional investments on both dimensions in 2013. (We are also reviewing our processes to create a safer environment as well).

My love of math leads me to seek metrics that indicate whether our clergy and professional staff, our Board, and our volunteers are doing a good job in meeting your needs as a member. Simple metrics like our growing membership base, the record numbers of kids in our school, and strong attendance at services and other programs all suggest that we are moving in the right direction. But there is nothing better than direct feedback, as "the numbers" can never tell the full story. So please give me a call, drop me an email, or grab me at BHSS when you see me and let me know how you think we are doing.

And if you have an estimate of what portion of the U.S. land mass is covered by a man-made building, I am all ears.

-Harvey Weinberg, President

From the Rabbi's Study

As a person of faith, I have been taught that one who saves a single life, it is as if they have saved an entire world. And similarly, that one who takes a single life, it is as if they have destroyed an entire world. In this moment, I need to share with you a story of a world destroyed.

Fourteen years ago, my father was murdered at his place of business—killed by a man with a firearm. A world was ended that day. And yet, the murder of my father, Lester Mosbacher, didn't make it onto CNN. Neither FOX nor MSNBC broke into their regularly scheduled programming to cover the end of a world.

In fact, most of the names of the tens of thousands of people whose lives are ended with a gun in this country each year are anonymous to us, unless we are the husband, the wife, the child, the grandchild, or the friend.

30,000 lives. Ten times 9/11. That's how many Americans died by gun in 2012. That's about how many will die by gun this year, also, if we do nothing.

It is good and appropriate that we gather at the prayer vigils I've attended in recent weeks; good and appropriate that we gather to ask God to bring strength to the families of the victims. But that, my friends, is not sufficient. The issue of gun violence is a matter of morality and faith.

If we don't want to be here again in a month, two months, a year, after another unfathomable tragedy, we have to do more than pray; more than talk to our kids; more than preach to the choir.

We are moved to action by the tragedy in Newtown, CT, by our own experiences, and by the hope that out of the many gun-related tragedies in America, may come a determination to enact sensible measures to save lives. No one approach will end all gun violence in this country, that's true. And while future efforts may focus on other aspects of this problem, such as access to mental health care and violence in the media, our immediate focus is on specific changes the Federal Government can make in laws and policies to limit gun violence.

Unfortunately, we have all been complicit in enabling a love of firearms in our country—we have nurtured and protected that right, at a terrible cost. It's time for our country to have common sense gun legislation in place, nationwide. I don't understand gun ownership, but I respect the Constitutional right of Americans to own guns. What I cannot accept, what

"If not now, when?"

I do not believe, is that our founders would have intended for the Constitution to protect our rights to own Bushmaster .223 assault rifles. Whatever they meant when the



codified the right to a well-organized militia, they couldn't have meant to enshrine the right to ammunition clips that can hold 80 rounds or more, and guns that can shoot 6 bullets a second into the bodies of children and teachers, moviegoers, elected officials, worshippers, hair salon customers, shopkeepers, or college students.

And you know what? Even if you think the founders DID mean to include these weapons of mass destruction amongst our inalienable rights, perhaps it's time to amend the Constitution. The founders also legalized slavery, and codified suffrage for men only. In the past 237 years, we amended our sacred founding text when we recognized the outdated nature of its morality. After other kinds of tragedies, we have changed building codes and labor laws; we know how to change long-established laws when times change. If Aurora and Milwaukee and Tucson and Virginia Tech didn't convince us that it's time to do something about the ease of access to murderous technology, perhaps Sandy Hook will.

From my perspective, this is not about taking guns away from hunters and sportsmen and responsible gun owners. This is about passing sensible federal gun legislation that will begin to make an immediate impact in saving some of the 30,000 worlds that are otherwise sure to end because of easy access to firearms. Would you like to see federal action to limit gun purchases to one per month? Would you like to see federal action to limit magazine sizes to 10 bullets? Would you like to see universal background checks on gun purchases? Would you like to see federal action to end the sale of military-grade weapons to civilians?

If this is what you want to see, I say to you that reading this article is not enough. We need to approach the people with the power to change the trajectory of gun violence in this country. We have to approach our elected leaders and ask them if they will support sensible gun legislation—the kind of legislation you just said you would like to see.

I invite you to join us in action right now. Call your elected representatives in New York or New Jersey, and ask them to vote for this legislation when it comes up for a vote in Washington. Get some friends together and have a meeting with your mayor – ask him or her to pass a town resolution in

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Candlelighting times:

March 1 – 5:29 pm *Ki Tisa*March 8 – 5:36 pm *VayachellP'kudei*March 15 – 6:44 pm *Vayikra*March 22 – 6:52 pm *Trav*

March 22 – 6:52 pm *Tzav* March 29 – 6:59 pm *Pesach* April 5 – 7:06 pm *Shmini*

April 12 – 7:14 pm *Tazria/M'tzora*

April 19 – 7:21 pm Acharei Mot/K'doshim

April 26 – 7:28 pm *Emor*



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favor of such legislation. Have a conversation in the next few days with someone who might be an unlikely ally—a hunter, someone in law enforcement, a veteran. Ask them if they'll add their voice to the call for sensible gun legislation.

Then join us, and bring friends and unlikely allies, for our next interfaith assembly (look for date/location information soon). We hope to fill the room with people of all faiths, and have legislators there with us to tell us whether they will support sensible gun violence prevention legislation.

As a Jew, I was always taught not to stand idly by the blood of my neighbor. Nothing we do today, no law, will bring my father back to my mother, my wife and I; nothing will bring him back to his grandchildren. But I will not stand by the blood of my father. Let us not stand idly by the blood of our neighbors. If we can save a single life, we will save an entire world.



Rabbi Joel Mosbacher meets Michelle Obama, during a Washington, D.C. meeting organized by Mayors Against Illegal Guns.

We rededicate must ourselves to bringing light into a broken world, to bring healing to a world that so needs it, to imagine the world as it should be and not be satisfied with the world as it is. May we work together not only in moments of tragedy, but as the news cycle turns to other stories, let us commit ourselves to work together as people of faith to make the world better because we're in it.

-Rabbi Joel Mosbacher

I said, "When he died, some people said, "Something good will come of this," and it made me mad." She said, "Nothing good can come of your loss, but we can't miss this opportunity to make justice this time."

Dayenu.

Eternal Lights Dinner



Originally scheduled for our traditional month of November, this year we felt it appropriate to re-schedule as Hurricane Sandy impacted so many of our friends, and we felt we needed to take some time to heal in its wake.

On January 24, 2013, 40 people gathered together at the Harvest Bistro in Closter to finally celebrate the fourteenth annual Eternal Lights Dinner. This major fundraiser was initiated in 1999 when over 20 couples donated \$1,000 each and enjoyed cocktails and dinner together, creating the foundation for this wonderful evening.

More than a decade later, we are pleased that many of these same families still gather for this event, and are even more pleased that several new members have joined this dedicated group. This year we are grateful to our hosts, Ritch & Lori Yanowitz. Everyone had a lovely time, and again the dinner was a financial success. We are also pleased to announce that a donation was made in honor of Eternal Lights and its supporters to Nechama- Jewish Disaster Relief for Hurricane Sandy.

Eternal Lights is a celebration of a community, our leaders, and those who work hard every day to make Beth Haverim Shir Shalom such a terrific place for everyone. We list below, and gratefully thank, all those who supported our fundraiser this year. If you are able, please join us at our upcoming fifteenth annual Eternal Lights Dinner in November.

Alison & Norman Axelrod Barbara & Charles Burghardt Jennifer & Matthew Cole Terri & Jesse Coffel Dorie & Seth Cohen Renee & Gary Garbus Diana & Ken Goldstein Sandy & Bob Jeanette Candy & Michael Kassover Deborah & Jeff Klein Arlene & Rich Mandel Rebecca & Rod McVeigh

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PASSOVER 2013

Why is tonight different than all other nights?

For the answer to this question and much more come to the



Beth Haverim Shir Shalom

Community Second Night Seder

March 26, 2013 beginning at 6:00 pm

Help us retell the Passover story, enjoy a festive meal & sing your favorite songs. Children will

search for the Afikomen & prizes will be awarded!

Adults: \$40 ~ Children under 13: \$18 (Your payment will reserve your place.)

RSVP by March 8, 2013 to BHSS at 201-512-1983

THE FOUR QUESTIONS

(or, 1 question and 4 answers!)

מַה נִשְׁתַּנָּה הַלָּיְלָה הַזֶּה מִכָּל הַלֵּילוֹת?

Mah nish'tana halailah hazeh mikol haleilot? Why is this night different from all other nights?

שַּבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין חָמֵץ וּמַצָּה. הַלָּיְלָה הַזֶּה כַּלוֹ מַצָּה:

Sheb'chol haleilot anu och'leen chameitz umatzah. Halailah hazeh kulo matzah: On all other nights we eat leavened products or matzah. On this night all of it, matzah.

: שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילְוֹת אָנָוּ אוֹכְלִין שְׁאָר יְרָקוֹת הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה מָרוֹר

Sheb'chol haleilot anu och'leen sh'ar y'rakot halailah hazeh maror. On all other nights we eat all vegetables, and on this night bitter herbs.

: שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אֵין אָנוּ מַטְבִּילִין אֲפִילוּ פָּעַם אֶחָת. הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה שְׁתֵּי פְעָמִים

Sheb'chol haleilot ein anu mat'beeleen afilo pa-am echat. Halailah hazeh sh'tei f'amim:

On all other nights, we don't dip our food even once. On this night we dip twice.

שָׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין בֵּין יוֹשְׁבִין וּבֵין מְסֻבִּין. הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה כֻּלָּנוּ מְסֻבִּין:

Sheb'chol haleilot anu och'lin bein yosh'vin uvein m'subeen. Halailah hazeh culanu m'subeen.

On all other nights we eat sitting or reclining. On this night we all recline.

March Calendar

Ki Tisa 8:15am - Torah study 10am - Sam Mintz 4 pm - JYG Game night	Vayachel/P'kudei 8:15am - Torah study 10am - Lauren Landis Vayikra 8:15am - Torah study 10am - Harlee Shirvan 10am - Jared Moss 7:30pm - Opera / Musical theatre	E39 8:15am - Torah study 10am - Matthew Dain 5:30pm - TYG- Bake-in PJ, Movie 5:30pm - TYG- Bake-in PJ, Movie 8:30pm - Torah study 10am - Zachary Fessier	ω
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April Calendar

Sat 6 Sh'mini 8:15am - Torah study 10am - James Holtzman	Tazria/Mtzora 8:15am - Torah study 10am - Tefilot 7 pm - RICK RECHT Concert	Acharei Mot/K'doshim 8:15am - Torah study 10am - Sarah Fasanaro 7 pm - Goods & Svces Auction	Emor 8:15am - Torah study 10am - Jeremy Paton 10am - Lauren Byrne	4
8 pm - Tefflot	8 pm - Tefilot	7 pm - TVG- Creative Service	8pm - Tefflot	2
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Sun 3	9am - NO SCHOOL 12pm - NFTY-GER Elections 7pm - Yom Hashoah Program	9am - NO SCHOOL 9:30am - YG Bd @ IHOP 11:30am - YG Mall Games 1pm - Mah Jongg	7:30am - YG Pancake Bkfst 9am - 6th & FS	9am - 6th & FS 12:30pm - Library- Bagel & Book 3pm - What is RAC? - LLL

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

Sam Mintz - March 2, 2013
Lives in Mahwah, New Jersey. Mother,
Allison, Father, Hal, Sister, Abby, 14
...... is a 7th grader at Ramapo
Ridge Middle School His interests
include football, basketball, lacrosse, and
hanging out with friends. "I would like to
succeed in school and improve in sports.
I am looking forward to spending this day
with my family and friends."

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

Zachary Fessler - March 30, 2013

Lives in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

Mother, Jennifer, Father, Jeffrey, Sister,
Rachel, 10 is a 7th grader
at Cavallini Middle School His
interests include lacrosse, politics, and
football. "I would like to become a
politician. I am very excited to become a
Bar Mitzvah. I am happy to finally be a man,
and carry on the Jewish tradition in my family."

Jimmy Holtzman - April 6, 2013
Lives in Airmont, New York. Mother,
Cynthia, Father, Abe, Brother, Jordan, 38
...... is a 7th grader at Suffern
Middle School His interests include
ice hockey, Minecraft, social studies, and
reading. "I would like to be an NHL hockey
player. I think that this shows that hard work
pays off!!!"

Brotherhood News

So much has happened since our last installment. Let's bring you up to date.

Dedication of the Youth Lounge

It was the pleasure of the Brotherhood to supervise the repair and painting of

the Youth Lounge. Now our youth will have a place to hide from their parents and to hang with their friends during the week! Thank you to all who participated in the repair, painting and furniture purchasing.



Brotherhood had an excellent opportunity to meet with Michelle Mitzvah and the Children's Aid Society. We had a great introduction to a young woman who was recipient of a college scholarship that MM has been known to award. This young woman was raised in a group home, and with the help of the scholarship, has found her way: graduating college, and as a food-services manager with the hopes of owning her own restaurant one day. This relationship has inspired the Brotherhood of BHSS to align themselves with Social Action and offer support to Michelle Mitzvah, and other community organizing activities of BHSS. Come join the Brotherhood to help make a difference in the community at large!

Reducing Gun Violence in America

On Super Bowl Sunday, BHSS hosted an interfaith gathering for a discussion of reducing gun violence in America. Our community organizing group is gaining a great deal of traction, under the leadership of Rabbi Joel Mosbacher. Over 125 people from BHSS, other Jewish congregations, churches and mosques came out for an honest discussion on addressing our political leaders to let them know how the voting public stands on gun violence and safety. We will be meeting again, and many individuals will be meeting with their own representatives for a frank, face-to-face discussion. Brotherhood calls out to the general membership and



population to join us and be supportive of this process as we, as a community, make a difference. Of course, Brotherhood isn't all about serious stuff.

We have some fun things coming down the pike! Come one, come all, and please put the following dates in your calendar apps:

Last day for Passover Wine Sale orders: March 11 Brotherhood Raps: March 24 and April 21,

9 am at Panera in Ramsey

Men's Seder: March 10, 2013 (Details to follow) Poker Night: Tentatively, April 10 (time TBA)

Opera/Musical Theatre Night

Saturday, March 16, 7:30 pm Admission - Free

> FREE Admission ~ Refreshments ~ **Audience Participation**

Our cast of performers this year is truly something special! Our own Cantor David Perper and his fabulously talented wife Cantor Steinsnyder top the bill along with accompanist, Itay Goren. Returning performers are Julie Hamula, a great operatic colleague of Cantor Perper, and also younger members of BHSS plus Jen Vogel, Brenda Belohoubek and Harry Young!

Come and enjoy them, plus:

- Adult choir members will share their favorite Broadway tunes

- The Great Broadway Sing-A-Long, where the entire cast and audience will have a blast singing some great tunes from the "Great White Way"

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Lifelong Learning

Learning to Teach, Teaching to Learn

As the winter ends and we look forward to spring, the Lifelong Learning Committee began to talk about expanding the idea of who can be our "teachers" and who among this House of Friends has interesting and wonderful things to teach all of us.

As the discussion continued, we embraced the idea that we have a lot to learn from our very own congregational youth, especially the 10-12th graders who just completed their Religious Action Center (RAC) experience, learning and lobbying in Washington, DC, about issues of importance to them.

The Lifelong Learning Committee is proud to ask our youth to teach us a little of what they have learned through their RAC experiences and the ongoing work of *tikkun olam* -- striving to improve the world in which we live.

Join us on Sunday, April 28 from 3 - 5 pm for the BHSS mini-RAC, as our youth leaders become our TEACHERS.

This program for adults and our Kadimah students will:

- Outline how the Religious Action Center's *L'Taken* program is designed to expose students to a variety of public policy issues
- Teach you how to research and lobby on issues of importance to you

Lifelong Learning Event Calendar:

April

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

• Rebecca McVeigh will be teaching **Hebrew 201** on six Wednesdays beginning **April 3** from **7:00-8:30**. This class is intended for folks who already know the Hebrew alphabet, and wish to advance their learning in reading Hebrew fluently.

One Book One Community: This year's culminating One Book, One Community event will take place Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm. Come hear and meet The Zookeeper's Wife author Diane Ackerman at the Jewish Community Center of Paramus. This event is free and open to all!



Meet Keren Glick, Israeli *shlicha*, during services on Friday night, March 15!

Keren Glick is the Israeli shlicha (emissary) of the Jewish Agency for Israel to the Jewish Federation of Northern NJ and the Kaplan JCC on the Palisades. Originally from Shoham, a beautiful town in the center of Israel, Keren is a graduate of Tzofim, the Israeli scouts youth movement, where she grew up as a camper. During her high school years she was a counselor for 9th graders and also worked with children with special needs and did educational Zionist programs to strengthen the Jewish identity of the teens and encourage them to be involved in Israel's future. In 2008, she was a counselor at URJ Eisner Camp as part of the Israeli delegation. Keren served the IDF as a sniper instructor on a training base in the north of Israel. She loves art, music, traveling, and enjoying great food. This year her goal is to try to strengthen the bonds and relationship our community has to Israel. "I try to form a bridge between different people to create one whole community. I believe that through strong personal individual connections you can have a great impact on people and really make a long-lasting impression."

🧮 Michelle Mitzvah & Social Action 💝



Message from Florida

Greetings from sunny Florida! Diana and I arrived at our home here in Estero on October 18. That was just before Hurricane Sandy hit New Jersey and New York. While we were fortunate to avoid the storm, we know that many of you suffered damage to your home, loss of power or both. I heard about the difficulty in getting around due to trees and power lines in the streets as well as just *trying* to buy gas for your car or generator. I was in touch with a few people and was made aware of how our synagogue responded by keeping its doors open. People were able keep warm, get food and charge their computers and phones. Even more than that, they were able to join together in a true spirit of community. Both Diana and I are so proud to be members of Beth Haverim Shir Shalom.

The way BHSS responded to Sandy highlights the importance of social action. I'm pleased to report that Michelle Mitzvah members, along with other committees at BHSS, are doing their share to perform "tikkun olam," meaning "repairing or healing the world." I thought I'd update you and a few of our social action activities over the past months.

Social Action Summit: On October 14 we held a social action summit at the synagogue. The purpose was to increase cooperation among the committees at BHSS in the broad area of social action. We invited speakers from Children's Aid and Family Services and the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey. We had a great turnout, and many of the committees were represented that evening. Since that meeting, Michelle Mitzvah is working closely with Sisterhood, Brotherhood and the Youth Group on a number of initiatives and events.

Center for Food Action: Our drive to collect 1,000 bags of food by September 1 is moving right along, and we hit the 600-bag level in January. When we saw that our annual Purim Shpiel has grown into a whole weekend of fun-filled events, we immediately contacted CFA and arranged to have their truck parked at BHSS from Friday afternoon, February 22, right through Monday morning. So whatever event you are planning to attend, please fill up a bag of food and place it in the truck. There will even be baskets to put your macaroni & cheese "groggers" in, so make noise, have fun, and then

perform a mitzvah by contributing the boxes to the CFA.

Children's Aid and Family Services: Our relationship with this amazing 100-year-old organization that extends so many levels of assistance to foster children has grown month by month. At our MMG meeting on January 8, representatives from Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and the Youth Group listened as Erica West explained the volunteer opportunities at CAFS and then had the pleasure of meeting Carlotta Thomas, the most recent recipient of the MMG \$1,000 Michelle/LeBron Scholarship. Carlotta movingly spoke of how CAFS changed her life and thanked MMG for the award which would enable her to receive her degree from Kean College this spring.

Christmas Visit at Wanaque Convalescent Center: Once again, members of BHSS arrived on Christmas morning to bring songs and smiles to the faces of the residents of Wanaque as well as the staff. Rabbi Mosbacher and Cantor Perper were both there to lead us in song. It is hard to put into words how our visit is eagerly anticipated by the staff at Wanaque. The magic of music transforms many of these young children who are severely handicapped. It is truly a "mitzvah" to be part of this tradition. The turnout was one of the largest in recent years. Put this on your calendar for Christmas morning, 2013!

Finally, I want to thank the officers of Michelle Mitzvah for all their hard work while I'm here in Florida. Special thanks to Sid Aronson for chairing the monthly meetings, keeping things moving in the right direction and spending hours and hours on the phone with me. Thanks Sid, Kim Hausner, Bobby Mass and Beverly York!

There are many other opportunities to participate in social action. The food kitchen at Christ Episcopal Church in Suffern, Tomorrow's Children at Hackensack Hospital, and community organizing are a few other examples. If you would like to get involved in social action, please contact me at kfgold@optonline.net or Sid Aronson at sidneyrobert@aol.com. The Michelle Mitzvah Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the synagogue. Please join us!

-Ken Goldstein

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Saturday, April 13, 2013 • 7:00 PM with a Tribute to Evelyn & Jim McGilloway Reception to follow concert!

Tickets: Youth (5-18) \$18 Adults \$36
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Thank you and your temple for all you did during the hurricane for my family! This is a wonderful temple!

- Pam Holzman

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to Hermine Aronson, in honor of her outstanding efforts on behalf of Children's Aid and Family Services

- Diana & Ken Goldstein

≒≒≒ Sisterhood News ≒≒≒

Think winter is for hibernating? Not Sisterhood! It's been a busy February and March for us. On February 21, we participated in the soup kitchen at Christ Church in Suffern, a partner in BHSS's efforts to do *tikkun olam*.

March 1 was Sisterhood Shabbat. We hope you were there and enjoyed the contributions of the Sisterhood to the evening's worship. Sometimes it's hard to believe that Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) celebrated its centennial—but when we look at how far we've come, it makes it all worthwhile.

As we look toward spring, we are anticipating our annual Miriam's Seder, coming up on Thursday evening, March 14, at 7 pm. There will be storytelling, song and sisterhood. Don't miss it!

Finally, who doesn't like a great evening with friends, a little wine, a few snacks and a chance to bid on some terrific items? Don't miss Sisterhood's First Annual Goods & Services auction on Saturday evening, April 20. Join us as our own volunteer Master Auctioneers, Ranan Wichler and Harvey Weinberg, emcee a great social evening where you can win all kinds of great items, ranging from restaurant meals to sports tickets to mani/pedis all over town! Remember that every item that's sold supports the good work Sisterhood does for BHSS. This is an exclusive event for Temple members and their friends, and space is limited, so keep your eye on your emails, and reserve right away!

Do you have some great ideas for Sisterhood? We're always looking for new members and new involvement. Contact Mona Lefkowitz or Linda Vogel and let them know what you'd like Sisterhood to be and to do. See you soon!

🎢 Youth Committee 😤

On January 4, an intrepid group of 63 people set off to establish a new tradition for Beth Haverim Shir Shalom. The First Annual BHSS Intergenerational Retreat took place at URJ Camp Harlam in Kunkletown, PA. Unsure of exactly what to expect, the group was adventurous in nature and spirit. The accommodations were simple but clean. The camp facilities were perfect for our groups needs. It was camp for everyone!! Meals were served family style in the dining room. All the meals were plentiful and tasty.

Throughout the weekend, we prayed, danced and sang as a group. We started the weekend with an ice-breaking activity lead by Jonathan Theodore and the Brotherhood. Israeli

dancing with Stacey Coyne and Rod McVeigh was the highlight of Friday evening, following the lovely Kabbalat Shabbat service. Saturday afternoon we enjoyed time in *chugim* (activities) which were pre-selected. The activities ranged from cooking with Rabbi Mosbacher, to creating fused glass mezuzahs with Bonnie Caul, to Jewish music through the ages with Cantor Perper. There was even an opportunity to have some sledding and fun outdoors thanks to a significant snowfall the previous

week. The picturesque surroundings and peaceful views were enjoyed by all, but especially the kids, as they romped around the snowy camp grounds.

special Seudah Shleesheet ("Third Meal") was prepared by Rabbi and his chug members and allowed us a time to be social connect with and others on Shabbat afternoon. We learned about the **Iewish**

Sledding was the most popular activity during Shabbat afternoon free time

calendar and found our Hebrew birthdays. We talked about making Shabbat special at home, and everyone created their own Shabbat Manifesto. We enjoyed Havdalah and had a

great team competition of Apples-to-Apples. There was mah jongg and socializing in the evening, and lots of time for the kids to get to know each other. The weekend ended on Sunday with morning *t'filah*, a friendship circle, and final craft project, led by Jen Cole, which will soon be debuted in the education wing of BHSS.



Shabbat morning services Retreat style

The feedback from retreat attendees was overwhelmingly positive. We are already busy planning next year's retreat, and we anticipate that it will "sell out." Having both Rabbi and Cantor there for the weekend

made the experience even more personal and special. With this in mind, we have reserved the camp for one of the only weekends that there is no bar/bat mitzvah scheduled at BHSS. That weekend is January 31–February 2, 2014. Yes, we know that is Super Bowl weekend, but the events will end by noon, so we will have plenty of time to get home and watch the game.





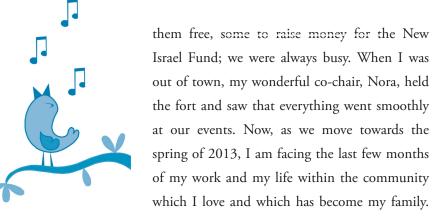
Music Committee

The Long Goodbye

It was a quiet beginning to the day some four years ago; Jim and I were having a cup of tea at our kitchen table, enjoying as always the beautiful view over our back yard into the green acres beyond and planning our next trip to see the family in London. Out of the blue,

Jim started to talk to me about the future; no, not the next flight across the pond, but a more finite future, in which he saw us living the last part of our lives in London, close to our daughters, Justine and Rachel. The contrast between the great distances which divide our children and grandchildren here (California, North Carolina, Florida, South Jersey), and the 7-minute journey between the girls in North London, would mean that their love and support would always be close at hand whenever we would need it. Twenty-five years is long enough for them to wait to have their mother nearby, he said. I was moved to tears.

The years since then have flown by. We bought a beautiful apartment in London close to the girls in 2009. In June 2010, we stayed there for the first time. Our grandchildren, Joshua and Natasha, had been very upset that we were no longer to stay at their house, but once they saw we had a spare room for them, everything was ok. By then, I had told Harvey that I would not be able to take on the presidency of BHSS the following year because of the increasing amount of time we were spending in London. That was a very painful decision for me, but I knew that to take on that role without being fully committed every day would not be right, for me or for the synagogue. More time passed as our nation attempted to recover from the financial crisis. The Music Committee, with the help of Cantor Perper, put on lively programs, many of



More than I have ever done for BHSS, it has sustained me through all these years. Your friendship and respect has meant more to me than mere words can express.

Now, there is still work to be done. Nora and I, with our loyal committee members -- Jane Dougan, Diana Gampel, Carole Goodman, Al Levene, Lisa Lamster, Jodi Lyons, Ellen Pall, Al Schlosser, Nancy Teichman, Jane Young and our newest member, Susan Preisler -- are busy working with Cantor Perper on this year's Opera/Musical Theater Night on March 16, but our major event of the year is on Saturday, April 13. It has grown into a synagogue-wide event with the full support of the Board and all the committees, and by now you will have received your invitation. Rick Recht, the great Jewish rock star and composer of so much wonderful music, is coming to our House of Friends! Our young people will be front and center, and we should all be there to support them. Did I say what a charming guy Rick Recht is? You will love him. I am honored that Rabbi, Harvey and the board have decided to include a "tribute" to Jim and me within this lovely evening, and there will be a reception to follow the concert. So, come and help make this an evening to remember. You can be sure that Jim and I will remember all of you.

-Evelyn McGilloway

Library Committee

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

January 18 was a special night. For approximately 40 minutes, the congregation listened attentively as The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman was summarized. And then, congregants became involved, discussing enthusiastically several open-ended questions. The last question centered on the theme of the book: rescue. Congregants shared ways in which they had been rescuers. Their responses were sensitive, and best of all, reflected ways in which congregants were repairers of our world.

Passover is fast approaching. Your *Sifriyah* friends are busily preparing for the second annual Taste of Passover, March 8, at the end of the Family Service. Once again, we promise gourmet and innovative Passover recipes, as well as the sampling of these treats.

Because our first Book and A Bagel afternoon was so successful, the library committee is planning to bring back a second Book and A Bagel event on Sunday, April 28. Plan to read <u>Have a Little Faith: A True Story</u> by Mitch Albom (the author of <u>Tuesdays With Morrie</u>). This 2009 non-fiction book is based on two separate sets of conversations that took place between the author and members of the clergy: a rabbi in a relatively affluent section of New Jersey, and a Protestant minister in a very poor section of Detroit, Michigan.

Looking for good books to read? We have two recommendations. The first is <u>Homesick</u>, by Eshkol Nevo. Here the author pays tribute to the dynamism of his country, honing in on a handful of neighbors in the town of Mevasseret, just outside Jerusalem. The novel is narrated from multiple perspectives; each intense personality describes the struggle to embrace the tension of everyday life in Israel. The second book is <u>The Invisible Bridge</u>, by Julie Orringer. This novel is a beautifully researched, old-fashioned love story.

Parent Education Group

Based on the books: The Blessing of a Skinned Knee by Wendy Mogel, Ph.D.

And
The Good Enough Child by Brad Sachs, Ph.D.

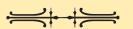
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Call the temple now to reserve your spot in this exciting new group. You can pick up your copies of the books (check payable to BHSS for \$22.25) at the temple beginning February 11 and begin reading (Skinned Knee first, then Good Enough). You can also order your own "e" copies of the books if you prefer.







from & for the congregation

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to religious school teacher Dalia Leibowitz on the loss of her father, Eliezer Eretz-Kedosha

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- to Marlene Belohoubek on the loss of her uncle, Nathan Hieger
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- to Nathan Stern on the loss of his sister, Susan Stern
- to the Weinberg family on the loss of Laurie Weinberg,

wife of Rabbi Milton Weinberg z"l, Rabbi Emeritus of Beth Haverim Shir Shalom

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> Lauren Landis **Noel Lamster**

Michael Wiesner

CAMP SHABBAT

Calling all families with 1st-4th graders!

Join us at services on Friday evening, March 8 at 7 pm, when we'll be talking about Crane Lake and Eisner, our amazing Reform Jewish summer camps in the Berkshires!

We're thinking ahead to the summer of 2014, and invite you to bring your kids to come meet current campers and hear from a camp staff person about the transformative Jewish experience you can provide your kids next summer.

We'll lay out plans for a day trip to camp in the summer of 2013 so you can tour camp with Rabbi Mosbacher, and also provide more information about a Prospective Camper Weekend to be held in October 2013.

March Yahrzeits

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April Yahrzeits

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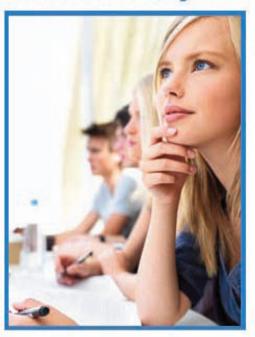
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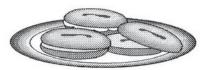
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Monday, March 25, Tuesday, March 26 Monday, April 1, Tuesday, April 2 Sunday, April 7, Monday, April 8 Tuesday, April 9 Sunday, April 14 THERE IS SCHOOL ON SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Office:

Office closes early Monday, March 25 at 3 PM Office closed Tuesday, March 26 Office closed Monday, April 1

To do in March & April:

Torah Study - Every Saturday beginning at 8:15 AM - March and April

Sisterhood Shabbat Around the World - Friday, March 1 beginning at 8 PM

Camp Shabbat - Friday, March 8 beginning at 7 PM, followed by "Taste Of Passover" recipe sampling

Sisterhood Miriam Seder - Thursday, March 14 beginning at 7 PM (by RSVP)

Opera/Musical Theatre Night - Saturday, March 16 beginning at 7:30 PM

Gardening Day! - Sunday, March 17 beginning at 12 PM

Junior Youth Group Pizza and Zumba - Tuesday, March 19, 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM(directly after religious school)

Senior Youth Group Bake-In, PJs, Movie Party - Saturday, March 23 from 5:30 to 8 PM

Congregational Second Seder (by RSVP) - Tuesday, March 26 beginning at 6 PM

RICK RECHT Jewish Rock Concert and Reception - Saturday, April 13 beginning at 7 PM (tickets required)

Senior Youth Group at Palisades Mall - Sunday, April 14 beginning at 11:30 AM

Joint Community Celebration for Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day) and Yom HaAtzmaut (Israeli Independence

Day) with Cantor Perper and BHSS Adult Choir - Monday, April 15 at Temple Beth Rishon beginning at 7 PM

"One Book, One Community" The Zookeeper's Wife - closing event at Paramus JCC - Thursday, April 18 at 7 PM

Senior Youth Group Creative Service - Friday, April 19 beginning at 7 PM

Sisterhood Goods and Services Auction - Saturday, April 20 beginning at 7 PM

Senior Youth Group Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, April 21 from 7:30 to 9:15 AM

Library Committee's Bagel and a Book - Sunday, April 28 from 12:30 to 2 PM

What's "the RAC?" - our students teach us about lobbying - Sunday, April 28 from 3 to 5 PM