

May June 2010

Temple
B'rith
Kodesh

bulletin

TBK Takes Care of Business

Breakfast with the Board

Sunday May 2, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in Room 100

Come ready to discuss TBK finances, processes and programs.

Express your comments, critiques, ideas and thoughts.

Contact the TBK office for more information or to RSVP - 244-7060 or cleichtner@tbk.org.

Temple B'rith Kodesh 161st Annual Meeting

Friday June 4 at 5:30 p.m. followed by 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Light Refreshments will be served

Installation of New Board Members - Introduction of *Mishkan T'filah* Prayer Book

TBK will bestow two very special awards.



The Rabbi Laurence A. Kotok Tikkun Olam Award will be presented to Gertrud Lind.

The Aaron Braveman Etz Chayem Award will be presented to Hinda and Michael Miller.

The award winners are profiled inside this bulletin. We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to these outstanding recipients and their families!



Nominations for Election to the TBK Board of Trustees

Trustees to serve a Second Term: Arthur Segal, Lois Tucker and Paul Underberg

Nominees to a First Term on the Board: Steve Chaba, Tammy Cohen, Barbara Grosh, Cindy Hirschberg, David Kolko, Neal Levitt, Michael Perlson, Joe Seeley and Jeremy Wolk.

Shavuot & Confirmation 5770

Tuesday May 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for our Confirmation/Shavuot Service. Our current class of Confirmands looks forward to celebrating this very special milestone with their TBK Family. The service will be followed by a festive Oneg.

The Schedule for Shavuot:

Tuesday May 18	7:00 p.m.	Erev Shavuot Service/Confirmation 5770
Wednesday May 19		Temple office closed for the holiday
	10:00 a.m.	Shavuot Service & Yiskor

RPO@TBK - A Joyous Fundraiser for our Temple

July 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Stretch out your 4th of July celebration by attending the TBK's Annual Summer Fundraising Concert. *Details are on page 5.*

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All in the Temple Family

Mazel Tov to...

Ann and Harold Kanthor on the engagement of their daughter Rebecca to Liu Jian. The couple lives in Shanghai, China where Rebecca is a journalist and Liu Jian is a writer and musician.

Karen Ruda Singer LaMar, who married Frank LaMar Jr. on February 27, 2010. Mazel Tov to all family members celebrating this happy event: Karen's sons **Brett and Kyle**, mother **Linda Gold Ruda**, grandmother **Rose Gold**, sister **Michele Leve** and brother **Neil Ruda** and their families.

Jayne and Laura Hurwitz on the birth of Lena Camille Hurwitz on March 23, 2010. Lena joins big brother Ryan in the family. Mazel Tov also to proud grandmother **Susan Hurwitz** and great-grandparents **Betty and Bernard Hurwitz**.

Aaron Braveman, whose grandson Ben and his family (Rachel and Ari) have made Aliyah to Israel. Mazel Tov also to Ben's proud father **Ronald Gould**.

Nicole & Sarah Grossman, daughters of **Valerie Aarne**. Nicole has been accepted into Ave Maria School of Law in Naples Florida. She will complete her MBA this May at Niagara University. **Sarah** was inducted into the honor society of Monroe Community College and accepted into the Honors Program at SUNY Brockport Department of Education.

Susan and Michael Cohn on the birth of their first grandchild, Tyler Peter James Cannon, on March 22, 2010. Tyler is the son of Barbara and Matthew Cannon who live in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mazel Tov also to proud grandparents **Doris and Sidney Heyman** and new uncle **Steven Cohn**.

Ryan Broser for his induction to the following International Honor Societies: Foreign Language, Education, Spanish and the Golden Key Honor Society.

Paula Hansen, who was elected Vice President of Rochester Metro Justice in February 2010.

TBK Star Bowlers **Dylan Frankel** and **Ari Knill**. Dylan was named to the 1st All-County team and won the Larry Schultz award for sportsmanship, leadership and skill. Ari was named to the 1st All-County team and won Ideal Teammate Award.

BRiKTY members winning awards at the NFTY-NEL Debate weekend in Ontario, Canada: **Alana Bowen** earned Honorable Mention in the art competition for her collage on the topic of Kolot B'ad Hasheket: Voices for the Silent. **Nina Schollnick** earned Honorable Mention in the music competition for her song entitled *Israel is the Best Home*.

Joan and Bob Clar on the birth of their granddaughter, Ada Marie Clar. Ada is the daughter of Daniel and Janna Clar who reside in Vermont with Ada's brother Russell. Mazel Tov also to proud great-grandmother **Diane Rock**, aunt and uncle **Rachel and David Clar** and cousin **Asher Clar**.

Worship Especially for our Young Families

Babies & Toddlers Shabbat - Last of the School Year
Saturday May 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Tot Shabbat
Friday May 21 at 6:00 p.m.

This is our last Tot Shabbat service of the school year! Tot Shabbat is designed for children 5 years old and younger. Join old and new friends for a brief service including songs, simple Shabbat prayers and a kiddush of challah and grape juice. We'll pay tribute to the holiday of Shavuot and celebrate the heritage of Torah and Jewish experience we are passing on.

Havdallah Pajama Party!
Saturday June 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Parents of children 5 years old and younger - bring your little ones to temple in their PJ's for an evening of Jewish songs, lullabies, dancing and a light meal. To end our evening, we'll light the Havdallah candle, smell the traditional spices, and hold onto the sweetness of Shabbat as we enter into the new week.

There is no cost to attend these services, but please RSVP to Rabbi Gutterman at rabbigutterman@tbk.org or 244-7060 ext. 227.



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Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Temple president may be reached via the Temple's voice mail system at 244-7060 x401

From Rabbi Kotok



We will welcome *Mishkan T'filah*, the new prayer book of the Reform movement, at Shabbat Services Friday June 4 at 7:00 p.m. after the TBK Annual Meeting at 5:30 p.m. You may ask: Why do we need a new prayer book? It is an important question and the answer reflects how we as Jews have expressed our values, our hopes and our beliefs.

The earliest pieces of Jewish prayer have evolved from the Torah. The *Shema* and *V'ahavta* are from the book of Deuteronomy, chapter 6:4; the *Priestly Benediction* is from the book of Numbers, chapter 6:24-26. What we refer to today as the *Amidah*, the standing prayer, is attributed to the time of Ezra. As these parts of the prayer service came to be standardized, Jews started creating prayer books. To describe our prayer books we use the word Siddur, derived from the Hebrew SDR - which means order - a word you know from the Seder we have just enjoyed at Pesach.

The earliest existing prayer book was drawn up by Rav Amram Gaon in Babylon about 850 CE. Half a century later Rav Saadia Gaon created another Siddur in Arabic. These were the basis of Simcha ben Samuel's *Machzor Vitry* edited in 11th cen-

tury France and based on the ideas of his teacher, Rashi.

Over the past 1300 years, since these first prayer books, Jews have established a discernible pattern to our prayer models. In the modern time we as Reform Jews have developed our own prayer books, based on historic patterns but eliminating repetition and references to animal sacrifice and adding new understanding to historic prayers. We pioneered gender neutral language and the inclusion of rituals to address modern realities like the Shoah and the rebirth of Israel.

Mishkan T'filah

Our new prayer book, *Mishkan T'filah*, represents both a new beginning and a continuation of our search for meaning and understanding as Jews. Please join for this historic moment.

See you in Temple.

From Joel Elliot TBK Executive Director



"Make Me a sanctuary that I might dwell among them."
(Exodus 25:8)

For 2,000 years the synagogue has served as the central institution of Jewish life, sustaining and strengthening the Jewish people. Our parents and grandparents built a new synagogue on 17 acres donated by Isaac Gordon. Our new home was a magnificent sanctuary for prayer and contemplation, a bright school for life long learning, beautiful spaces for socializing and lots of parking! Our building was constructed and paid for with never a mortgage or a lien.

To continue providing the services, education, programs and learning our community expects, we have borrowed - using loans and a line of credit to pay our bills. We have economized and trimmed expenses. We have raised fees and tuition, staged fundraisers and giving campaigns. Our Board of Trustees has taken action, with compassion and courage, to be sure that TBK can continue.

Here are five things you can do to help sustain and strengthen TBK and thereby the Jewish people.

1. Pay the remaining balance on your 2009-2010 membership commitment (dues).
2. Arrange to make your membership commitment payments

automatically, with a credit card or electronic funds transfer. It saves in billing and processing costs.

3. If you happen to be one of the congregants with a reduced or adjusted membership commitment, complete and sign the written confirmation coming your way. We hope your financial circumstances have improved. We know you will be able to make a meaningful, generous commitment for the coming year.

Charitable Giving Starts at TBK

4. If you haven't made a building fund pledge, please consider a generous pledge. It can be payable over as much as ten years. The building is 47 years old and funds are necessary to keep it sound and secure.

5. Attend Breakfast with the Board on Sunday May 2 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100 (Spector Wing of the Religious School) and the TBK Annual Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday June 4 in the Wolk Family Center.

Together we can continue to create an atmosphere of mutual support and understanding. Together we can encourage fiscal responsibility from all our members and compassion for each Jew who seeks TBK and affiliates with our community.

Brighton Symphony Orchestra at Temple B'rith Kodesh

Wednesday May 26 at 7:30 p.m. - Free & Open to the Public

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of the following and extend our sympathy to the family members who are part of our TBK family:

Betty Eisenstadt, mother of Peter Eisenstadt

Florence Gordon, member and mother of Elyse Capell (Walter)

Martin Silber, father of Michael Silber (Nancy Berg) and grandfather of Alana, Audrey and Jacob Silber

Saul Heller, grandfather of Sarah Heller and Russell Heller

Beatrice Baron, mother of Ken Baron (Barbara) and sister of Bernard Baron (Rina)

John Bastein, uncle of staff member Jeffrey Wilson

Rose R. Friedman, member and mother of Judy Dell

Caroline 'Kala' Dunsky, member

Evelyn Lipman Heilbrunn, member

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Friday, May 7th and Saturday, May 8th

Mortimer Lester Alderman, Martin Barbasch, Vilyam Bergoltz, Benjamin Berman, Celia Bernstein, Regina Blum, Faina Boykina, Barry Budgar, Harry M. Chadwick, Adeline Evans, Marion Feinberg, Kay Feldman, Sadie Fine, Leonard Friedlander, Alexander Friedman, Max Glazer, Joseph Eli Glickman, Anna Goldman, Sadye Goler, Leon Golf, Sadie Green, Irving Greenblatt, Harry S. Heilbronner, Lawrence Holsman, Fannie M. Jacobstein, Sarah Kahn, Mary Kaufman, Shirley Diane Kent, Marilyn Kravetz, William Wolf Lewis, Esther Liebschutz, Leah Mitchell, Fanny Mofsky, Molly Neivert, Malcom D. Pierce, Jennie Robinson, Nathan Robinson, Stanley Myron Rogoff, Fanya Romm, Arthur Rothstein, Laura Schenk, Jennie Schollnick, Edith T. Schwartz, Kathryn Judith Schwartz, Ethel Klonick Solender, Milton Stein, Murray Talanker, Alan J. Underberg, Henry Underberg, Yetta F. Waldman, Rita Wecksler, Irving Weiner, Muriel Weiss

Friday, May 14th and Saturday, May 15th

Samuel Baron, David Berent, Stephanie R. Breitkopf, Mollie Graus Brim, Joseph Caplan, Marian Carr, Benjamin Cohen, Pearl Cohen, Benjamin A. Cramer, Moe R. Ertis, Tscila Feldhun, Benjamin Fram, Lillian E. Freeman, Richard Jerome Friedman, Edith A. Goldstein, Earl Graff, Jack Grossman, Morris Grossman, Florence Hellman, Morris Hirst, Harry G. Horwitz, Sharon Jackson, Sarah Kasanov, A. Jack Kauffman, Sol Lester, Mildred Levey, Vera Lichtman, Philip M. Liebschutz, Michael Ellis Nozik, Clarence Oppenheimer, Samuel Peck, Isadore Penberg, Maxwell Hyman Pollicove, Mitchell B. Posner, Irving Rifkin, Rita B. Rinzler, Mildred Rosenbaum, Allen L. Rosenberg, William S. Ruben, Leonard Satloff, Henry A. Schwartz, Anne Starman, Gertrude Tucker, Betty Verb, Sam Wang, Irving Aaron Weisler, Maurice D. Yellen, Evelyn Zakalik, J. William Zimmerman

Friday, May 21st and Saturday, May 22nd

Clara Marvel Allen, Evelyn Ark, David C. Arnold, Rose Axelrod, Howard Bellis, Sylvia Berger, Stephan Berko, Sally Charnet, Ira Cohen, Leah Donsky, Betty Ertis, Pressley Esserman, Sarah Evins, William Galvin, Eileen Goodman, Mandel Green, Florence 'Blumie' Greenberg, Leo Aaron Greene, Harry Harris, Jeanette Harris, Ettie Jacobson, Mary Kaseff, Shirly R. Kaufmann, Fred Kremnitz, Sanford Krusch, Dianne Barbara Leess, Esther Levy, Florence Libglid, Isadore Lidman, Rose B. Lippman, Ida Maisel, Fanny Medved, Rose Metzger, Meyer M. Miller, Ann J. Moll, Faye Nadelhaft, Edward Nast, Wilson Onimus, Jacob Pasternack, Libby Silverman Piukes, Morris Pollard, Samuel Pulka, Louis Rappaport, Calvin Rosenbaum, Helen R. Rosenberg, Bernard Selby, Bernard Sheiman, Ershil Shvartzman, Louis H. Spector, Lawrence C. Spero, Hilda K. Stern, Yosef Toub, Beatrice Weintraub

Friday, May 28th and Saturday, May 29th

Jack Abrams, Sylvia Asher, Max Atkins, Louis Beckman, A. David Berger, Jean Berman, Ralston E. Bloom, Raymond L. Bloom, Marjorie Blum, Jack Cobrin, David Cohan, Sarah Derman, Mollie Devins, Kermit S. Dickman, David N. Epstein, Milton Festenstein, Gerald R. Fine, Arthur C. Fink, Minnie Levine Forman, Bess L. Frank, Sarah Freeman, Charles 'Chuckie' Friedman, Sidney Z. Galinsky, Herman Gersh, Leopold Goldman, Joseph D. Goldsmith, Helene Grossman, Shirley Guttenberg, Hazel Gwirtzman, Harry Harris, Isaac Leon Hirsch, Eva Horowitz, Saul Hurvitz, Bertha Karchefsky, Herbert Kaufman, Jack W. Kay, David B. Klass, Frank Kranitz, Sonya Laffer, Julian Liebschutz, Hannah Lind, Jennie Markin, Ivan Meyer, Albert Miller, Bessie Mock, Ruth Orange, Leo Petix, Joseph U. Posner, Virginia K. Posner, William Samuel, Edward Shikowitz, Katherine Silpe, Mayme Skirboll, Morris P. Slotnick, Ruth Strassberg, Milton Tatelbaum, Isidor Tesler, Isadore Trachtman, Irene T. Wells, Paul Wolk, William P. Yanes, Helen Yellen, Louis Yudelson

Friday, June 4th and Saturday, June 5th

Rose Antin, Morris Atkin, David Baum, Arthur A. Berinstein, Etya Boltyanskaya, Lazar Boltyanskiy, Morris J. Carr, Hyman Chernick, Shirley Chernick, Todd Chernick, Oscar Cohen, Anna Dunsky, Murray Fradkin, Nancy Freitag, Maurice A. Goldman, Ida Goldstein, Irving Greenberg, Rebecca Groudine, David Harris, Lillian Harrison, Charles Hess, Gladys Kaplan, Marilyn Goronkin Klass, Ruth Kline, Benjamin Kucker, Fay Lange, Ceciel Lebowitz, Etta F. Levey, Abraham Levine, Isadore Dan Levitsky, Pearl S. Levy, Joseph Lowe, Max T. Messinger, Harry Moll, Robert Morris, Wilmer Patlow, Harold Pekarsky, Ellen Coolman Rappaport, Jacob Rautenberg, Kaete Rautenberg, Fred Rosen, Jacob Rosen, Herbert Rotenberg, Sophie Rudin, Samuel Sealfon, Mannie Seigler, Bernard Selby, Abraham Silver, Sam Starr, Helene H. Steinhart, Celia Eisner Stone, Salvatore Velardi, Samuel Voldman, Albert Walts, Deborah C. Weiss, Nathan Yablin, Benjamin Yurman

Friday, June 11th and Saturday, June 12th

Alice Messinger Band, Lee Bernstein, Seymour Bloom, Robert Braiman, Benjamin Chartoff, Dorothy Cohn, Donald Comiez, Eva Cukell, Catherine Daniel, Zipoiza Dubosarsky, Augusta Duckman, Susanne B. Dworkin, Ann Esserman, Donna Finley, Betty Fischer, Irving Goldman, Ann Katz Goldstein, David Harris, Rose Frankel Joffe, Lucille B. Kauffman, Minnie Kleinman, Julia Klionoff, William Kost, Milton Kugel, Ida Lastic, Maurice Liberman, Selma Loeb, Max Lowenstein, Roza Mayzel, Leonard Mazel, Theodore Mehaloff, Debbie Doris Metzger, Margaret Moss, Martha Brody Natale, Joseph Ostrosky, Elaine Peita, Lillian B. Robinson, Yetta Rosen, Etya Ruzhansky, Deborah Schmitt, Ruth Skehan, Eurgenie Sorman, Pauline Spero, Sadie Stricker, Carole Adrian Teck, Barney Tokarsky, Elaine Trippi, James Leon Wells, Yaron Zamir

Friday, June 18th and Saturday, June 19th

Fanny Astman, David Beckerman, Mary Berg, Jule I. Berinstein, Jacob Bernstein, Betty Salzman Blum, Irving M. Breitkopf, Rifka Brovitz, Hedwig Dreyfuss, Herman Fierman, Florence Finestone, Harry Finestone, Saul Hyman Groudine, Sheila Hess, Howard Hochman, H. William Holender, Masha Kantor, Leonard Kaseff,

Friday, June 18th and Saturday, June 19th (cont.)

Joseph Kaufman, Jerome M. Kipling, Esther Kotok, Seymour Kurlan, Etta Lavine, Bernard 'Bucky' Levin, Morris Levin, Celia Levy, Marney Liebschutz, Albert H. Lipman, Selma Loeb, Ida Sylvia Louis, Mary Ann Mendelson, Sam Merrill, Morris Mirsky, David Paull, Mildred Rapp, Ben Rosen, Fred Rosen, Gary Stephen Rubens, Jack H. Rubens, Frances Sagan, Albert 'Bob' Sands, Tilly Schuls, Jakob Shadunskiy, Arlene Shepard, Tillie C. Shulman, Bessie Sokol, Celia Weinrieb

Friday, June 25th and Saturday, June 26th

Frank Baum, Seymour Bernstein, Marvin Budgar, Lillian Cantor, Isaac Cobrin, Lea Donsky, Eleanor G. Edelstein, Gertrude Simon Feinberg, Helen Feinbloom, Phyllis Feiner, Ida Gertler, Harry Glaser, Eleanor Goldman, Louis Goldman, Bart Gordon, Judith Fine Greene, Samuel H. Greenhouse, David S. Hork, Katie Itkin, Hyb A. Jossem, Pauline Kalston, Hymen Kaplan, Murry Kay, David Kesden, Walter Klein, Herman Koerner, Maria Koranyi, Louis J. Lefkowitz, Robert Levinson, Ben Lewis, Ida Lewis, Marjorie Liebschutz, A. Harry Lippman, Irving Loeb, Tillie Lowell, Minnie Lustik, Marty Michael, David Millinger, Martha Millinger, Elie Mordo, Phillip Morrow, Elliott I. Pollock, Arnold Lloyd Rosenberg, Celia Shapiro, Robert Alan Sheiman, Norman L. Steinberg, Etta Talanker, Lucille Winson

The Israel and World Jewry Committee

Kumsitz Program Friday May 28

Following 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

A Kumsitz is an opportunity to continue our Shabbat joy by visiting with one another and sharing songs and food. We hope that many will join us to "Kumsitz".

TBK is organizing another congregational trip to Israel in Spring 2011. The focus will include Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, but will also include much of southern Israel with the possibility of a side trip to Petra in Jordan. Call the TBK office to put your name on the list for more information.

As part of our ongoing program to create relationships with Israel, we are thinking about ways to connect with TBK members or their families who have moved to Israel. If any of your family have moved to Israel and you think that they would be interested, please send me their names and email addresses.

We hope you will join our committee and help us develop programs to encourage linkages with Israel and World Jewry. We meet on Committee Night, the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:15 p.m. *Contact Lou Spiro at levbentsvi@yahoo.com or 461-1085 if you would like more information.*

Look What's New!

Have you noticed this new cabinet designed to hold tallitot and kippot?

In our tradition, we beautify a mitzvah, a commandment. In Hebrew it's called Hiddur Mitzvah, beautifying the performance of mitzvot. On a Shabbat morning it's common to see men and women draped in prayer shawls, tallitot. Now we have a lovely way to store prayer shawls and yarmulkes.



Sue and Michael Lococo commissioned this beautiful cabinet, designed and created by Adam Frank, to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married here at TBK with an assist from Rabbi Herb Bronstein. Our thanks to Sue and Michael for thoughtfulness toward the needs of TBK. We wish you many years of happiness ahead.

Thanks to Purim Carnival Raffle Donors

All Around Sound, Bagel Bin, Bagel Land, Bounce-It-Out, Brownstein's, Bruegger's Bagels, Charbroil, Clover Lanes, Delta Sonic, Great Harvest Bread, JCC, Kango Play Center, Little Theatre, Malek's Bakery, Jill Robbins & Family, Rochester Amerks, Rochester Museum & Science Center, Rochester Raiders, Rochester Red Wing, Rochester Rhinos, Soccer Shack, Starbucks, Wegman's, The Yarne Source

TBK Pray & Stay Barbecue

Friday July 16

Following the 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Please RSVP by July 12th

No refund 48 hours prior to event. Please call ASAP to cancel.

We could use your help! If you are willing to help with the grilling or serving please call

Carol Leichtner at 244-7060 ext. 245 or email cleichtner@tbk.org

Free extra cookie to the first 5 who offer their assistance!

Catered by David Festenstein
Hot dogs, barbecue chicken, salads, dessert & beverage
Vegetarian option available with 7 days advance notice.
\$10 for Adults
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To RSVP - Send your check to Carol Leichtner, TBK, 2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14618 with a note indicating the name of the event, your name and phone number, # of dinners and special requests OR, call TBK at 244-7060 x 245; please have a credit card handy.

Annual Meeting Special Recognition Awards

The *Rabbi Laurence A. Kotok Tikkun Olam Award* was established to recognize a congregant with outstanding leadership qualities within TBK and the greater community. The recipient will have worked to strengthen our communities.

Gertrud Lind is this year's Tikkun Olam Award recipient. Gertrud and her husband Arthur (of blessed memory) joined temple in 1977. One early project was the TBK sponsorship and resettlement of a Vietnamese boat family. For these many years she has been delivering flowers and visiting congregants no longer able to come to temple.

From 1982 - 2004, Gertrud was our Religious School's anchor as administrative assistant. Since retirement, she's served temple as a WRJ/Sisterhood leader. She works for interfaith understanding, is a member of Hadassah and has been active in One by One, helping facilitate dialogue between children of Holocaust survivors and perpetrators. Gertrud writes, "In accepting this award I have to pay tribute to my grandfather who taught me the concept of Tikkun Olam.... He also set an example in living by that motto."

The *Aaron Braveman Etz Chayim Award* winners exemplify a fundamental decency found in the Yiddish word mensch. Recipients show great leadership and a consistent willingness to make TBK a better place.

Hinda and Michael Miller have long volunteered at TBK and within the larger Rochester community. They taught Post-confirmands and together chair TBK's Caring Community/Caring Connections. Hinda volunteered in the TBK Library, served on the rabbinic search committee and Synagogue 2000. She is past president of Jewish Family Service and has held leadership posts at the United Way, the Urban League and the Feinbloom Foundation. Professionally, she has served Highland Hospital, and led Literacy Volunteers, the Rochester Area Children's Collaborative and the Melton Mini-School.

Michael serves on the TBK Religious Practices Committee and the Holocaust Study Group. He lends his thoughtful voice to our Wednesday Evening Minyan and Saturday Morning Torah Study. A recipient of numerous community awards for volunteer service, he is on the boards of the Jewish Home, St. Joseph's Villa and the Children's Agenda. Michael is of counsel with the law firm Chamberlain D'Amanda, Oppenheimer & Greenfield LLP.

Join us at the TBK Annual Meeting on June 4th at 5:30 p.m. to honor these extraordinary congregants. A light supper will be served at the meeting, followed by Shabbat Services at 7:00 p.m.

RPO@TBK - A Joyous Fundraiser for our Temple - July 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The RPO@TBK summer fundraising concert has become a steadfast tradition at TBK over the past 15 years. In addition to being a wonderful and enjoyable evening, it serves as one of the temple's premier fundraising events, according to TBK Fundraising Chair Sue Lococo. This year's concert will feature conductor Jeff Tyzik. Those able to support the Temple at a higher level will receive preferred, reserved seats. Tickets can be purchased and/or donations made through the Temple B'rith Kodesh office at 244-7060 or via the ticket order form.

RPO@TBK Fundraising Concert Ticket Order Form

*Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*Phone _____ E-mail _____

	Price/Ticket	# Requested	Amount
Sponsor (6 tickets)	\$1,000 +	_____	\$ _____
Founder (2 tickets)	\$ 360	_____	\$ _____
Fireworks (2 tickets)	\$ 180	_____	\$ _____
Stars & Stripes (1 ticket)	\$ 50	_____	\$ _____
Patriot (1 ticket)	\$ 20	_____	\$ _____

I am unable to attend, but would like to donate..... \$ _____

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$25 **TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT** \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS (circle one): Visa MC Check Cash

Card # _____ Card Expiration date _____

Name on card _____

*Name, address & phone number required for credit card purchase. You may pick-up tickets in the TBK Office or they will be held at the door the night of the performance. Please send your order form to: TBK, 2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14618

May & June Temple Events

May			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	2	10:00 a.m.	Kollel: Sunday Series Bob Sneider <i>Jewish Jazz</i> (Bagels at 9:30 a.m.)
Monday	3	10:00 a.m.	Breakfast with the Board
		10:00 a.m.	Kollel: Beginning Hebrew
		9:30 a.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Exercise
		4:00 p.m.	Kollel: Reel Theology
Tuesday	4	6:45 p.m.	Kollel: Beginning Hebrew
		7:45 p.m.	Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
		12:00 p.m.	Kollel: Intro. to Talmud*
Wednesday	5	4:00 p.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Bags & Baubles Preview Party
		5:00 p.m.	TBK Foundation
		7:00 p.m.	Legacy Circle Event
		7:00 p.m.	Kollel: Topics
		7:15 p.m.	No One is Discussing
Thursday	6	7:15 p.m.	TBK Committee Night: Israel & World Jewry, Religious Practices, Religious School & Youth, Social Action
		9:30 a.m.	Kollel: Tanach - Kings I
		10:00 a.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Sale
		12:00 p.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Mah Jongg
Friday	7	1:00 p.m.	Kollel: Parashat HaShavua*
Sunday	9	7:30 p.m.	Kollel: Story of Hebrew
Monday	10	9:30 a.m.	Kollel: Gifts of the Jews
		10:00 a.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Sale
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Tuesday	11	10:00 a.m.	Kollel: Beginning Hebrew
		9:30 a.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Exercise
		4:00 p.m.	Kollel: Reel Theology
Wednesday	12	6:45 p.m.	Kollel: Beginning Hebrew
		7:45 p.m.	Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
		12:15 p.m.	Kollel: Further Taste Torah
		7:00 p.m.	Kollel: Topics
Thursday	13	7:30 p.m.	No One is Discussing
		7:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees
Sunday	16	9:30 a.m.	Kollel: Tanach - Kings I
Monday	17	12:00 p.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Mah Jongg
		6:00 p.m.	Kollel: Jewish Living
		7:30 p.m.	Kollel: Story of Hebrew
Thursday	13	9:30 a.m.	Kollel: Gifts of the Jews
Sunday	16	10:00 a.m.	Kollel: Beginning Hebrew
Monday	17	9:30 a.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Exercise
		4:00 p.m.	Kollel: Reel Theology
		7:30 p.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Open Board Meeting

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	18	12:00 p.m.	Kollel: Intro. to Talmud*
Wednesday	19		Temple Office Closed for Shavuot
Monday	24	9:30 a.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Exercise
		6:45 p.m.	Kollel: Beginning Hebrew
		7:30 p.m.	Brotherhood Meeting
		7:45 p.m.	Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
Tuesday	25	12:15 p.m.	Kollel: Further Taste Torah
		7:00 p.m.	Kollel: Topics
Wednesday	26		No One is Discussing
		9:30 a.m.	Kollel: Tanach - Kings I
		12:00 p.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Mah Jongg
Thursday	27	1:00 p.m.	Kollel: Parashat HaShavua*
		7:30 p.m.	Brighton Symphony Orchestra Concert
		12:00 p.m.	TBKers - <i>US Tax Policy</i> David Cay Johnston
Monday	31		Temple Office Closed for Memorial Day
June			
Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	1	7:00 p.m.	Kollel: Topics
		7:15 p.m.	No One is Discussing
Wednesday	2		TBK Committee Night: Israel & World Jewry, Religious Practices, Religious School & Youth, Social Action
		9:30 a.m.	Kollel: Tanach - Kings I
		12:00 p.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Mah Jongg
		5:30 p.m.	TBK Annual Meeting followed by Shabbat Service
Friday	4	9:30 a.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Exercise
Monday	7	7:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees
Tuesday	8	9:30 a.m.	Kollel: Tanach - Kings I
		12:00 p.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Mah Jongg
		1:00 p.m.	Kollel: Parashat HaShavua*
Wednesday	9	9:30 a.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Exercise
		12:00 p.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Mah Jongg
Monday	14	9:30 a.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Mah Jongg
Wednesday	16	12:00p.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Mah Jongg
Monday	21	9:30 a.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Exercise
Wednesday	23	12:00 p.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Mah Jongg
		1:00 p.m.	Kollel: Parashat HaShavua*
Thursday	24	12:00 p.m.	TBKers - Aaron Braveman <i>My Life in 1930s Palestine</i>
Monday	28	9:30 a.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Exercise
Wednesday	30	12:00 p.m.	WRJ/Sisterhood Mah Jongg

* at *The Summit*

TBK Congregant Seeking Summer Host Families

Global Friendships is bringing 15 students from Madrid to Rochester for a month this summer and is seeking a few more host families. You will have an opportunity to choose your visiting student by age (14-18), gender and interests to find someone that is compatible with your family. Responsibilities include providing transportation to and from English classes and excursion drop-off points (carpool opportunities are available), treating the student as a member of your family for one month to help them improve their language skills and having a wonderful summer experience. *For more information please contact TBK congregant Deb Scott at deb.scott@frontiernet.net or view the Global Friendships website at globalfriendships.com.*

Day	Date	Time	Service	Location
Saturday	1	Emor	Torah: Lev. 21:1 - 24:23; Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:14 - 31	
		9:15 a.m.	Torah Study	AL
		10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Service/Bat Mitzvah of Lydia Sklarsky	SANC
Wednesday	5	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Minyan	AT
Friday	7		Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day	
		6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service/Celebration of Lifelong Jewish Learning Birthday Blessings (Babysitting Available)	SANC
Saturday	8	B'har-B'chukotai	Torah: Lev. 25:1 - 27:34; Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14	
		9:00 a.m.	Babies & Toddlers Shabbat	AT
		9:15 a.m.	Torah Study	AL
		10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Service/Bat Mitzvah of Julia Gordon	SANC
Wednesday	12	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Minyan	AT
Friday	14	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service	AT
Saturday	15	B'midbar	Torah: Num. 1:1 - 4:20; Haftarah: Hosea 2:1 - 22	
		9:15 a.m.	Torah Study	AL
		10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Surra	SANC
Tuesday	18	7:00 p.m.	Erev Shavuot Service/Confirmation 5770	SANC
Wednesday	19	10:00 a.m.	Shavuot Service/Yiskor	CH
		5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Minyan	AT
Friday	21	6:00 p.m.	Tot Shabbat	AT
		7:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service/Installation of WRJ/Sisterhood Officers	SANC
Saturday	22	Naso	Torah: Num. 4:21 - 7:89; Haftarah: Judges 13:2 - 25	
		9:15 a.m.	Torah Study	AL
		10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Service/Bat Mitzvah of Rachael Maciag	SANC
Wednesday	26	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Minyan	AT
Friday	28	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service/Rabbis Kotok & Gutterman Dialog <i>Gender & Jews</i>	AT
		7:00 p.m.	Israel & World Jewry Sponsored Kumsitz	AL
		B'haalot'cha	Torah: Num. 8:1 - 12:16; Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7	
Saturday	29	9:15 a.m.	Torah Study	AL
		10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah of Jake Henning	SANC

TBK - School 52 Summer Reading Program Needs Your Support!

Last year TBK hosted an amazingly wonderful summer reading program at School 52. We're doing it again this year so our kids at School 52 avoid the dreaded summer reading slump. We were very successful last summer: 92% of the students in the program held or improved their reading level!

We need your help to support our program this summer. You can volunteer one day, one week, or all four weeks - whenever you are available. The days are July 6, 7 & 8; July 13, 14 & 15; July 20, 21 & 22; and July 27, 28 & 29 - all sessions are in the morning from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

If you can volunteer, please contact Bruce Pollock at bpollock53@rochester.rr.com or 586-6862.



Adult B'nai Mitzvah Alumni Shabbat

Saturday June 12

All congregants who have participated in TBK's Adult B'nai Mitzvah program are invited to help lead Shabbat morning services on June 12. Preparation is underway, and there is still room to sign up for a part if you haven't already. *Please contact Rabbi Gutterman at 244-7060 ext. 227 or Lou Spiro at levvbentsvi@yahoo.com (Class of 2005) to let us know of your interest.*

Day	Date	Time	Service	Location
Wednesday	2	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Minyan	AT
Friday	4	7:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service (Follows TBK Annual Meeting) Introduction of <i>Mishkan T'filah</i> Prayer Book Installation of New Board Members (Babysitting Available)	SANC
Saturday	5	Sh'lach L'cha 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Torah: Num. 13:1 - 15:41; Haftarah: Joshua 2:1 - 24 Torah Study Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah of Felix Weilacher	AL SANC
Wednesday	9	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Minyan	AT
Friday	11	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service	AT
Saturday	12	Korach 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Torah: Num. 16:1 - 18:32; Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1 -24 Torah Study Shabbat Service led by Adult B'nai Mitzvah Program Alumni	AL SANC
Wednesday	16	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Minyan	AT
Friday	18	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service	AT
Saturday	19	Chukat 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Torah: Num. 19:1 - 22:1; Haftarah: Judges II:1 - 33 Torah Study Shabbat Service/Bat Mitzvah of Madeline Heilbronner	AL SANC
Wednesday	23	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Minyan	AL
Friday	25	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service	AT
Saturday	26	Balak 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Torah: Num. 22:2 - 25:9; Haftarah: Micah 5:6 - 6:8 Torah Study Shabbat Service/Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Gelb	AL SANC
Wednesday	30	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Minyan	AT
July				
Friday	2	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service	AT
Saturday	3	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Torah Study Shabbat Service/Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Askinazi	AL SANC

May School & Youth Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Activity
Saturday	May 1	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	6th Grade Brunch with the Rabbis
Sunday	May 2	9:30 a.m. - 12:00	Religious School
Tuesday	May 4	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Midweek Hebrew
Weds.	May 5	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Midweek Hebrew
Thursday	May 6	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Midweek Hebrew
Friday	May 7	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service/3rd grade participation & Siddur Present.
		7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Shul-In for 7th & 8th grade
Sunday	May 9	9:30 a.m. - 12:00	Religious School
Tuesday	May 11	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Midweek Hebrew
Weds.	May 12	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Midweek Hebrew
Thursday	May 13	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Midweek Hebrew
Sunday	May 16	9:30 a.m. - 12:00	Last Day of School
Summer hours:	Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.;	
	Friday	8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	

Mishkan T'filah Prayer Book Debuts

Shabbat Service Friday June 4

Mishkan T'filah, our new Reform prayer book, will be used for the first time at Shabbat Services on June 4. We look forward to seeing you there!

Members of the congregation may buy the new prayer books as gifts to honor and memorialize family and friends with a special commemorative inscribed book plate. The cost for this dedication is \$36 per book. *Contact the TBK office at 244-7060 for more information.*

An Evening with Yael Dayan *Peace and Democracy in Israel: The Two-State Solution*

Thursday May 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by J-Street Rochester - held at TBK
For more information contact Bruce Pollock at 586-6262.

TBKers Korner

Our April meeting featured a most interesting talk by Dr. Joel Owerbach, the chief pharmacist for Excellus-Blue Cross/Blue Shield, on generic drugs. We are very grateful to Dr. Owerbach for his fine presentation.

Please mark your calendars with these two TBKers meetings for May and June.

On Thursday May 27 our speaker will be David Cay Johnston. Mr. Johnston is a former New York Times reporter who won a Pulitzer Prize for his articles about tax loopholes while he was with the paper. He is now a writer and consultant on tax policy, and also teaches at the law school of Syracuse University (although he is not a lawyer.) He is the author of 3 books about tax policy and that will be the topic of his talk. The talk will take place in the Ames-Amzalak Atrium, starting at 12:00 noon with lunch.

On Thursday June 24 the speaker will be our own Aaron Braveman. Aaron recently took part in an interview in which he recalled his life in Palestine in the 1930s, under the British mandate. The interview was taped, and we will run the tape. Aaron will, of course, be on hand to comment and to answer questions. This session will also start at 12:00 noon with the usual lunch, but will be held in the Bobry Adult Lounge so we can use the projector.

As ever, TBKers welcome all temple members to our meetings. If you would like to hear either - or both - of these speakers, please bring a sandwich and join us.



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Welcome New TBK Members

Please join in welcoming the following new members to the TBK family. We look forward to many wonderful years together!

Adrian Morgenstern

Stephanie Townsend and Bernard Ricca and their son Joseph

Robyn and Michael Brookhart and their children Camryn and Zachary

Babysitting, Story Time, Playtime

Friday May 7 for the Shabbat service at 6:00 p.m.

Friday June 4th at 5:30 p.m. for the Annual Meeting

followed by Shabbat Service at 7:00 p.m.

Babysitting for children between infancy and age 7 is in Room 109. Adult caregivers provide snacks and activities. There is no charge but reservations are required. *To make a reservation please call Linda McCullough no later than noon on the Thursday before the service. Please also call Linda to cancel the reservation. You can reach Linda at 461-0015 or 754-3459.*

Look for the 5th Annual TBK Chamber Music Concert

Presented by the Lawrence R. Klepper Family Fund

July 2010!

TBK Artwork On Display

Our TBK Museum has been invited to loan some of our artwork to a show called *Art of Our Faith: Where the Beauty of Religion and Art Come Together*. The show will be held at the First Congregational Church of Canandaigua at 58 North Main Street in Canandaigua from June 4 - 13.

We have contributed 4 works - Achilles Forgione sculpture *Angry Moses*, Aliza Olmert photo *Repairing the World*, Harold Senzel picture in wood *Moses with Commandments* and Salvador Dali lithograph *Wailing Wall*.

TBK Teens at Holocaust Museum



TBK teens joined Holocaust survivors on March 21 in Washington, D.C. at the Holocaust Museum as part of the Jewish Community Federation's "Zikaron Experience." From left to right: Alex Melnik, Helen Kaufman, Rebecca Comisar, survivor Erika Kinel, Izzi Calkins, Andrea Schollnick and Rachel Brill.

Music Notes

Music Happenings - Welcoming our new prayer book, musically speaking....

This month we will be welcoming our new prayer book, *Mishkan T'filah*. What does this mean for us musically? Our new prayer book has wonderful implications for new musical ideas, lots of new songs, and new ways to chant prayer. However, a new prayer book is a big adjustment unto itself, so we plan to keep the music as comfortable as possible at first. Though the readings will be new, many of our melodies and chants will remain the same. The key is to adapt our new prayer book to follow our own congregational customs already in place. Once we are at ease with our new format, I will begin to introduce some of the new melodies. I am looking forward to a wonderful summer of Shabbat services for us to find our way on this new path. Big changes can happen if we take little steps together.

Keri Lopatin Berger, Cantorial Soloist and Director of Music

Upcoming Music Events

Michael Gladstone will play guitar for Shabbat Service on Friday June 4 at 7:00 p.m., Friday June 25 at 6:00 p.m., Friday July 16 at 6:00 p.m. and Friday August 27 at 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in being involved with music at TBK, please contact the music office at music@tbk.org or call 244-7060 ext. 231.

Sun, Sand and Siddurim this Summer by Suzie Lyon

Everyone is counting the days until the school year is officially over. We're about two weeks away from our final Hebrew and Religious School sessions. Books will be collected and lovingly stored for safekeeping until a group of new faces eagerly look on as their new teacher distributes them in the fall. In the meantime, the excitement of summer activities awaits.

We have worked too hard to let everything be packed away until a new school year begins. What elements of your child's education are so important that they are 24-7-365? We expect safety rules to be observed right through the summer and into the High Holy Days. We counsel against bullying or rude behavior through July and August. And a year-round love of reading? Naturally. When's the last time you heard a parent scold, "I told you not to read anything during the summer. Don't let me catch you again with a book under your nose."

Children need consistency and review. This is as true about religious growth as it is about learning good reading skills. Throughout this year your children's teachers have been your partners in directing the "Torah growth" of your child. Valuing the regular study of Torah and the important values therein, acts of g'milut chasadim, the power of prayer and the acquisition of Hebrew skills create lasting meaning, turning Jewish boys and girls into active, engaged Jewish men and women. So pack up the books and break out the sunscreen but please make sure the siddur and some of those Hebrew reading packets, family tzedakah contributions and ongoing discussions about Torah values are as much a part of the summer as the sun and the sand.

We are looking for teachers for the coming school year. If you would like to consider a position in our Hebrew or Religious School, please contact me at slyon@tbk.org or 244-7060 ext. 235. With blessings for a safe and meaningful summer.

B'nai Mitzvah for May & June



Lydia Sklarsky,
daughter of
Ruth & Frank
Sklarsky,
on May 1



Julia Gordon,
daughter of
Rachel & Scott
Gordon,
on May 8



Nathan Surra,
son of Chris Surra
& Kim Moscov-
Surra, on May 15



Rachael Dee
Rosenberg Maciag,
daughter of
Myra Rosenberg
Maciag, on May 22



Jake Henning,
son of
Staci Henning &
Joseph Henning,
on May 29



Felix Weilacher,
son of Margot &
Richard Weilacher,
on June 5



Madeline
Heilbronner,
daughter of
Laura & Lawrence
Heilbronner,
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Lauren Gelb,
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A Most Important Open Board Meeting May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The last meeting of the year is a very important one, so don't miss it! The 2010-2011 budget and slate will be voted upon. Be there Monday May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Adult Lounge!

Purim Shalach Manot

The WRJ/Sisterhood Purim Shalach Manot project was a great success this year. We sold almost 170 boxes to congregants, family members and friends. Over 50 boxes were donated by our congregants to St. Johns Meadow and the Jewish Home. It was such a joy to see the faces light up of the people who received the Purim boxes - they were so surprised and it made them feel special to have someone think of them. A big thank you goes out to all the people who dedicated their time and effort in helping with the success of this project.

WRJ/Sisterhood Thanks...

- Lisa and Larry Axelrod for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on Friday evening March 26 in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Bayley. Their contribution to the Belle Rose-Beck Bernstein Fund enables Sisterhood to carry on the wonderful tradition of providing a lovely Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush.

- Cathy Harris for her very generous donation to Sisterhood. We are very grateful for this support in recognition "for all the work you do."

- Dr. Eric M. Dreyfuss for his very generous contribution to the Floral Fund in memory of Sandra G. Dreyfuss.

- Those who recently baked and/or hosted a Friday night Oneg Shabbat: the family of Jess LaBella, the family of Matthew DeCross, the family of Jonah Siegel-Edelman, and Joan Clar.

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