



Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

TBE Presents for One Night Only

# COMEDY NIGHT

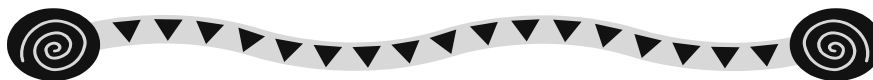
Showcasing the comedy of  
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Joel Chasnoff has taken the stage in seven countries around the globe at some of the world's biggest comedy venues: the Montreal Comedy Festival, a USO Comedy Tour of Japan and Korea entertaining American troops, Jewish and corporate events across North America and Europe and hundreds of college and club dates nationwide.

Also featuring **SURPRISE** skits and  
**musical performances by local talent!**

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## SHABBAT UNPLUGGED!

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 p.m.

### IT'S BAAAAACK!

First SHABBAT UNPLUGGED of 5766!  
Bring your friends! All are welcome!

Sponsored by Jacqueline Tepper & David Robinov

Please stay for our Oneg Shabbat, immediately following, featuring Visiting Professor Dr. Dan Bahat, Chief Archaeologist of Jerusalem (Em.)

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## SHABBAT & FESTIVAL SERVICES

**Friday, November 4**  
Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 p.m.  
Toto Shabbat 6:45 p.m.

**Shabbat, November 5**  
Services 9:30 a.m.  
**Isaac Sterman, Bar Mitzvah**  
Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:15 p.m.  
**Emma Cohen, Bat Mitzvah**

**Friday, November 11**  
SHABBAT UNPLUGGED 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. Dan Bahat, Guest Speaker 8:30 p.m.

**Shabbat, November 12**  
Services 9:30 a.m.  
**Austin Dowdle, Bar Mitzvah**  
Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:00 p.m.  
**Michael Rosenfeld, Bar Mitzvah**

**Friday, November 18**  
Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 p.m.  
Tot Shabbat 6:45 p.m.

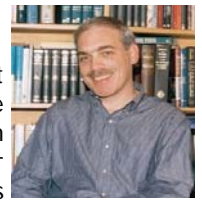
**Shabbat, November 19**  
Services 9:30 a.m.  
**Alana Kasindorf, Bat Mitzvah**

**Friday, November 25**  
Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 p.m.  
Toto Shabbat 6:45 p.m.

**Shabbat, November 26**  
Services 9:30 a.m.  
**Benjamin Burstein, Bar Mitzvah**

Friday night services - held outdoors, weather permitting  
Jr. Congregation at 10:30 a.m. on Shabbat & Festival mornings

## A Pet-Free Blessing of the Animals?



Rabbi Yitz Greenberg often speaks about a concept known as "Sacred Envy," which is a very healthy impulse of admiring something about a faith tradition other than your own. It's healthy as long as you realize that your own faith tradition has much to offer as well, and it's healthy because it helps us to see some of the deeper things that all religions share.

One thing Judaism shares with Christianity is a love of animals, "all creatures, great and small." What I'm envious of is something that many churches do, when the parishioners bring in their pets for an annual "Blessing of the Animals." I've wanted to do something like that for several years, but we've gotten hung up on a few problems, primarily, and in no particular order:

- 1) the length of Jewish services
- 2) the lack of an ideal time to gather for this other than Shabbat
- 3) the carpet in the sanctuary

I wanted to do something that we could plan indoors, primarily because the ideal time to bless our animals is when reading the portion of Noah, which typically happens once it's gotten too cold to plan an activity outside. This year Noah falls on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Now, I personally have no problem with animals in the sanctuary. Our sanctuary actually bears a resemblance to Noah's ark, in fact. But, given the fact that it might make our Bar Mitzvah boy that day a little squeamish to have my standard poodles chasing their toy bone (which, by the way, says "kosher" on it) while he recites his Haftarah, I opted for Plan B: an animal-free blessing of the animals.

That's right, DON'T bring your pets to services on November 5<sup>th</sup>. But DO send me your favorite photo. Your pets will be with us in spirit as we compile a "Bark" Mitzvah Booklet, complete with photos of TBE animals, along with information about Judaism and animals and a profile of your pet.

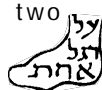
If you would like your little darling to be blessed (albeit in amentia), here's all you have to do:

By November 2<sup>nd</sup>, e-mail to me or submit a hard copy of:

- 1) Your pet's photo and name
- 2) "An All About Me" including (but not limited to) the following:
  - Pet's and owner's name
  - Favorite toy
  - Favorite food
  - Favorite kosher food
  - Favorite Jewish expression
  - "My pet seems very Jewish because..."
  - Pet mitzvah project (e.g. visiting the sick, sharing a bone)
  - Stupid pet trick (if any)
  - Why my pet has blessed my life...

If you have any other ideas that could make this "pet project" of mine even more meaningful (and fun), by all means, let me know. This is all a dress-rehearsal, after all, for the second annual "Blessing of the Animals," the one where we actually invite the little critters in.

Join us on November 5<sup>th</sup>, and don't forget to come back on the following Friday night at 7:30 p.m. for our first SHABBAT UNPLUGGED of the new season, followed that night by the first of Professor Dan Bahat's two presentations on the secrets of ancient Jerusalem (the second one will be on Sunday morning, November 13<sup>th</sup> at UConn).



**Rabbi Joshua Hammerman**

## B'NAI MITZVAH

November 5 (morning)

### Isaac Sterman

son of Pajes and Steven  
brother of Samuel  
attends Rippowam Middle School  
Mitzvah Project: Volunteer at the Food Bank



November 5 (evening)

### Emma Cohen

daughter of Barbara & Harvey  
sister of Ian  
attends Scofield Middle School and  
goods for abandoned animals  
Mitzvah Project: Collecting money and  
goods for abandoned animals from  
Hurricane Katrina



November 12 (morning)

### Austin Dowdle

son of Stephanie & Jack  
brother of Jessica & Bryce  
attends Saxe Middle School  
Mitzvah Project: Volunteer at  
Waveny Care Center, stocking the  
New Canaan Food Bank.



November 12 (evening)

### Michael Rosenfeld

son of Dorothy & Alvin  
brother of Lisa & Sam  
attends Greenwich Country Day School  
Mitzvah Project: Participant in several  
Walk-A-Thons and bikur cholim (visiting  
hospital patients)



November 19 (morning)

### Alana Kasindorf

attends Cloonan Middle School  
daughter of Jeannie and Matt  
Mitzvah Project: Volunteer at Hart  
School for past two years tutoring in  
reading and math.



November 26 (morning)

### Benjamin Burstein

Attends Bi-Cultural Day School  
son of Barbara Smith & Ilan Burstein  
brother of Eitan & Shira  
Mitzvah Project: Friendship Circle



December 3 (morning)

### Suzanne M. Cohen

daughter of Barbara and Ken  
sister of Marc  
attends Westchester Fairfield Hebrew  
Academy  
Mitzvah Project: Volunteer at Brighton  
Gardens



## CANTOR RACHAEL LITTMAN



Please contact **Cantor Littman** if you are interested in singing with our **Adult Choir**. The Adult Choir is not JUST for the High Holy Days. We continue to learn music together, develop our voices, and plan for future performances. Cantor Rachael Littman, 322-6901, ext. 303 or [cantor@tbe.org](mailto:cantor@tbe.org).

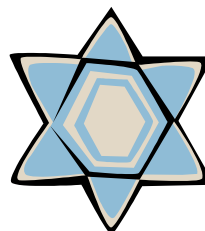
**Attention students from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade:** Temple Beth El is now in the process of forming its **Youth Choir**. Anyone interested please contact the Cantor, 322-6901, ext. 303 or [cantor@tbe.org](mailto:cantor@tbe.org).

### SAVE THE DATE!

### CHANUKAH CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2005

3:00 p.m.



### Sisterhood Members Only Event...

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>



Join us to preview the new holiday collection from Chanel.

Guest Makeup Artists will work their magic!

Enjoy a 15% discount on your favorite Chanel

makeup, skincare, and fragrance,

20% discount on your ultimate favorite Chanel product.

Yes ladies, this opportunity is available to the public

on November 16<sup>th</sup>

But members of Sisterhood are invited to preview the collection, consult with a guest artist, select their favorite Chanel products and take advantage of the discount on

November 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

No crowds, no waiting in line.

Call Lord & Taylor Stamford at 327-6600 x248

to reserve your appointment.

Tickets are on sale in the Sisterhood Gift Shop.

Ticket proceeds to be donated to Katrina Relief Efforts.

Tickets are \$5.00

## JERUSALEM ARCHAEOLOGY SERIES

Honoring the Bible Lands Museum

Temple Beth El, The Center for Judaic & Middle Eastern Studies of UConn, Stamford and The Jewish Historical Society of Lower Fairfield County present...

Two Seminars with Judi and Gary Gladstein  
Visiting Professor **Dr. Dan Bahat**  
Chief Archaeologist of Jerusalem (Em.)

### Seminar 1

**"Unearthing Ancient Jerusalem:**

**The Temple and Herod's Jewish Problem"**

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at Temple Beth El at the conclusion of our 7:30 p.m. "SHABBAT UNPLUGGED service (during the Oneg Shabbat)

### Seminar 2

**"The Secrets of the Tunnels of Ancient Jerusalem: What Lies Beneath the Western Wall and Why Everyone Needs to Know!"**

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at UConn, Stamford, in the large auditorium. Admission is free and refreshments will be served!

## TREE OF LIFE

For those of you who have admired our very beautiful "Tree of Life" sculpture that adorns our Temple lobby, please be aware that there are many more leaves available for your own personal inscriptions.

You may wish to purchase a "leaf" in order to celebrate a happy occasion, honor or memorialize a loved one, or present a gift to an individual.

**The following categories are still available:**

<b>Triple Chai</b>	<b>\$5,400</b>
<b>Guardians of the Temple</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Silver Leaves - Gold Border</b>	<b>\$ 750</b>
<b>Silver Leaves</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>

If you would like any further information, please contact Joyce Turner, (914) 764-4805, or the Temple office at 322-6901.

## RABBI SELILAH KALEV, EDUCATION DIRECTOR



Your children continue to amaze me! I have spent the past month watching as they have continually risen to the occasion, gone above and beyond, and hung in there...they have proven again and again that they are tougher than they look, good sports, as well as compassionate and caring...

Beginning with the toughest color war challenge ever, I saw incredible leadership from the heh class students and fantastic team work and determination from all of the students. They searched through an "ancient" machzor (High Holy Day prayer book) for clues to the services and prayers (I didn't realize that the version that we have at TBE doesn't have the English titles...) and even though it was hard, and they regularly needed to ask for help, they did not quit, and they patiently persevered. Those who chose to do creative tasks showed ingenuity and fearlessness in the face of their peers. The original Sukkah decorations that they created were thoughtful and holiday oriented, and even "out of the box" as two teams took the boxes from some art supplies and created mini-sukkot with tiny decorations of their own that can beautify our Temple sukkah. The students who wrote original prayers for the High Holy Days (They will continue to hang in our halls for all to see for a while.) showed insight and care for their families, our community and the world. And those who threw themselves into the task of creating an original music video to the traditional song "Apples and Honey on Rosh Hashanah" showed bravery, humor, and musical talent as they performed for their peers at the end of the day. And while the yarok (green) team deserves a Yasher Koach for their win...all of the teams showed how good they are at the things that truly matter. And not to be out done, the youngest members of our community should be mentioned for their patience and good humor as they waited for their gifts to arrive from the older kids. They are the heart of our school as their cheerful calls of hello and giggling greetings fill our halls as they pass from one activity to the next.

Only one week later the sixth and seventh grades were once again put to the test as they headed off for the first two-night Shabbaton we have ever had...in the rain! They didn't let a little wet weather get them down! They participated in all of the activities, from themed learning with Rabbi Hammerman, Jonathan Ostroff and I to Madrichim led games and sports with equal enthusiasm and energy. Even though it was a new camp that took some adjusting, they worked together to get from place to place, learned the brachot so that they could eat, and won a ton of color war points. The sixth graders showed their thoughtfulness as we discussed friendship. They described how important friendship is in life, how in times of need they can be the rocks that get us through. As all conversations that involve friendships in middle school should, we rounded this very important conversation with a discussion of Lashon HaRa (gossip) and the pain that it can cause. The next day the seventh grade delved into the concept of being created in God's image: how we might see many of God's traits within ourselves, whether they are compassion, protection, love, faith or truth. Both groups showed incredible spirit as they cheered each other on in the talent show, sang song after song in a sing off, and raced each other to the buzzer in an "Absolutely Impossible to Answer Trivia Game." Even during the services and blessings after the meals they showed amazing ruach (spirit) and focus. The main highlight, though, was when they took care of each other. One of the best moments to witness was that of a group of boys from one class, who were playing a game, went out of their way not only to invite, but to convince a boy from the other class to join them. Once he did, they walked him through the rules, shared stories and jokes together and made the whole experience a positive one for them all.

This month has left me with wonder of and pride in our youth. What an incredible beginning to a new year. I wish for us all to have such strength, energy, grace and joy. Thank you for sharing your children with me.

B'Shalom,

**Rabbi Selilah Kalev**



## THE HAZZAN'S VOICE



Periodically, I have been reminding you about the outstanding American Jewish Music CDs being recorded and distributed by the Milken Archives. Monthly, I have been receiving these CDs of gems of Jewish music composed by the most distinguished American Jewish composers and recorded by world renown orchestras, choruses and soloists, instrumental and vocal.

This month's selection features two of Leonard Bernstein's popular selections his "Kaddish" Symphony No. 3 and his "Chichester Psalms." Each has been recorded previously, but now we have both compositions on one CD recorded by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir and orchestra conducted by Gerard Schwarz.

Leonard Bernstein's own commentary on "Kaddish" is most revealing.

"Every son, at one point or other, defies his father, fights, him, departs from him only to return to him - if he is lucky - closer and more secure than before. All our great Judaic personalities of the past, including Abraham, who founded Judaism and Moses and the prophets all agreed with God. They argued with God the way you argue with somebody who is so close to you, that you love so much, that you can really fight. You know how the more you love someone, the more you can get angry with them, and when you have a reconciliation, the more close you become than ever. Something like that happens in the course of this piece."

The production of each of the two selections on this CD is first rate and deserves to be listened to over and over again.

I anxiously await the arrival of next month's release. What I do know is that whatever it may be will be a most welcome addition to my library.

What's better is that with the cost of

shipping included, each CD costs a mere ten dollars due to the generosity of the Milken Archive of American Jewish Music.

If you have yet to order any of the past CDs you may do so by e-mail: [www.milkenarchive.org](http://www.milkenarchive.org) or from any Jewish music distributor.

Enjoy!

**Hazzan Sidney G. Rabinowitz**



### HAVE YOU NOTICED THE NOAH'S ARK PLAQUE IN THE SCHOOL HALLWAY?



**Please help support our Hebrew School!  
Dedicate an animal or plaque today!**

All proceeds will be used to improve the Hebrew School facilities.

To dedicate an animal or plaque, please fill out the form below and return it to the Hebrew School office, with your check made out to "Temple Beth El."

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to dedicate the following animal (\$1,000):

MONKEY \_\_\_\_\_ TURTLE \_\_\_\_\_

PENGUIN \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE \_\_\_\_\_ BULL \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to dedicate a plaque (\$250): \_\_\_\_\_

Inscription for animal or plaque: \_\_\_\_\_

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

- Hebrew School Fund
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- Capital Needs
- Hazzan Sidney Rabinowitz Mitzvah Fund
- Prayer Book Fund
- General Fund
- Project Ezra
- Beth El Seniors

## MAZEL TOV TO...

Rosalea & Richard Fisher on the engagement of their daughter, Jodi to Evan Kroop.

Carol Kalter & Alan Kalter on the birth of a grandson, Ethan Lee Hass, born to Lauren and David Hass.

Brett Mayer, age 8, on being one of only 100 junior figure and hockey skaters from the entire Northeast U.S. region to be selected to skate on-ice with national and world champions at the Sarah Hughes & Friends IceTravaganza Show.

Judith Dalgin on the engagement of her daughter, Shara to Stephen Gordon

## WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

**Rosalie Lober**  
**Mindy & Jeff Hausman**  
**Carole Yudain**  
**Risa & Steven Raich**  
**Michael Scherban**  
**Joan & Henry Fryd**

## WE THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING KIDDUSH

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## WE THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS:

**Rhoda Dember, Sam Kravitz, Hirsh Libo, Eileen H. Rosner, Frank Rosner, Joe Rothman, Lewis Slayton, Millie Sobel, Peter Weissman**

**We welcome back Carol Sander who makes our weekly yahrtzeit reminder calls!**

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Rabbi Hammerman would like to be in touch with your college students, throughout the year, via e-mail! Please contact Ellen Gottfried, in the Temple office, at TempleSec@tbe.org or at 322-6901, ext. 308 to give her your child's e-mail address.

## ADORNING OUR BIMAH

A meaningful way to adorn our bimah for your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah is by filling baskets of food for the homeless, or toys and games for children in need.

We have baskets (choice of three different styles and colors) that you may use to perform a beautiful mitzvah at your child's simcha.

## ADULT EDUCATION

### THE JEWISH APPROACH TO MEDICAL ETHICS

The Adult Education Committee is pleased to present a symposium on *The Jewish Approach to Medical Ethics* to be held on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The purpose of this program is to shed light on the very important and timely issue of the ethical dimensions of health care and explore these issues from a fresh perspective. The keynote speakers for the program are: Dr. Joel Roth, of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City, and an expert of *halachah*, or Jewish law including medical ethics, and Dr. Justin Schechter a practicing psychiatrist in Stamford and Chairman of the Ethics Committee at The Stamford Hospital. Dr. Schechter has advanced training in bio-medical ethics from Montefiore/New York University School of Medicine. The moderator is Dr. David Marks who is the Health and Science Editor on WCBS TV and has appeared as a medical expert on "Today," "Good Morning America," MSNBC, Court TV, and the Fox News Channel.

It is very exciting to bring experts of this stature to address these issues. The medical, ethical and social dilemmas of healthcare decision making have grown increasingly complicated due to advances in medical science and technology. It is our hope that this seminar will help identify and clarify the issues and situations people might face as patients or family caregivers in the intricate, intimidating and somewhat alien environment that is modern medicine. The program will also address Jewish medical ethics as derived from Jewish law.

With Dr. Marks career as an award-winning health reporter as well as a practicing physician and our keynote speakers, we can be assured that pertinent and relevant information about "hot button" medical ethics topics can be addressed both from a Jewish and medical points of view. We anticipate a lively discussion with questions and comments from the audience.

## LEARNING AND LATTE

**November 8<sup>th</sup>: Mary and Two Hannahs**  
**7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

This year's series will be entitled:

**"Our Shared Stories: Central Figures in Religion as Portrayed in the Bible, Quran and Other Sacred Texts."**

with Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Temple Beth El  
Rev. Douglas MacArthur, First United Methodist Church  
Dr. Behjat Syed, Stamford Islamic Center

Meets monthly on the second Tuesday from October - May at Borders Book Store on High Ridge Road, Stamford, CT.

This monthly multi-faith "conversation" is the only opportunity in this area where Christian, Jewish and Moslem religious leaders come together regularly, with participants, to discuss what we all share: our faith, our questions, our common humanity. This series is now in its fourth year. Borders has become the perfect "Public Square" for this kind of conversation, where sensitive issues can be discussed openly.

## LEARN WITH US AT TBE!



Our heartfelt **thanks** to the folks who came in on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, to **install the two bimah platforms and the sukkah**. This is one of our more physical mitzvot and your hard work in schlepping out all of the pieces and assembling them is much appreciated by all. (With apologies to anyone whose name was inadvertently omitted.)

**Richard Agatstein**  
**Michael Arons**  
**Jim Benjamin**  
**Keith Braun**  
**Kenneth Jay Cohen**  
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**Mark Zweibel**

**Thank You to Carol and Richard Cohen for the beautiful mums in our sukkah this year. And a special Thank You to all who helped decorate!!!**

**We thank Marcia & Jeff Rutstein for donating the beautiful arrangement of mums, hay, pumpkins, in front of the Temple Beth El sign at our entrance.**

### **NEW PRAYER BOOKS!**

We are pleased to announce that a new shipment of SHABBAT MORNING PRAYER BOOKS has arrived at the Temple. Having a simcha? Why not dedicate a prayer book to honor the occasion? Observing a yahrtzeit? Why not dedicate a prayer book in memory of your loved one?

A donation of \$27, made payable to Temple Beth El, will reserve a prayer book for you. A lovely, personalized book plate will be placed inside the front cover.

For further information, please call the Temple office at 322-6901.

**NEW FOR OUR YOUTH!!!**  
**www.tbeyg.org**

**Visit this brand-new website for TBE's youth groups! You'll see pictures, links and much more!**

### **CORRECTION:**

**We thank Dr. & Mrs. Craig Olin for their participation as**

**SUPPORTERS**

**in the High Holy Days Appeal 2004.**

## **BETH EL CARES**

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make this year's High Holy Days Food Drive a great success!

**Mark Lapine** for lending us his truck: It made loading and unloading the donations much easier.

**Alberto Eyzaguirre** and **Juan Vega** for overseeing the loading process **All the kids** who helped to distribute and collect the food bags

**Beth El members** who came to PERSON-to-PERSON to sort the food and stock the pantry shelves.

We appreciate everyone's generosity. The shelves, which were empty, are now full again.

Our next "official" mitzvah project is our annual **collecting of food and serving Christmas Eve Dinner at St. Lukes**. Volunteers are needed to contribute food, pick up flowers/food and transport food to the shelters and serve dinner after Shabbat. Save the dates: **Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**. **Ronnie and Paul Ginsberg** have volunteered to coordinate this amazing event.

Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> was an early dismissal day from public schools. While local children enjoyed the warm weather and an afternoon off, a group of industrious **students from Temple Beth El's Hebrew School** baked cookies to **raise money for hurricane victims**. After spending over two hours in the kitchen (with adult supervision) and tasting their way through the afternoon, the students had enough cookies left over to sell. The idea for the bake sale originated with students who wanted to be involved in the hurricane relief efforts. On Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, the students and their parents sold the cookies to the delight of the Hebrew School population who wanted a unique mid-morning snack.



Special thanks to Horizon Food Services for providing the cookie dough at a discount and to Beldotti Bakeries for donating brownies to include in the bake sale. The bake sale was coordinated by the Hebrew School with support from Beth El Cares, the social action arm of our Temple



**Cathy Satz** (968-9191; csscounsel@yahoo.com)

**Cheryl Wolff** (968-6361; cwolff@optonline.net)

**Beth El Cares Co-chairs**



## **COMEDY NIGHT**

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

### **Ticket Prices:**

\$45 for seniors over 65

\$45 per person - Tables of 10 or 12  
paid all at once by December 1<sup>st</sup>

\$50 for early birds by December 1<sup>st</sup>

\$60 - FULL PRICE for all tickets after December 1<sup>st</sup>

Please call the office for further information 322-6901.



# November 2005 - Tishrei/Cheshvan 5766

Weekday Minyan: 7:30 A.M.		Sunday Minyan: 8:30 A.M.		Jr. Congregation on Shabbat & Festivals 10:30 A.M.			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><b>6</b> Judaism for Everyone 9:15 am</p> <p>Hot Button Halacha w/Rabbi Hammerman 11:00 am</p> <p>Jr. Choir Rehearsal 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Nominating Committee Meeting 7:30 pm</p> <p>Kadima Overnight 8:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>5 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> Hebrew Ulpan w/Rabbi Kalev 10:00 am</p> <p>NO HEBREW SCHOOL</p> <p>It's More Than Lox &amp; Bagles 7:30 pm</p> <p>Comedy Night Mtg 7:30 pm</p> <p>Learning &amp; Lattes at Border's Books 7:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>6 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Hebrew Ulpan w/Rabbi Kalev 10:00 am</p> <p>NO HEBREW SCHOOL</p> <p>It's More Than Lox &amp; Bagles 7:30 pm</p> <p>Comedy Night Mtg 7:30 pm</p> <p>Learning &amp; Lattes at Border's Books 7:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>6 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> CD T'fillah Program w/Rabbi Kalev 10:00 am</p> <p>The Jewish Approach to Medical Ethics 7:30 pm</p> <p>USY Overnight 8:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>8 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Candles 4:22 pm</p> <p>USY Luncheon 11:00 am</p> <p><b>SHABBAT UNPLUGGED</b> 7:30 pm</p> <p>Dr. Dan Bahat, Guest Speaker 8:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>9 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> <i>Lech Lecha</i> Service 9:30 am</p> <p><b>Austin Dowdle Bar Mitzvah</b></p> <p>Mincha/Ma'ariv 4:00 pm</p> <p><b>Michael Rosenfeld Bar Mitzvah</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>10 Cheshvan</b></p>	
<p><b>13</b> NO HEBREW SCHOOL</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>11 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> Hebrew Ulpan w/Rabbi Kalev 10:00 am</p> <p>Women of the Book 7:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>13 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Talmud for Everyone w/Rabbi Hammerman 11:00 am</p> <p>Men's Club Meeting 8:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>14 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> CD T'fillah Program w/Rabbi Kalev 10:00 am</p> <p>Yad Squad 7:00 pm</p> <p>Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>15 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Candles 4:16 pm</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 pm</p> <p>Tot Shabbat 6:45 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>16 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> <i>l'ayera</i> Service 9:30 am</p> <p><b>Alana Kasindorf Bar Mitzvah</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>17 Cheshvan</b></p>	
<p><b>20</b> Judaism for Everyone 9:15 am</p> <p>Pirke Avot w/Rabbi Kalev 10:00 am</p> <p>The History of Zionism 11:00 am</p> <p>Jr. Choir Rehearsal 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>18 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>19 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Hebrew Ulpan w/Rabbi Kalev 10:00 am</p> <p>Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>20 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>21 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> THANKSGIVING DAY</p> <p>Morning Minyan 9:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>22 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Candles 4:11 pm</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 pm</p> <p>Tot Shabbat 6:45 pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>23 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>Chaya Sarah</i> Service 9:30 am</p> <p><b>Benjamin Burstein Bar Mitzvah</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>24 Cheshvan</b></p>	
<p><b>27</b> NO HEBREW SCHOOL</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>25 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>26 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Hebrew Ulpan w/Rabbi Kalev 10:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>27 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> Talmud for Everyone w/Rabbi Hammerman 11:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>28 Cheshvan</b></p>	<p><b>SHABBAT UNPLUGGED</b></p> <p><b>Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>Followed by an Oneg Shabbat and Visiting Professor <b>Dr. Dan Bahat</b> Chief Archaeologist of Jerusalem (Em.)</p>			<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29 Cheshvan</b></p>

## TORAH FUND

Instead of sending greetings from Hallmark, why not send a beautiful Torah Fund card? You can help celebrate a simcha, extend get-well wishes and send someone special a *mazel tov*. I like to keep them "on hand" for the convenience of having them in my own home.

### What is Torah Fund?

It is a project of Women's League for Conservative Judaism to benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary in NYC, the Ziegler School in L.A. and the Schechter Institute in Jerusalem. Our Temple has already profited from this wonderful organization. Rabbi Hammerman, Cantor Jacobson, Rabbi Kalev, Cantor Littman and Hazzan Rabinowitz are all graduates of these institutions.

### How much are the cards?

\$3 a piece or 7 cards for \$20

### Who do I contact?

Karen Hainbach at (203) 322-8842

I will make this transaction as easy as possible for you! I can meet you at the Temple at a time that is convenient for both of us. I can drop them in your mailbox when you send me your check. Remember, if you write a check, you may use that donation as a tax deduction.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

**Karen Hainbach,**  
*Vice President of Torah Fund*  
TBE Sisterhood

## HELEN GOLIN JUDAICA GIFT SHOP

Are you going to a party? Some suggestions for hostess gifts: Wine bottle or wine glass coasters, small jeweled boxes, pretty serving dishes, decorative dreidels...

### REMEMBER, EVERYTHING IS DISCOUNTED 20% OFF RETAIL PRICES!!!

Hours: Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Tuesday & Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
For an appointment, please call Mia Weinstein  
at 595-0528.

### IS YOUR BAR/BAT MITZVAH SIX MONTHS AWAY?

Visit our Gift Shop to view our large selection of invitation books. Make an appointment with Penny Horowitz (10 + years of experience in the invitation business) and she will guide you through the ordering process. We have all the popular books to choose from: C'est Papier, Encore, Jansson, Checkerboard and more! And we have the BEST DISCOUNTS!

We also have Havdalah candles, Sunkist Fruit Gems sold in bulk, tallaim and yarmulkes for guys and girls and gifts. You can order your yarmulkes from us, too.

We are a one stop shop for your simcha!

Call Penny Horowitz at 322-4869  
for an appointment.

## SISTERHOOD SPEAKS

The holidays are over and Thanksgiving is right around the corner. As soon as we clean up from our turkeys we'll all turn our attention to shopping for Chanukah! Please remember to visit the Gift Shop for your holiday shopping needs. We stock and carry many of the same Chanukah merchandise that you've all purchased from Bed, Bath and Beyond. Why shop there when you can get it for **25%** less at our Gift Shop? Why line the retailer's pockets when you can save some money and help Sisterhood make money? It's a win-win! In addition to traditional Chanukah gifts and articles there are also some lovely hostess gifts, too.

Before we focus too much on the upcoming holidays I'd like to thank those that helped us make it thru Yom Kippur and the Break-the-Fast. **Joan Katz** and **Susan Leiterstein** did a wonderful job coordinating and running this year's Break-the-Fast. Thank you both for giving so generously of your time and energy.

Another duo also unselfishly gave of their time and energy. **Dr. Fran Ginsburg** planned and **Ronnie Fein** captured our attention at the **Membership Brunch**. It was so nice to see so many friendly faces reconnecting, enjoying a meal together and listening to the speaker at the event. I'm sure all of you can't wait until the cookbook, **From Our Table to Yours**, is available so you can get the recipes because the food was great!

November has some fun and riveting programming that we're thrilled to share with our Sisterhood friends. This year we are participating in the **Lord and Taylor Fund Raising Benefit Bash**. So, you can shop and perform a mitzvah at the same time! A Jewish woman's dream come true! The event is on **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**, and the tickets are on sale in the Gift Shop. The tickets are \$5 each, and we're donating the money raised to Katrina Relief. The ticket entitles you to shop on November 16<sup>th</sup> and receive 15-20% off all day long at Lord and Taylor. On **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** Sisterhood members can have a complimentary **Chanel make-over** and purchase products too. Please check the Bulletin for more details.

Date to be announced: author, teacher and congregant, **Darice Bailer**, will captivate us with a program based on her latest book, **Comes a Little Light**, a most unusual love story from 1939. Joining her for a unique interactive experience is the main character of the book, Rose Molser. Please share this special opportunity together with us. Lunch will also be served and the program is from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Ellen Gordon, Sisterhood President*

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Come Meet the Author....And Her Main Character!

Sisterhood Presents...An Author Event

with our own Hebrew School Teacher **DARICE BAILER**

Comes a Little Light is Darice's latest book, a most unusual love story from 1939. Joining her for a unique interactive experience is the main character of the book, Rose Molser.



Come join us for an engaging **book presentation** that will warm your heart! The book is written in a young adult style (for teens) so invite along your younger ones too!

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

Open to the Congregation

## Our Panel of Caterers

### Abel Caterers

Neil Abel  
70 Bradley Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525  
(203) 389-2300

### Main Event Caterers

Joey Bodner - Eddie Izso - Marty Bodner  
38 West Forest Avenue, Englewood, NJ  
(201) 894-8710  
3708 Riverdale Avenue, Riverdale, NY 10463  
(718) 601-6246 or  
Office@MECaterers.com

### Margery Gussak Catering

Margery Gussak  
540D North Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040  
(860) 643-0640

### Regal Caterers

Peter Stone & Peter Schneier  
1979 Marcus Avenue, Lake Success, NY 11042  
(516) 326-2156

### REMINDER!

The next Temple Bulletin will cover activities for  
**DECEMBER 2005**

The deadline for this issue is:

**November 1, 2005**

### KAHAL Shabbat - YOU ARE WANTED

Kahal Shabbat is open to all to lead as well as to participate in the service. For those who want to explore a role in leading a part of the service or to discuss what is involved, please contact the Ritual Committee - without any commitment.

Service parts may be customized to fit your needs. We will provide assistance and no introductory course requirements are necessary. Let the office know of your interest in obtaining more information.

## WOMEN OF THE BOOK

It has been said that the point of reading is not how many books you get through but how many books get through to you. The Women of the Book Discussion Group is a great way to stumble on new authors, and a great motivator to read something challenging while having a chance to discuss it with various viewpoints expressed. We are an intelligent, friendly bunch who enjoy sharing ideas and are addicted to reading. Interspersed with the great books are equally great and riveting videos that we watch together and then discuss. We have a wonderful program planned for this year. The books and the videos vary and run the gamut from thought provoking, to timely, humorous and good reads. Our discussions are lively and you will leave our meetings shouting, "MORE, MORE!"

Please join us for any or all of the following programs:

### November 15, 2005: The Kite Runner, by Khaled Hosseini

This book was last year's run-away best seller. The book is set in war-torn Afghanistan. It is the unlikely story of friendship and loyalty between two boys: Amir is born into a wealthy, prominent Sunni family and Hassan is a Shi'a whose father is a disabled, illiterate servant.

### December 20, 2005: Tender to the Bone, by Ruth Reichl

Ruth Reichl was the restaurant critic for the New York Times. She is currently the editor-in-chief of *Gourmet*. This is a book for people who love food and for people who love autobiographies. It is Ruth Reichl's touching, often laugh-out-loud memoir. The author invites the reader to see how the stories of her growing up influenced her love for food.

### January and February 2006: No Meetings

### March 21, 2006: The Gilded Chamber, by Rebecca Kohn

If you liked Red Tent, you will love The Gilded Chamber. This is the story of Esther, but it's not like any Megillah you've ever heard. The reader can almost see and hear the sights and smells of Persia. Esther is taken from the safety and security of her cousin's home to the Royal Harem where her day to day survival depends on her wits. After having read this book, Purim will never be the same again.

### April 2006: No Meeting—Passover

### May 16, 2006: To Be Announced

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### SISTERHOOD THANKS THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR GENEROSITY

Jennifer Lapine

Stephanie Finder

Linda Hempel Braun and Keith S. Braun  
in honor of Rosalea & Richard Fisher on the engagement  
of their daughter, Jodi to Evan Kroop

and...

Thank you to Frank Rosner, with hugs and kisses,  
from all his girlfriends in Sisterhood!!!

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN MEMORY OF:**

**ANNIE SOSNOWITZ**

Adele & Harold Sosnowitz to the Hazzan Rabinowitz Cantorial Endowment Fund

**SAM RESNICK**

Sandy & Hazzan Sidney Rabinowitz to the Men's Club Scholarship Fund

**ERIC KIRCH**

Madelyne, Jeff, Joanna & Lee Shapes for the dedication of a Shabbat morning prayer book

**ALAN SMITH**

Jennifer & Mark Lapine to the Hebrew School Fund  
Ellen & Chuck Donen to the Leon Smith Vitamins for Kids in Israel Fund

Paula, Ben, Josh & Alli Green to the Leon Smith Vitamins for Kids in Israel Fund

**EVELYN BASS**

Sharon & Bruce Goldstein

**CONDOLENCES**

*We mourn the passing of:*

**ESTHER PAVONY**, mother of Henry Pavony

**ARTHUR FINKELSTEIN**, father of Jared Finkelstein

**RALPH TRONTZ**, grandfather of Michael Handel

**ARTHUR GOLDSTEIN**, brother-in-law of Rosalea Fisher

**FRED WALZER**, brother of Harvey Walzer

**DAVID SCHWARTZ**, father of Barry Schwartz

**MORRIS EPSTEIN**, brother of Freida Schwartz

**MEMORIAL PLAQUES**

The name of your loved ones can be inscribed on a plaque for our Chapel wall along with a light to commemorate their *yahrtzeit* and *yizkor* observances throughout the year.

Please contact Roberta Aronovitch at ext. 304 for further information.

**PLEASE BE AWARE...**

Because of new strict confidentiality regulations, Stamford Hospital has significantly limited the access that clergy have to patient population lists.

Please help us to help you and your loved ones by contacting the rabbi directly, by voice mail (322-6901 X307) or email (rabbi@tbe.org) when you know of someone in the hospital.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN HONOR OF:**

**MARA & RABBI JOSHUA HAMMERMAN FOR LEADING BETH EL'S TOUR TO ISRAEL**

Betsy & Peter Kempner to Rabbi Hammerman's Mitzvah Fund

**RABBI JOSHUA HAMMERMAN FOR HIS KINDNESS DURING A MOST DIFFICULT TIME**

Melanie Massell

**RABBI JOSHUA HAMMERMAN, CANTOR DEBORAH JACOBSON, JUDY ARONIN & BRACHA MOSHE FOR HELPING ALISON BECOME A BAT MITZVAH**

Lisa & Mitch Pomerance

**JOSHUA GELLER ON BECOMING A BAR MITZVAH**

Sharon, Doug & Jonathan Karp to the Hazzan Rabinowitz Cantorial Endowment Fund

**AARON, RACHEL & HANNAH, MAY JUDAISM FILL YOUR SOULS**

Joy & Larry Katz for a plaque on Noah's Ark

**RABBI JOSHUA HAMMERMAN FOR BEING PART OF OUR WEDDING**

Diana & Scott Binger to Rabbi Hammerman's Mitzvah Fund

Sharon & Doug Karp have made a contribution to the Hazzan Rabinowitz Cantorial Endowment Fund in honor of the following:

**CHERYL WOLFF & CATHY SATZ IN APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS BETH EL CARES CO-CHAIRS**

**SHEILA ISRAEL & JOY KATZ IN APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS PROJECT EZRA CO-CHAIRS**

**BETH BOYER IN APPRECIATION FOR HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS B'NAI MITZVAH COMMITTEE CHAIR**

**SHARON GOLDSTEIN IN APPRECIATION OF HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS YOUTH COMMISSION CHAIR**

**ARNOLD KARP IN APPRECIATION FOR HIS DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS FACILITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR**

**SAMANTHA BERNSTEIN IN APPRECIATION OF HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIR**

**CHERYL BADER-GOLDBLUM AND TOBY LAZARUS IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS**

**STEPHANIE FINDER IN APPRECIATION OF HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS BETH EL SENIORS CHAIR**

**ELLEN GORDON IN APPRECIATION OF HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS PRESIDENT OF SISTERHOOD**

**MARTY ISRAEL & FRED GOLOVE IN APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS**

**JOEL BREST IN APPRECIATION OF HIS DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS JCEF REPRESENTATIVE**

**SUSAN CLARKE & ELLIE MIRNE IN APPRECIATION OF THEIR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS JFS REPRESENTATIVES**

**HEIDI & JEFF TRELL IN APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS TOT SHABBAT CHAIRS**

**PHOEBE GREENBERG IN APPRECIATION OF HER DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT AS NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND CATERING COMMITTEE CHAIR**

**DAVID POCH ON HIS ENGAGEMENT TO DINA KOUTAS**

**JOSH ROGOL ON GRADUATING FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM**

**DANIEL MADWED'S MACCABI PERFORMANCE**

## MINYANAIRE CLUB

We recognize those who attended our daily minyan in September 2005

Mike Alterman	Phyllis & Seymour Lapin
Meryl Aronin	Larry Lapine
Richard Becker	Mark Lapine
Amy Fishkoff & Jim Benjamin	Gary Lessen
Jerry Berkman	Hersh Libo
Larry Bloch	Cantor Rachael Littman
Julian Brachfeld	Rose & Bruce Littman
Sherry S. Cohen	Norma & Milton Mann
Kathy Cooperman	Wendy Miles
Chuck Donen	Ellie Mirne
Robin Evans	Sandy & David Moreinis
Rosaline Feinstein	Stuart Nekritz
Chick Finder	Jonathan Ostroff
Richard Fisher	Kathy Pasetliner
Maxine Freilich	Michelle Pasetliner
Gary Geller	Roz & Alec Perlson
Josh Geller	Stuart Ratner
Ronni & Paul Ginsberg	Jerry Rose
Gerry Ginsburg	Bob Rosenthal
Barbara & Marvin Gold	Eileen H. Rosner
Diane Gold	Frank Rosner
Phil Granowitz	Abby Ross
Denise & David Greenman	Arnold Schwartz
Michelle Greenman	Ann Seaver
Marc Groz	Andrea Sherban
Rabbi Joshua Hammerman	Neil Sherman
David Heckerling	Adele Shulman
Joe Heyison	Linda Simon
David Hirshfield	Joyce & Lewis Slayton
Gabriella Hirshfield	Bernie Snyder
Burt Hoffman	Fred Springer
Herb Horowitz	Gail G. Trell
Sheila & Marty Israel	Harriet & Sy Weinstein
Carol Kalter	Mia Weinstein
Jeannie & Matt Kasindorf	Peter Weissman
Beverly & Allen Kezsbom	Katie Zabronsky

Why not "join the club?" There is lots of room and we will welcome you with open prayer books!

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

### ROSNER MINYAN MAKER

<http://www.tbe.org/minyan/index.php>

Pick a Day – or pick *several* – and join us for morning minyan. Check our minyan calendar often to see which days need the most help. If the day is colored red, that means there is a yahrtzeit scheduled for that day.

Also, feel free to e-mail [rabbi@tbe.org](mailto:rabbi@tbe.org) to ensure a guaranteed minyan for that day, indicating the date of the yahrtzeit and whether it would be OK to use your name in making that request.

## REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Susan & Michael Berkoff	DAVID BIDERMAN
Norma & Milt Mann	HELEN & BEN BIERMAN
Susan & Richard Blomberg	ROSE BLOMBERG
Roberta & Alan Brugg	SYLVIA & GEORGE BRUGG
Ilene, Jim, Barry & Howard Locker	MAX BUFFERD
Elena & Mikhail Kalman	LAZAR CHALIK
Peter Weissman	BUD CHRYSTOL
Isabel & George Dreyer	JEFFREY DREYER
Epstein Family	MAX EPSTEIN
Freida & Susan Schwartz	TILLIE EPSTEIN
Lois & Stanley Udell	CELIA FERTIG
Jan Smith	LORI FRANK
Barbara & Howard Malloy	BENNETT GLAZER
Lois & Dick Martin	NORMA GRANOWITZ
Abigail & Robert Kirsch	MOLLIE GREENBERG
Grecia & Ronald Gross	PEARL GROSS
Phyllis & Morton Kahn	SAMUEL GRUBER
Peter Weissman	JUDITH ISSER
Ben Evans	NATHAN IWANSKY
Doug & Arnold Karp Families	DAVID KARP
Phyllis Krystel	OLGA KARP
Abigail & Robert Kirsch	NATALIE KIRSCH
Thelma Landow	HAROLD LANDOW
Phyllis Lapin	DAVID LAPINE
Eleanor Leferman	IRVING LEFERMAN
Nancy & Norman Leferman	IRVING LEFERMAN
Gary Lessen	MELVIN LESSEN
Janet & Bernard Bloom	BERNARD LEVINE
Millie Sobel	BERNARD MARSEL
Melanie Massell D'Andrea	LEONARD MASSELL
Joseph Meltzer	SARAH MELTZER
Mike Nazarian	RACHEL NAZARIAN
Roslyn Sarezky	HARRY NEVAS
Ann & Julius Lasnick	ROSE ORGEL
Diane, Dara & Zachary Gold	RUTH PENNER
Roz, Alec, Diana & Jennifer Perlson	SALLY PERLSON
Lisa Cuscuna	JULIAN PODGUR
Lori & Stuart Ratner	JEROME RATNER
Fran & Gerry Ginsburg	ESTELLE ROSEN
Amy & Howard Rosenberg & Family	STANLEY ROSENBERG
Stewart Rosenblum	HARRIET ROSENBLUM
Eileen H. Rosner	ROSE ROSNER
Carole & Michael Roth	HARRY ROTH
Gloria & Mel Rothstein	HOWARD ROTHSTEIN
Freida & Susan Schwartz	BENJAMIN SALZMAN
Thelma Landow	LOUIS SCHACHAT
Carol Schwartz & Family	HARRY SCHECTER
Arnold Schwartz	MAX SCHWARTZ
Roberta & Stanley Shapiro	BERTHA SHAPIRO
Claire Redniss	OSCAR SHULMAN
Freida & Susan Schwartz	JACK SINGER
Bruce Dennis	ISADORE TEPPEP
Millie & Stuart Sobel	SARA TOMBANK
Ronnie & Edward Fein	WILLIAM VAIL
Lynn Villency Cohen	CHARLES VILLENCY
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### November 4

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 Monroe Adler  
 Arkady Alperovich  
 Frances Alpert  
 Morris Belitz  
 Minnie Bienstock  
 Philip Blomberg  
 Hy Blueweiss  
 Herman Brevda  
 Sarah Brown  
 Zelda Brown  
 Philip Chernin  
 Irene Cohen  
 Sadie Cohen  
 Zusman Drucker  
 Betty Forcht  
 Shoshana Gad  
 Samuel Greenberg  
 Herman Gavronsky  
 Sarah Holtzman  
 Paul Ignal  
 Florence Kaplan  
 Theodore Kass  
 Edward Leiterstein  
 Morris Leviss  
 Irving Lieberman  
 Ann Mayer  
 Harry Meltzer  
 Harold Nathanson

Leo Perla  
 Paul Samuels  
 Florence Schwartz  
 Leo Shapes  
 Benjamin Shapiro  
 Ralph Sloss  
 Al Solove  
 Samuel Spivak  
 Frieda White  
 Rose Wolff

### November 11

Andree Aflalo  
 Simy Aflalo  
 Samuel Arons  
 Rodolfo Berkowitz  
 Carrie Burn  
 Sarah Davis  
 Benjamin Einhorn  
 Aaron Ellis  
 Pearl Ellman  
 Ruth Fishman  
 Myra Forte  
 Sam Gewirtz  
 Rose Golove  
 Milton Greenberg  
 Sylvia Holzman  
 Sadie Kapiloff  
 Adeline Kieval  
 Yale Kveskin  
 Milton Lennard

Frederica Lewis  
 Benjamin Lomove  
 Nathan Lubin  
 Kurt Maurer  
 George Negis  
 Arthur Newman  
 William Nussbaum  
 Abraham Pavony  
 Samuel Reiss  
 Lucille Resnick  
 Harry Rothkopf  
 Sol Sesnowitz  
 Irving Shapiro  
 Jack Sias  
 Leo Siskind  
 Fred Sobel  
 Sigmund Spiegel  
 Herman Stolman  
 Joan Tichauer  
 Dustin Walzer  
 Samuel Zager  
 Millie Zinn  
 Martin Zweibel

### November 18

Sarah Baum  
 Hersh Bin  
 Priscilla Brodsky  
 Benjamin Ellman  
 Henry Feuerwerger  
 Phillip Feuerwerger

Robert Freedman  
 Betty Greenstein  
 Marion Jacobson  
 David Jaffe  
 Charles Karp  
 Morris Karp  
 Franziska Konigsbacher  
 Dorothy Konspore  
 Lillian Levin  
 Gloria Love  
 Sheila Morgan  
 Dora Nadel  
 Morton Novak  
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Martin Benjamin  
 Meyer Bennett

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 Jerry Fishback  
 Stanley Frederick  
 Sherwin Gerber  
 Alice Harris  
 Phillip Heckerling  
 Bernard Hellman  
 Betty Kawecky  
 Harold Kieval  
 Sylvia Lieberman  
 Gossie Marsel  
 Henrietta Marvin  
 Otto Marx  
 Rahim Neman  
 Minnie Novak  
 Celia Oberhand  
 Julian Polis  
 Maurice Rich  
 Morris Rosenberg  
 Joseph Rosenblum  
 Celia Saltzman  
 Natalie Schacht  
 Anna Smith  
 Daniel Solomon  
 Abraham Soroca  
 Samuel Spivak  
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 Raymond Weisbart  
 Frieda Wetter  
 Irving Wishingrad  
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If you know of any job possibilities that fit one of more of the résumés at any time, please call Rabbi Hammerman. He will relay your phone number to the appropriate party so they can follow-up with you directly if they choose.

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**NEW: MOMMY & ME MITZVAH GROUP – TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 9:30- 10:30 AM:** Opportunity to meet other mothers and find new play mates for your children as you learn about and practice the *mitzvah* (good deed) of *bikur cholim* (visiting the sick and elderly). Contact Sara Jamison MSW, LCSW, at JFS -921-4161, or sarahava@optonline.net.

**IS THERE LIFE AFTER DIVORCE? – TUESDAY–NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 7:30 – 9:00 PM:** Ongoing short-term group. Four week minimum commitment. For more information, and to register, contact Netta Stern at JFS, 921-4161, ext. 122.

**NEW: TRANSITIONS – TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 1:30 – 3:00 PM:** Co-Sponsored by the JCC. Group for older women to celebrate their stage in life and time of new found freedom. Chance to develop new insights through Jewish traditions. Meets at the *Stamford JCC*. Group leaders are Judy Spindel-Brown, MSW, LCSW, JFS Jewish Family Life Education Coordinator. No charge. Call Judy Spindel-Brown at JFS (921-4161) or Amy Hollander at the JCC (487-0983) for more information and to register.

**PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM (PEP) – WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 2 & 9 - 6:00-9:00 PM:** "Putting Children First" is a Parenting Education Program (PEP) designed for parents and are designed to help families cope with the effects of divorce on children. The fee is \$125 per person. Contact Family Centers in Stamford at 203-324-3167 for further information and to register.

**NEW: "GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?" - THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 3 -7 PM:** Workshop for parents of interfaith couples. Location is the *Stamford JCC*. Led by Judy Spindel-Brown, MSW, LCSW, Jewish Family Life Education Coordinator and Elise Klein, Director of *Bridges*. In collaboration with UJF. No charge. For more information and to register, call Judy Spindel- Brown at 921-4161 or Elise Klein at 321-1373, ext. 112 or BRIDGESujf@aol.com.

**SPOUSAL BEREAVEMENT AND SUPPORT GROUP – THURSDAY- NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17 - 1:30 – 3:00 PM:** In collaboration with the Stamford JCC. Facilitated by Judy Spindel-Brown, MSW, LCSW, JFS Jewish Family Life Education Coordinator. Group meets at the *Stamford JCC*. This program is provided at no cost to older adults. Donations accepted. Please call Judy Spindel-Brown at 921-4161 to register.

**ADDICTION RECOVERY – MONDAY –NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28 - 8:30 PM**

Pathways to Life: A support group for Jews in recovery from addiction; those who are currently seeking recovery from addiction, and family members and significant others of those who are in recovery or battling addiction issues. Call Netta Stern at JFS – 921-4161, ext. 122 for more information and to confirm exact dates and times. No charge. Donations welcomed.

**NEW: EXPECTING MIRACLES: FINDING MEANING AND SPIRITUALITY IN PREGNANCY THROUGH JUDAISM – MONDAY – NOVEMBER 7 & 14 – 11:15- 12:15 PM:** New group to help women identify and build new coping skills for pregnancy, labor, and beyond. For more information, call Sara Jamison at 921-4161 or sarahava@optonline.net. Register at the JCC.

**NEW: "TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE WE GO..." - THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 10 - 7 PM** An evening workshop of discussion and "how-to" for interfaith families, to address issues of family customs and practices. For more information and to register, call Ms. Spindel- Brown at 921-4161 or Ms. Klein at 321-1373, ext. 112 or BRIDGESujf@aol.com.

**NEW: "AS GOOD AS IT GETS: GRATITUDE & FORGIVENESS IN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS – WEDNESDAY –NOVEMBER 16 – 7:15 – 9:00 PM:** Led by Rabbi Tsvi Blanchard, Ph.D., social advocate, psychologist, teacher, and rabbi. Meeting Sept. to June, is \$100; \$18 for individual program. Contact Matt Greenberg, JFS Executive Director, at 921-4161 or mgrgreenberg@ctjfs.org, to register.

**NEW: JEWISH SINGLES – "KNISHES & CONNECTIONS" - WEDNESDAY- NOVEMBER 30:** Program for singles 35+ years of age. Opportunity to socialize and to create a network for Jewish singles in the community. Call Judy Spindel-Brown, MSW, LCSW, JFS Jewish Family Life Education Coordinator, at 454-4992 (Westport); 921-4161 (Stamford); or e-mail romys@ctjfs.org to indicate your interest, add your name to our e-mail/mailling list, or to join the planning committee for this venture.

**DESIGN YOUR OWN GROUP** –JFS will attempt to provide a group on your topic. Minimum number of participants is five. Contact JFS at 921-4161 for more information.

**TAPESTRY**

**A Community Celebration of Jewish Learning**

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**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

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For more information, call Ilana De Laney, 321-1373, ext. 114 or Jonathan Fass, 487-0958

**The Retired Men's Club of the JCC** meets every **Monday morning at 10:00 a.m.** Prospective members are invited to attend. Everyone is invited to attend speaker presentations at 11:00 a.m. Speaker schedules include: November 7<sup>th</sup>, Herb Gladstone on "What the Future Holds"; November 14<sup>th</sup> - Joseph Pantowski on Family Law."

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**ADL to Honor**

**Pamela Toper, Maggie Wein & Eileen & Fred Springer  
with 2005 Daniel R. Ginsberg Humanitarian Award**

The Anti-Defamation League will honor Pamela Toper of Greenwich, Maggie Wein of Greenwich and Eileen and Fred Springer of Stamford with the 2005 Daniel R. Ginsberg Humanitarian Award at a gala cocktail reception on Sunday, November 20, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in Greenwich.

The award is named after the late Daniel Ginsberg, a Greenwich resident and outstanding young ADL leader dedicated to combating anti-Semitism as well as bigotry and discrimination against all.

Greenwich co-chairs are Pam and Andy Karetsky, Eve and Brett Goldberg and Amy and Steven Zabin. Stamford co-chairs are Stephanie and Howard Fogel and Marcia and Herbert Kahan.

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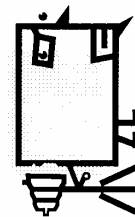
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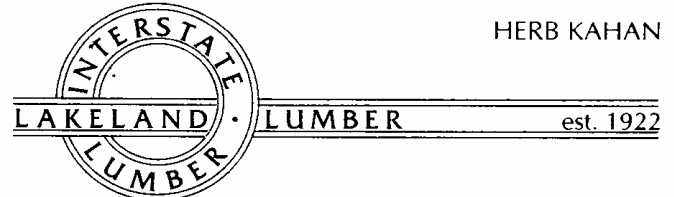


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