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Mission Statement

The mission of Temple Beth El is to provide a house of Conservative Jewish worship which fosters spiritual fulfillment, Jewish theology, life-long Jewish education, and community support throughout the cycles of the seasons.

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Candle Lighting Times

May 6 7:47 PM
May 13 7:53 PM
May 20 8:00 PM
May 27 8:06 PM

MAY EVENTS

May 1 Adult Ed presentation by Dr. Bob Matlin @10:00AM
May 3 Executive Committee meeting @6:45 PM
May 4 JCAL Yom HaShoah observance at Shaarai Shomayim @7:00 PM
May 8 Men's Club
May 9 Temple Board meeting @7:30 PM
May 15 FOOD FESTIVAL
May 19 Sisterhood Donor Dinner
May 22 Adult Ed presentation by Dr. Bob Matlin @10:00 AM
May 25 Sisterhood Calendar Meeting at the Temple @1:30 PM
May 30 MEMORIAL DAY

Schedule of Shabbat Services

May 6 Shabbat Services
7:30 PM Weekend sponsors needed
May 7 Torah Reading:Ahare-Mot
9:45 AM
May 13 Shabbat Services
7:30 PM Weekend sponsors needed
May 14 Torah Reading:Kedoshim
9:45 AM
May 20 Shabbat Services
7:30 PM Weekend sponsors needed
May 21 Torah Reading:Emor
9:45 AM
May 27 Shabbat Services
7:30 PM Weekend sponsors needed
May 28 Torah Reading:Behar
9:45 AM

**MESSAGE FROM
RABBI RAMI**



**Conference for Rabbis in Small
Conservative Congregations**

Rabbi Rami Pavolotzky

Last March I attended the “Coalition of Small Conservative Congregations Annual Rabbinic Conference – 2016”, organized in partnership with the Rabbinical Assembly. It was held at Beth Hillel Congregation B’nai Emunah, Wilmette, IL from Monday, March 28 through Wednesday, March 30.

It was my first conference since I arrived at Temple Beth El, and I really liked it. I wrote this article that summarizes the content of the conference, as I thought you may be interested in knowing what was the conference about. I hope you find it interesting!

The conference started on Monday after lunch with some welcoming words by the chairs of the conference, Rabbis Michael Friedlander and David Krishef. It was also a good opportunity to begin to know the rabbis who attended this meeting. In total, we were thirteen rabbis, coming from distant places like California, Canada and Houston, Texas. They all represented small congregations; that is to say, congregations with less than 250 members.

On Monday afternoon, we had three sessions. The first one was called “Strategic Planning Listening Forum”, led by Rabbi Michael Friedlander. We discussed some of the ideas being considered by the Rab-

binical Assembly, which is in the middle of rethinking and recreating its mission and vision and how to organize and fulfill it.

The second session was led by Rabbi Aaron Gaber. During this session, some of the rabbis described programs they had launched that were successful in building relationships within their congregations.

The third session on Monday afternoon was dedicated to sharing curriculums for Hebrew High. It was led by Rabbi Catharine Clark.

Tuesday was a long day indeed! After Shacharit service (we joined the daily minyanim of the hosting congregation) at 7 am and breakfast at 8 am, a double morning session was led by Dr. Mona Fishbane, a clinical psychologist and lecturer. We had the opportunity to learn her views about how various aspects of a rabbi’s professional and private life are related to psychology and mental health, and we were able to discuss these issues as well.

During the afternoon, we had another double session; it was led by Dr. Sarah Tauber and Rabbi Jonathan Lipnick, both of them professors of Jewish Education at the Jewish Theological Seminary. The first session was dedicated to discussing the value of “intimate communities” while the second one was about how to teach *tefillah* (Jewish prayer).

On Wednesday morning, we had two sessions. The first one was a class taught by Hebrew Bible Professor Simon Chavel. He gave us an introduction to his research as well as a short class about the poetry in the Book of Psalms. The last session was led by Rabbi Elliot Schoenberg, International Director of Placement for the Rabbinical Assembly. He conducted an interesting discussion about “change man-

agement” in small synagogues.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the conference was having time to freely talk with other rabbis and hear their stories about their congregations. Many of them shared successes and challenges that are similar to ours at Temple Beth El. After two days of sharing programs, problems and possible solutions, I think that all of us returned to our congregations energized and inspired. We are now ready to try new things and are better prepared to take advantage of opportunities. Now it is the time for all of us, the rabbis who attended the conference, to reflect upon what we have learned and think about how to implement new programs and ideas. What a great opportunity for us!



“SAVE THE DATE”

**Please put on
your calendars and
plan to
attend the
official:**

**Installation of
Rabbi Rami
Pavolotzky and
Daniela Szuster at
Temple Beth El
Sunday
afternoon
June 26, 2016
@3:00 PM**

**More details
to follow**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May is a going to be an active month for us, at Temple Beth El, the broader Jewish Community and for us in our lives, in general. What will make everything seem even more hectic is that, with Passover being so late this year, May 1st is not only May Day, but the first full day of our being able to eat chometz again. This has really thrown off our traditional Temple Beth El schedule. But have no fear. Temple Beth El is really hopping in May.

We don't waste any time. On Sunday, May 1st, there's an Adult Education class with Dr. Bob Matlin on "*Jewish Medical Bioethics*." On Tuesday, May 3rd, the Executive Committee meets. If you have any issues that you'd like to have raised at the May Board meeting, they have to go to the Executive Committee first, so get your agenda items to me before May 3rd. The second week starts with the Men's Club meeting on Sunday, May 8th, followed by the Board Meeting on Monday, May 9th. This is a very important meeting - the Nominating Committee will be presenting the slate for next year's Executive Committee and Board. If you would like to serve, there may still be positions available on the Executive Committee and the Board by the time that you read this. Call Scott Fix and find out. Remember, Lancaster, and Temple Beth El, is not large enough to let someone else "be Jewish for you" and run the Temple and create the programming and ensure that there is a strong and active

Conservative option in Lancaster. It is up to you!

Sunday, May 15th is the Temple Beth El Food Festival. It's late this year because of Passover. This just gives you more time to sell tickets and to decide to volunteer. The Food Festival is our synagogue's major fund raiser for the year. It is also the way that we connect with the entire community. It is essential that each and every one of us actively participates. Do your part. Sell tickets, work at the Food Festival; at the very least come and eat. Why cook when we can do it for you?

Sunday, May 22nd is the second part of Dr. Matlin's Adult Education class on "*Jewish Medical Bioethics*." For a sneak peak ahead into June, reserve Friday June 3rd for Temple Beth El's Congregant of the Year.

In our broader Jewish community, the Annual JCAL Yom HaShoah Memorial Program will be held on Wednesday evening, May 4th, 7:00 p.m. at Shaarai Shomayim. The Rabbis from all three synagogues will be participating in the service and students from all three Religious Schools will be lighting memorial candles along with Lancaster area survivors as part of the program. This year's program features Chris Nicola who will present his story of discovering how a group of Jews survive the Holocaust by living in a cave for over a year. I hope to see all of you there.

So while you celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 8th, and Memorial Day on Monday, May 30th, remember, that you have a lot to do at Temple Beth El in May. We should always be this lucky.

Enjoy!

Dolly Shuster

HEARING IMPAIRED

Hearing impaired amplifiers and headsets are available on the table entering the Sanctuary. The headset plugs in to the amplifier like a smart phone and directly connects to our sound system. The on/off switch increases/decreases volume. If you need help, don't be bashful. Just ask.



**Klehr Center for Jewish
Life Reading Group
2015-2016**

May 12, 2016 - Everything is Illuminated by Jonathan Safran Foer

All readers welcome - read one book - read them all - we meet 7:00-8:30 PM in the Klehr Center for Jewish Life living room. 645 College Avenue, Lancaster Call 291-4390 for more information.

"Rabbis Daniela and Rami will be happy to meet with Temple Beth El congregants. If you want to talk with them privately, please call or email:

717-618-2388/

rabbidaniela@tbelancaster.org

(Rabbi Daniela) or 717-618-2383/

rabbirami@tbelancaster.org

(Rabbi Rami) to set up an appointment.

You can also call the Temple office 581-7891

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

And here we are in May; the end of the school year. It seems like only yesterday that we were planning the start of the current year. But the cycle never ends and we are again beginning to plan for the start of next school year. Just like last year we have grand ideas for making classes more productive for the students and using the precious short time the teachers have with the students in the most effective way. There is so much great material out there these days, it is hard to choose what we should focus on. Beyond just preparing for Bar/Bat Mitzvah, what would give the students the most in their lives and as sense of Jewish Identity? What should each class focus on? How do we make the learning enjoyable, yet still meaningful? How do we tailor the learning for those of different ages, abilities, and learning styles? How do we get the parents more involved in their child's education? These are the types of questions we consider as we put together the curriculum for each year.

If you are reading this, you must have some interest in the education of our students. So, if you would like to help us as we explore these opportunities for shaping the learning of our students, please contact me. I would love to have you part of our committee, leading special programs or teaching in the school.

Thank you for your interest in and support of our school. Without that, we wouldn't have one to offer to our children.

Larry Besnoff

principal@tblancaster.org

First Woman's Seder at Temple Beth El a Big Success

On Sunday, April 17th at 3 pm, Rabbi Daniela led the first Women's Seder at Temple Beth El. Using a Haggadah with readings that Daniela compiled from a wide variety of sources, we were thrilled to welcome 50 women to this event. Women came from Temple Beth El, and Shaarai Shomayim; friends of women came, unaffiliated women came. Daniela created a warm atmosphere as we began by introducing ourselves, while also stating our mother's and grandmothers Hebrew or Yiddish names and countries of origin. This served to create an instant bond among the women, as we heard that so many of our ancestors were from similar places.

You may be wondering, why a women's seder?

According to Rabbi Susan Fendrick, a women's Seder serves to add a feminist, woman-centered dimension to the observance of Passover. Is this really necessary? Haven't women become fully integrated as equals into all aspects of Jewish communal life, both religious and secular? To answer these questions, we need to return to the Torah, with the biblical tale of slavery and redemption. It is replete with stories of courageous women playing key roles in the saving and liberation of the Jewish people. Yet the traditional Haggadah contains no mention of these women. Women and girls are invisible in the telling.

The Passover story is, at its core, one of freedom from oppression, from the expectation that one group of people will be subservient to another. Women's Seders pay tribute to women past and present, raising feminist questions, re-interpreting familiar rituals and prayers, and articulating a feminist vision of redemptions yet to come.

Why is this night different from other nights?

On this night, we cleanse ourselves of the exhaustion of cleaning and cooking, we rid ourselves of being silent, of violence to women's bodies, among other things. This Seder was not simply an expression of "women's lib", but rather, we went through the steps of the Seder, substituting lyrics in a way that our foremothers could never have imagined. We sang the four questions to piano music provided by Diane Penchansky, we shook percussion instruments as we sang other prayers, and we spoke of the 4 daughters. One of the highlights was an activity where we broke into groups to list 10 plagues facing modern Jewish women, followed by discussing ways to alleviate the problems noted. Some of the plagues our groups identified were: unequal wages for equal work, lack of adequate representation in our government, sexual harassment and abuse, media's and society's views of what beauty is with pressure not to age, women needing to do it all, inadequate day care and family leave policies, military rights, and food insecurity. Some solutions were: get involved in advocacy, support our elected officials, run for office, teach both our daughters and sons about the worth of women and girls.

After this interesting Seder, the women were treated to a light dinner consisting of vegetarian matzoh ball soup, gefilte fish, kugel and deserts. Thank you to Renee Hartman for being our chief baker. Thank you to Lori Taber for help with planning, Sheila Cohen for shopping, Judy Anthony for assisting with baking and arranging for Boscov's Catering, Debbie Rubin for photographing the event and doing all

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JOIN US ON

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 7:30 PM

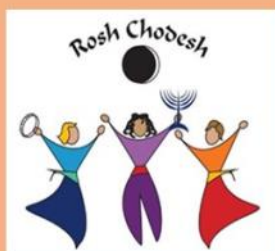
AS WE HONOR TEMPLE BETH EL'S

CONGREGANT OF THE YEAR 2016

ROBIN ADLER

COME HELP US CELEBRATE ROBIN'S HONOR AT A
SPECIAL ONEG FOLLOWING SERVICES ON JUNE 3RD

ROSH CHODESH PROGRAM



Sunday, June 5 at 10 am at Temple Beth El

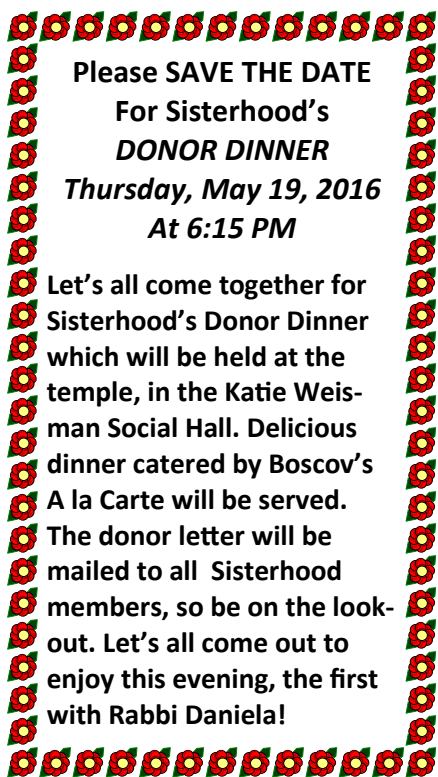
Please join us as we come together to celebrate the new moon and deepen our understanding of our own spirituality through literature, biblical text, creative arts, music, friendship and food. Spread the word.

Don't miss it!

Rabbi Daniela and Lori Taber

R.S.V.P Lori Taber 682-1565, TheTaber5@comcast.net

or Temple office 581-7891



Please **SAVE THE DATE**
 For Sisterhood's
DONOR DINNER
Thursday, May 19, 2016
 At 6:15 PM

Let's all come together for Sisterhood's Donor Dinner which will be held at the temple, in the Katie Weisman Social Hall. Delicious dinner catered by Boscov's A la Carte will be served. The donor letter will be mailed to all Sisterhood members, so be on the lookout. Let's all come out to enjoy this evening, the first with Rabbi Daniela!

TBE Adult Education — Spring 2016

Jewish Medical Bioethics

Sun. May 1st and Sun. May 22, 10:00 a.m. – Bob Matlin presents a 2-part lecture series on the foundations of Jewish medical ethics, including comparison with secular medical ethics, methodology and approach to clinical problems, cases of interest (euthanasia, organ transplantation, end of life issues, etc.), and use of sacred texts in resolving these dilemmas. Each lecture will be 30-40 minutes, with time for discussion. RSVPs appreciated by Apr. 26 (office@tblancaster.org or 717-581-7891), but if you decide to come at the last minute, please join us then!

Today. Le-Hit-Ra-ot!



JCAL Update

In anticipation of the sale of the JCC, we at the Jewish Community Alliance of Lancaster (JCAL) are excited at the prospect of being able to return to our core mission — the support of diverse Jewish programming and services to meet needs both locally and overseas. Over the past year, we have allocated and disbursed more than \$35,000 from our Annual Campaign, Slotkin Trust and the Garonzik Philanthropic Trust:

- \$5000 to Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA, formerly known as UJA) to support those Jews in need in Israel and throughout the world (donor designated)
- Subsidies for our religious school teachers to attend the new-CAJE conference and an upcoming technology workshop
- Subsidies for camperships this summer and impact grants based on financial need
- \$300/child to attend regional youth group meetings
- Upcoming field trip to a Philadelphia Jewish museum
- Guest speaker from Ukraine, who educated the community about the needs of Jews in Eastern Europe, as part of our Annual Campaign kick-off
- Sponsor of the valuable PJ Library program
- Grant to Jewish Family Services to update their computer system, to assist in pro-

- gramming for the most vulnerable in our community
- Subsidies for trips to Israel for our youth
- Grants for Jewish education to all three synagogues, Chabad, F&M Hillel and Millersville University Hillel
- Sponsorship of our signature programs: Community Chanukah Dinner held at Temple Beth El and the Yom HaShoah Observance to be held at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

We welcome and encourage your participation in these programs. While some are specific to students, youth group members, or Religious School teachers, others are open to the public. For further information, please contact Ms. Kym Balmer at 569-7352 or email kbalmer@jclancaster.org.

SOCIAL ACTION
SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

Temple Beth El will be serving a community meal on Tuesday, June 21 at First Reformed Church on Orange Street in Lancaster City.

Watch for more information in the June bulletin.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
 The deadline for **June's Bulletin** is **Tuesday, May 17th**



**Annual Yom
HaShoah**

Observance

יום השואה

Wednesday May 4, 2016

7:00 PM

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

75 East James Street,
Lancaster PA

Featuring Chris Nicola

Mr. Nicola will present his story of
discovering how a group of
Jews survived the Holocaust by liv-
ing in a cave for over a year

Kosher reception
following the program

**Jewish Family Service
Senior Advocate Program**

**Training - Wednesday, May 4
6:30 - 9:30pm Hospice & Community
Care of Lancaster
685 Good Drive, Lancaster**

We are privileged to have Carol
Vanden Berg, Social Worker and
Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice
and Community Care, presenting our
training. Carol will be assisted by
Hospice RN, Joanne Berkowitz.

Training Includes

- Listening & observing
- Visitations
- Respite Care
- Family communication & in-
volvement
- Transporting Seniors - safety &
standards
- Senior benefits
- Attending Doctor visits
- Identifying concerns & referrals
to Office of Aging
- Senior hunger

Contact Jewish Family services at
jfshelps@gmail.com
To reserve your seat



**VENDORS AT THE
FOOD FESTIVAL**

This year we will have
24 vendors at the Food
Festival. All of them have something
special to sell. All are crafters and
artists selling original work.

Here is a small sampling of what you
will see -

- 8 vendors will sell Judaic items.
 - 6 vendors will feature their own jew-
elry lines.
 - 3 vendors will display their own origi-
nal pottery.
 - 6 vendors will offer us original art.
 - 1 vendor will bring us Peruvian crafts.
 - 1 vendor's hats from Israel will take
your breath away.
 - 1 vendor's handcrafted purses will
amaze you.
 - 1 vendor will charm you with Jewish
plush animals.
 - 1 vendor will impress you and offer
her newly published book for sale.
 - 1 vendor will demonstrate with her
spinning wheel how her items are
made.
- And there is more.....

Support our vendors! The temple
does receive a % of sale and table
space rental.
Even if you choose not to make a pur-
chase, visit the vendors. Let them
know that we appreciate their efforts,
their work, and their participation!

KIDDUSH & ONEG SPONSORS

May - Monthly Sponsors

Shellie & Steve Gordon
In Honor of
Birthdays and Anniversaries

We need monthly and
week-end sponsors for
the months of May & June!
Weekend sponsorship - \$60.00
Monthly sponsorship - \$100.00
Call the Temple office if you
are interested!

**Jewish Family Service
Thanks You**

On behalf of Jewish Family Service
of Lancaster, THANK YOU for your
generous support, your donations,
and your time dedicated to the
Passover Project. Because of you,
12 families and homebound individ-
uals within the Beth El community
enjoyed a Passover meal.
A special thanks to **Alyssa Gottleib**
and **Robin Adler** for seamlessly co-
ordinating this project and to **Rab-
bis Szuster and Pavolotzky** for their
support.
JFS plans to make the Passover Pro-
ject one of a number of projects
engaging our three Lancaster con-
gregations serving our Lancaster
residents in need. We would love to
hear your suggestions.

Jill Weisberg
President, JFS
Jfshelps@gmail.com

CONGREGATIONAL THANKS

A big thank you to those who made
our 34th anniversary on April 4 ex-
tra special. It was so nice to add this
bit of joy to our celebration. We
appreciated the Leagram very
much!

With gratitude -
Carolyn & Steve Kleinman

We want to thank the many temple
friends who have congratulated us
on the birth of our grandson, Max
Benjamin Goldemberg. We are
thrilled to be grandparents and so
happy so many have shared our joy
with Sisterhood cards and temple
contributions. It has been a special
and incredible time. All the "Mazel
Tovs" have been wonderful. As we
do not have family in Lancaster, we
really appreciate the support and
warmth of our temple family as we
"kvell"! *Carolyn & Steve Kleinman*

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sorts of other things in the kitchen , Carol for set up, putting out the food and cleaning up, and Toveah Mirot for assisting with set up. If you missed the Seder this year, think about it for next year. Thank you to Rabbi Daniela for doing such a wonderful job!

Submitted by:
Robin Adler

(who assisted with baking wonderful chocolate chip meringue and praline meringue cookies, and helped with set up)

OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

Mazel Tov

To Randi & Steve Jacobs on the engagement of **Justin Jacobs to Tali Kassutto**.

To Linda & Gary Kogon on the birth of their grandson, **Noam Elijah Goldwyn**.

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

MAY

Anniversaries

- 17th Fran & Bill Rayner
- 23rd Nina Shapiro & Barry David
- 27th Abbey & Arnie Harris
- 28th Sherry & Arne Ostroff
- 28th Cindy & Michael Pavlica
- 30th Pam & Ken Lessans



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CONGREGATIONAL THANKS

Thanks for the Shalach Manot!
MRK

Thank all who joined in sending us the happy Purim bags. We are still in Florida but can imagine the tasty treats.
Carole & Marvin Daley

We wish to thank all the people who remembered us on our anniversary. Our 65th was a milestone in our lives and we thank all of you who made that special day even more special.
Most sincerely
Hilde & Al Month

I would like to thank everyone for the delicious Purim goodies I received. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.
Miriam Triman

I would like to thank all those people who have called, sent cards, given donations, and provided delicious meals and visited me while recuperating from my complicated and major surgery.

It's been an emotional and involved journey so far but I am trying to stay positive as I continue through this long process.

Arnie and I are so overwhelmed with everyone's thoughtfulness and we really appreciate everyone's concerns and friendship.

Thanks again for making my healing process a smoother and happier one.
Abbey Harris

We would like to thank everyone for sending cards, making donations, and giving gifts to our new granddaughter: Adriella Elizabeth Harris. She arrived 4 days after I came home from surgery. This was the best gift ever!

Thanks again to all of you for being so generous and thoughtful.

We feel very blessed with not only having a new granddaughter but also feel blessed with having good friends at Temple Beth El.

Abbey & Arnie Harris

Thank you to everyone at Temple Beth El for the Passover gift bag and the gift card to Giant. It helps so much, you will never know. It makes our day when we feel the love of others.

Anonymous

We wish to thank all our friends for the lovely Purim Shalach Manot.
Edna & Zvi Naveh

To our Temple Beth El family, a big thank you for the Purim Shalach Manot bag. The hamantashan were wonderful, the sweets gone in a flash and we used the mask and gragger at the Megillah reading. It's nice to have Lancaster family remember us in Florida.

Love

Andi & Herb Shiroff

To our wonderful friends of Sisterhood of Temple Beth El We both wish to thank all of you for your generous donation in honor of the beautiful holiday of Purim. We both appreciate your thoughts and best wishes for us.

Sincerely

Gwen & Amy Weisman

Thank you to all our Temple members who so kindly remembered us at Purim with the delicious Purim goodies.

Enid & Irwin Hirsch

Dear Rabbis Daniela & Rami, and Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, Upon receiving the Shalach Manot gift bag, I was so deeply touched. Thank you so much for making Purim so memorable from sharing your thoughtful and generous kindness to me.

With heartfelt thanks,
Sheila Cohen

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Thanks to our friends at Temple Beth El for the Shalach Manot gift bag we received wishing us a happy Purim.

Eve & Walter Kamlot

We wish to thank all of the members of Temple Beth El who contributed to the very tasty Purim gift we received.

Deanna & Alan Cohen

Dear Janet, Sisterhood Members and Friends,

I was totally blown away by the truly delightful package that arrived for Purim! What a highlight of my day when I opened the door to find a priority mail box filled with love and hamentaschen and a greeting from my Temple Beth El family (and let's not forget the chocolate!)

In the midst of a really stressful move - way too many boxes, very little storage space, and a very much smaller place than I left - and feeling a little lonesome because son Danny & daughter-in-law Laura were on a two week trip to Cuba that was planned long in advance - - What an incredible boost to get that Shalach Manot Gift.

Thank you so much!

Evy Epstein

More news from Evy

I am happy to say that there is a very large Jewish presence here in Rossmoor - - a gated 55+ community in Walnut Creek. I have been to services on two Friday nights - - 5 minutes away from my place - and to Torah study this past Shabbat. The B'nai Israel Congregation has 375 members. Services are led by a Cantor - there is a Conservative Rabbi (Danzig) who retired from a pulpit and lives here and leads To-

rah study - and lots of lay-members who lead as at Temple Beth El. For Purim they had 3 different programs. One was a Klezmer band and Purim Spiel - and another a Megillah reading - and many different groups that do outstanding programs. I've heard speakers from different groups - ORT - Meicor - I forget the name, but it starts out with Middle-East information something. That lecture was from ZOA about why Jerusalem cannot be divided. And the newest one coming up is author Edwin Black talking about his book "Financing the Flames." I do, however, miss my individual friendships with so many Temple Beth El people.

You are in my heart and will always have a special relationship in my life. I was enriched by being a member and still am.

Love to each and every one!

Evy Epstein

Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a Shalot Manot box. It was wonderful! I really appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Bev Sideman

Jay and I wish to thank our friends for remembering us with the "Purim" goodie bag. Thinking of you all and enjoying our recent move to Boca. We will miss the Lancaster friends that we made over the last 11 years.

With warm regards,

Marilyn & Jay Reichenenthal

I would like to thank all my friends from Beth El for the Purim bag I received.

It is very nice of you to include me in your holiday of Purim.

Janet Lefever



Birthdays

1st	Meital Pavolotzky
6th	Chava Kogon
8th	Tana Dardik
9th	Lloyd Goldfarb
11th	Alan Glazer
13th	Sandy Weekes
14th	Arnie Harris
16th	Thomas Armstrong
16th	Unagh Frank
17th	Leon Baronfeld
17th	Rory McCormick
19th	Elise Allwein
20th	Steven Gottlieb
23rd	Aidan Thorpe
29th	Judy Anthony

**MONTHLY
YAHRZEIT LISTING**

Yahrzeit begins the evening before the day listed. The names of departed loved ones are memorialized at Shabbat services the **week prior** to the yahrzeit observance.

Monday, May 2

Marilyn Reichenenthal Brother

Saturday, May 7

Earl Stein Brother
Chuck Paul Sister

Sunday, May 8

Mike Gleiberman Sister

Monday, May 9

Eli Natan Sister

Tuesday, May 10

Steve Kadushin Cousin

Wednesday, May 11

Gary Kogon Aunt

Friday, May 13

Evy Epstein Son
Tana Dardik Mother
Eileen Lewis Mother

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Stewart Abowitz	Grandmother
Evvy Epstein	Uncle

Monday, May 16

Lisa Krantz	Father
Earl Stein	Son-In-Law
Deborah Stein	Husband
Sam Taub	Father

Tuesday, May 17

Leon Baronfeld	Mother
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Wednesday, May 18

Jill Sherman	Father
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Saturday, May 21

Deb Armstrong	Grandmother
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Sunday, May 22

Francine Koplin	Uncle
Paul Gottlieb	Uncle

Tuesday, May 24

Marcie Natan	Mother
David Natan	Grandmother
Deena Hertz	Father

Wednesday, May 25

Anne Kepner	Father
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Thursday, May 26

Caryl Buffa	Grandfather
Irwin Hirsch	Father
Zvi Naveh	Father

Saturday, May 28

Robin Adler	Mother
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Sunday, May 29

Debra & Thomas Armstrong	Son
Steve Rubin	Father
Elliott Rubin	Father

Wednesday, June 1

Melanie Fleischmann	Mother
Melanie Fleischmann	Father
Eve Kamlot	Mother

Thursday, June 2

Ira Grushow	Mother
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SISTERHOOD FUND

***Sisterhood Fund cards are now \$3.50 due to increase in postage costs.**

If your last name begins with A-M, please contact DEENA HERTZ at SisterhoodFundA-M@tbelancaster.org

If your last name begins with N-Z, please contact BEV RUBIN at SisterhoodFundN-Z@tbelancaster.org

IN HONOR OF

Gwen Weisman - becoming a great-grandmother to Ethan Leo Rosenthal

Joan & Beryl Sherman

Hilde & Al Month - 65th anniversary

Joan & Beryl Sherman

Linda Hutt - special birthday

Joan & Beryl Sherman

Abbey & Arnie Harris - birth of granddaughter Adriella Elizabeth Harris

Beverly Rubin

Joan & Beryl Sherman

Lori & Ralph Taber

Sandy & Greg Weekes

Dolly Shuster & Jeff Edelson

Sue & John Wolf

Robin Adler

Sherry & Arne Ostroff

Michele & Bob Matlin

Joan & Gary Goldman

Randi & Steve Jacobs

Francine & Hal Koplin

Sue & Rich Friedman

Deena & Alan Hertz

Sherry Ostroff - new book, The Lucky One

Judy Anthony

Sue & Rich Friedman

Elise & Matt Allwein - birth of daughter Scarlett

Sue & Rich Friedman

Carolyn & Steve Kleinman - birth of grandson, Max Benjamin Goldem-berg

Robin Adler

Michele & Bob Matlin

Joan & Gary Goldman

Deena & Alan Hertz

Judy Anthony

Randi & Steve Jacobs

Francine & Hal Koplin

Sue & Rich Friedman

Marcie & Eli Natan

Beverly Rubin

Joan & Beryl Sherman

Lori & Ralph Taber

Dolly Shuster & Jeff Edelson

Sue & John Wolf

Sandy & Greg Weekes

Linda & Gary Kogon - birth of new grandson

Sandy & Greg Weekes

Dolly Shuster & Jeff Edelson

Joan & Beryl Sherman

Marcie & Eli Natan

Beverly Rubin

Michele & Bob Matlin

Randi & Steve Jacobs

Amy & Josh Goldwyn - birth of son

Dolly Shuster & Jeff Edelson

Sandy & Greg Weekes

Randi & Steve Jacobs - Justin's recent engagement to Tali

Lori & Ralph Taber

Dolly Shuster & Jeff Edelson

Sue & John Wolf

Beverly Rubin

Sherry & Arne Ostroff

Francine & Hal Koplin

Sue & Rich Friedman

Nina Shapiro & Barry David - marriage of Shira Billig to David Keith

Sue & Rich Friedman

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*(Continued from page 10)***GET WELL****Abbey Harris**

Sue & Rich Friedman
 Francine & Hal Koplin
 Robin Adler
 Joan & Beryl Sherman
 Beverly Rubin
 Dolly Shuster & Jeff Edelson
 Sue & John Wolf
 Marjorie & Bob Ruder

Gwen Weisman

Joan & Beryl Sherman
 Judy Anthony

IN MEMORY OF

**Fay - sister-in-law of Joan & Gary
 Goldman**
 Sue & Rich Friedman

**Harvey Kleinman - brother of Steve
 & Carolyn Kleinman**
 Sue & Rich Friedman

Larry Feigleman
 Marjorie & Bob Ruder

Ruth Moskovitz
 Marjorie & Bob Ruder

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Contact Shellie Gordon
 RelSchoolFund@tbelancaster.org

IN MEMORY OF

Zvi Szubin - father of Adam Szubin
 Shellie & Steve Gordon

Sheila Yarus's father
 Shellie & Steve Gordon

**BETH POMERANTZ
 EDUCATION SERIES**

Contact Temple Office
 office@tbelancaster.org

IN HONOR OF

Lynn Brooks - special birthday
 Sue & Rich Friedman

Hal Koplin - special birthday
 Sue & Rich Friedman

Sabrina Lessans - Bat Mitzvah
 Louise Pomerantz

**Carolyn & Steve Kleinman - birth of
 grandson Max Benjamin Goldemberg**
 Lynn & Chris Brooks

**Abbey & Arnie Harris - birth of grand-
 daughter Adriella Elizabeth Harris**
 Lynn & Chris Brooks

GENERAL FUND

Contact Temple Office at
 office@tbelancaster.org

MAZEL TOV

**Randi & Steve Jacobs - engagement
 of Justin to Tali**
 Edna & Zvi Naveh

**Terry & Jerry Stevens - birth of their
 grandson**
 Edna & Zvi Naveh

IN HONOR OF

Our children & grandchildren
 Edna & Zvi Naveh

**Sherry Ostroff - publication of her
 book "The Lucky One"**
 Norma Rosenfeld

**Andi & Herb Shiroff - happy anniver-
 sary**
 Gwen Weisman

**Sheila Cohen - get well & happy
 birthday**
 Gwen Weisman

**Carolyn & Steve Kleinman - birth of
 grandson Max**
 Jerry & Terry Stevens
 Debbie & Steve Rubin

**Ella Naftalin 2nd birthday - grand-
 daughter of Paya & Boris Palchuk**
 Paya & Boris Palchuk

**Nina Shapiro & Barry David - mar-
 riage of Shira Billig to David Keith**
 Debbie & Steve Rubin

YAHARZEIT FUND

**IN MEMORY OF
 Aaron & Minna Cohen**
 Sheila Cohen

**Eva Dunie, Charles, Faye Sherman,
 & Steven Markoff**
 Joan & Beryl Sherman

Louis Pincus
 Nadine & Stewart Abowitz

Max May & Avernus Lyon
 Nadine Lyon

Bessie Margolis
 Renee Hartman & Marvin Margolis

Isaac Weisman & Hannah Weisman
 Gwen Weisman

Pauline Hutt
 Gordon & Linda Hutt

David Gluyberman
 Paya & Boris Palchuk

Frances Schulman
 Shellie & Steve Gordon

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