

*Kol Sholom*

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Hebrew  
Congregation

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*Temple Beth Sholom*

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It is here for the community and for

*you, because of you!*

- Heidi Kolden, President

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## *Sponsor an Oneg*

We are looking for people to sponsor an *Oneg* or to help with a 1st Friday evening *Family Shabbat dinner*. Please don't worry about not knowing what to do, as we will give you plenty of support in any aspect of the details. We are a community: you would be helping us a great deal and we will support you as much as you need.



## *Parking near Temple Beth Sholom*

*Did you know we have a parking lot in back?*

You may have noticed that Dolores Avenue is being repaved. Due to this, and because we are about to start moving forward with the Temple remodel, we are requesting that when you come, please try to park in the back parking lot first. It is also a much safer place to park as hopefully, cars won't be whizzing by as you get out of your car!

Just drive past the front, turn right onto Bancroft, and right again on Juana, and pull in!  
There is a lot of room for you to park there.

And, if you tried it before, but were unable to gain access, it will be much easier to get through now!

## *Message from the Rabbi:*

*How is this for a new year's resolution?*

Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio  
"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me.  
My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:"

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when sick, your friends & parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's okay to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's okay to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. The second one is up to you & no one else
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, and wear the fancy lingerie.  
Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time, time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come...
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

Rabbi Manhoff adds: The biggest difference between the secular New Year and Rosh HaShanah is the way we deal with our resolutions. On Rosh HaShanah we make our resolutions and spend 48 hours praying that they make a difference in our lives. On December 31st we make our resolutions and then drink champagne to try to forget them as soon as possible. Then if we do remember some of the resolutions remain, we use the football bowl games as an excuse to drink beer to wash away the rest of the resolutions.

Happy (secular) New Year!

Rabbi Harry A. Manhoff, PHD



Join Rabbi Manhoff's classes!  
All classes are taught in the Little Shul,  
unless otherwise noted.

Tuesdays – 9:00am:  
Maimonides' Guide to the Perplexed

Wednesdays – 1:30pm:  
Talmud: Baba Metzia (Civil Law and the responsibilities of guardianship)

Thursdays – 12:00pm:  
Lunch & Learn, Mysticism in Western Religions: Judaism

Shabbat morning (Saturdays) – 9:00am:  
Torah Study (the parasha, portion for the week)

We are fortunate to have such a scholar and fine teacher for a Rabbi.  
There is always room for another chair at the table.

Join his classes! *See you there!*

Letter from the Editor:

We have celebrated Chanukah with songs, the lighting of the menorah, beautiful music and delicious food. We have time to find peace in the miracles. It is a time where we can self reflect on our own inner light and the miracles that we present everyday. Look around, each and everyday is filled with a miracle, a birth, a friend, love, children, family, pets, food and life. Remember as we move into this New Year to share in these miracles. We are all blessed!

Continue to email me any poems, stories, photographs, upcoming events, community happenings, congratulations, condolences, Tzedakah, jokes , torah school student's artwork or poetry and more. The Kol will be representing the congregants more and more. Email items to me at [joneshorton08@gmail.com](mailto:joneshorton08@gmail.com) and write KOL in the subject! A Special Thanks to Marvin Zinn Editor-in-Chief for all his wonderful contributions!

Jennifer Jones Horton

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*Dear Kol,*

I keep reading message after message that emphasizes "It's your Temple." Well, if it's my temple how come I'm not aware of the Board's doings? And I'm completely befuddled by the building program's progress. What are the goals beside raising money? How will Temple Beth Sholom benefit? The gate is a great improvement. Who or what fund paid for it? In other words, let's put some meat on the bones, and I don't mean the Friday night feasts. Just the facts, Ma'am.  
- A curious Congregant

**Well, if it's my temple how come I'm not aware of the Board's doings?** - Rita Cohen will again post abbreviated minutes from the Board meetings in future editions of the Kol Sholom.

**And I'm completely befuddled by the building program's progress. What are the goals beside raising money?** - The first \$50,000 is a grant from the state of Calironia to install a fire sprinkler system throughout the building to make it safe and to pass state regulations to expand the preschool to the second floor.

**How will Temple Beth Sholom benefit?** - Currently, the preschool is Temple Beth Sholom's second largest source of income after our dues/tzedakah commitment. Allowing the preschool to expand will give our synagogue the financial resources we need to survive into the 21st century.

**The gate is a great improvement. Who or what fund paid for it?** - The rest of the capital campaign is being solicited from Temple Beth Sholom members. We have a large initial gift and many smaller donations. We have also had some fundraisers like the Vocolot concert. Some of the pledges have begun to be paid. The fence was one of the first projects. (We have also paid for the archetectual plans that you see around the building, and for the electrical repairs for the minor electrical fire in the library.)

If you have not yet met with members of our fund raising committee or with our rabbi, we will be calling you in the near future. Please send your dear Kol Questions to [Joneshorton08@gmail.com](mailto:Joneshorton08@gmail.com). Subject is: Dear KOL



*Did you know by Marvin Zinn*

OUR WISE ONES

1. Which rabbi was the editor of the Mishnah?  
a) Rabbi Judah ha-Levi; b) Rabbi Judah ha-Nasi; c) Rabbi Hillel; d) Rabbi Akiba.
2. Who was known as "the Jewish Aristotle" because of his philosophical writings and his efforts to reconcile Aristotelian philosophy with Judaism?  
a) Maimonides; b) Nachmanides; c) Gersonides; d) Rabbenu Tam.
3. Beruriah, the woman whose learning and intellect are described in several stories in the Talmud, and for whom a women's seminary in Jerusalem is named was the wife of which rabbi?  
a) Rabbi Gamaliel; b) Rabbenu Tam; c) Rabbi Meir; d) Rashi.
4. Saadiah, Juda h-Levi, and Maimonides wrote their philosophical works in which language?  
a) Hebrew; b) Aramaic; c) Yiddish; d) Arabic.
5. Who was Besht?
6. What was the name of the wife of Rabbi Akiva,, who married him despite the disapproval of her wealthy father, encouraged him to study Torah and sold her hair to support his studies?  
a) Rachel; b) Rebecca; c) Judith; d) Deborah.

**DID YOU KNOW...**that during the twelfth to the fourteenth century in Christian Europe during the time of the Crusades , Jews were persecuted, , humiliated and exiled?

...that during this medieval period in Europe there was a virtual outbreak of false Messiahs who preyed on the hopes of Jews?

...that Jews became money lenders in medieval Europe because they were not allowed to own land, engage in commerce, or pursue a craft?

...that Jews were expelled from England in 1290; Spain and Portugal 1492; France 1182, 1322.1420; Germany 1388,1416,1439,1614,1648; Italy,1521, 1558, 1593, 1597; Lithuania,1495?

...that by papal decree in 1215 Jews were required to wear a yellow " badge of shame" whenever they left the ghetto, so that Christians could shun them, insult them, or humiliate them?

1. (b) Rabbi Judah ha-Nasi (135-220 C.E.
2. (a) Maimonides
3. (c) Rabbi Meir (second century)
4. (d) Arabic
5. Israel Baal ShemTov , the founder of the Chasidic movement
6. (a) Rachel

**Perceptions of Jews by Renowned Gentiles.....**

#1 "Some people like the Jews, and some do not. But no thoughtful man can deny the fact that they are, beyond any question, the most formidable and the most remarkable race which has appeared in the world." -- Winston Churchill

#2 "The Jew is that sacred being who has brought down from heaven the everlasting fire, and has illumined with it the entire world. He is the religious source, spring, and fountain out of which all the rest of the peoples have drawn their beliefs and their religions." -- Leo Tolstoy

## *The December Dilemma : Jews who wrote Christmas songs*

### **The Jews Who Wrote Christmas Songs, By Nate Bloom**

#### **"Winter Wonderland":**

Richard B. Smith and Felix Bernard wrote "Winter Wonderland" in 1934. Bernard was born Felix Bernhardt in Brooklyn. In the 1920 census, both his parents told the census taker that their mother tongue was **Yiddish**. Given that info. one can safely assume that Felix Bernard was Jewish.

#### **"The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)"**

This song was written in 1945 by Mel Tormé (1925-1999) and Robert "Bob" Wells (born 1922)--both of whom are Jewish.

#### **"Let It Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!"**

This song was written in 1945 by the Jewish songwriting team of lyricist Sammy Cahn (1913-1993) and composer Jule Styne (1905-1994).

#### **"White Christmas"**

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" is the historical biggie of popular Christmas songs. Berlin, one of the most famous songwriters in American history, was born Israel Baline and his father is alternately reported to have been a cantor or **rabbi**.

#### **"Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer"**

Johnny Marks (1909-1985), who was Jewish, was an interesting man, but his main claim to fame is writing three of the most popular Christmas songs of all-time.

#### **"It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year"**

Jewish composer, George Wyle (1917-2003), was born Bernard Weissman in New York City, got his start playing piano in the Catskills.

#### **"Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree"**

Johnny Marks wrote this in 1958. See ["Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."](#)

#### **"Silver Bells"**

Jay Livingston, who wrote the music, and Ray Evans (1915-2007), who wrote the lyrics, were a famous Jewish songwriting team. According to ASCAP the most popular version of "Silver Bells" is the one by saxophonist Kenny G, who is Jewish.

#### **"I'll Be Home For Christmas"**

Walter Kent, who wrote the music, and Buck Ram, who co-wrote the lyrics with Kim Gannon, were Jewish.

#### **"A Holly Jolly Christmas"**

Written in 1962 by Johnny Marks. See ["Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer."](#)

#### **"There's No Place Like Home For The Holidays"**

This 1954 song's lyricist, Al Stillman (1906-c.1986), was Jewish.

### **The Top 10 Christmas Albums Made by Jews by Adam Teeter**

**Phil Spector** - *A Christmas Gift to You from Phil Spector*

**Neil Diamond** - *A Cherry Cherry Christmas*

**Harry Connick Jr.** - *When My Heart Finds Christmas*

**Carole King** - *Love For Christmas*

**Barry Manilow** - *Because it's Christmas*

**Mel Torme** - *Christmas Songs*

**Bette Midler** - *Cool Yule*

**Barbara Streisand** - *A Christmas Album*

**Bob Dylan** - *Christmas in the Heart*

**Kenny G** - *Miracles*

**Twas the night before Hanukkah**

and all over the place  
There was noise, there was kvetching  
Soch ah disgrace!

The Kinderlach, sleeping,  
uneasily felt  
The chocolate rush  
from the Hanukkah gelt

And me in the easy boy,  
so stuffed with latkes,  
I stretched the elastic  
which held up my gatchkes.

When up on the roof  
(and it has a steep pitch)  
A fat alte kakker  
was making a kvitsch.

I jumped up real quick  
and I ran to the door,  
Was it a bandeet,  
or only a schnorrer?

He wasn't alone;  
he had eight ferdelach,  
And called them by name  
as he gave a gebrach:

"On Moishe, on Yankel, on Itzik, on Sam,  
On Mendel, on Shmendrik, on Feivush, on  
Ham;  
My kidneys are kvelling;  
do you give a damn?"

He had a white beard  
and payyes to boot,  
And to keep out the cold,  
he had such a nice suit!

A second from Peerless,  
I could tell at a glance,  
But the cut was okay,  
and so were the pants.

He was triple XL,  
a real groisser goof,  
So I yelled out,  
"Meshuggener! Get off from Mein roof!"  
He jumped down and said  
as he shook hands with me,  
"Max Klaus is the name.  
You have maybe some tea?"

So I gave him a gleisel,  
while he shook his white mop,  
Mutt'ring, "Always the same thing,  
They're dreying my kopp!"

From Vancouver to Glacier Bay,  
Outremont to Reginek,  
Every shmo in the world  
hakks meir a cheinik!

They're screaming for presents,  
and challah with schmaltz,  
And from Brooklyn alone,  
the back pain, gevaltz!"

So we sat and yentehed,  
and we spun the old dreydels,  
(He took all of my money,  
and one of my kanidels)

He said, "Business is not bad,  
a living I make,  
But I'm getting too old  
for this Hanukkah fake;

And the cell phones, you see  
how my pacemaker dings?  
For two cents I'd quit,  
and move to Palm Springs?"

And he gave a geshrei  
as he fled mit a lacht,  
"Gut Yontiff to All,  
Vey is Mir, Such a Nacht!"  
~Author Unknown~



## Reminders

### *Written your 300-word essay for the Rabbi yet?*

The Rabbi gave each of us an assignment, on Kol Nidre, to write a 300-word essay on who your heroes are. Heroes do not need to be someone famous, or have a great deal of material possessions, but who helped shape your life. It is difficult to name the last ten Nobel Peace-Prize winners, or the largest corporation owners. They usually are not our heroes.

Who are the people that have touched your lives in meaningful ways and that have enriched your lives for the better? Those that really shaped who and what you are, are heroes. Then, email him or mail it to him.



## Turkey Drive Results

Thanks to the **Generous** donations from The following families and individuals, TBS provided **327** holiday meals to feed the hungry:

- |                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Batz           | Padilla              |
| Becker         | Sachs                |
| Burg           | Saidian              |
| Cohen, Marion  | Schoenfeld, Diane    |
| Gelbart        | Schultz & Gd Friends |
| Gershanov      | Seideman             |
| Gerton         | Silberman            |
| Gersten-Gohlke | Skiles               |
| Goldhor        | Slade                |
| Gould          | Sole                 |
| Grindlinger    | Tandowsky, Eleanor   |
| Hammer         | Tandowsky, Mark      |
| Levin          | Toorans              |
| Mannis         | Warwick              |
| Misheloff      | Weinreb & Mesnick    |
| Nagel          | Weiss, Roz           |
| Osofsky, Alan  | Whysong              |
| Ostroff        |                      |



## *Gersten Family "Adiv-ism"*

After having a leftovers dinner here on Saturday my daughter's family drove around the neighborhood a bit to see the decorations. One house had a nativity scene and Adiv (my five year old grandson) exclaimed, "Look, baby Moses!" Adiv then added, "They must be Jewish."

-Lois



*Donations: October*

| <b>Description:</b> | <b>To:</b>                                    | <b>Message:</b>  | <b>From:</b>                       |
|---------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| GENERAL :           | Stan Felson                                   | condolences on the passing of Pearl Felson. May she rest in peace  | Stephanie & Otto Jagoda            |
|                     | Stan Felson                                   | in memory of Pearl Felson  | Nora & Sam Berg                    |
|                     | Stan Felson                                   | in memory of Pearl Felson  | Ann & Sam Shank                    |
|                     | Jerry & Audrey Gardner                        | wishing Soffie Minkov a speedy recovery  | Stephanie & Otto Jagoda            |
|                     | Allen & Regina Gardner                        | In memory of John Halberstam   | Henry G. Shoroff                   |
|                     | Allen Schenfeld, brothers, and their families | in loving memory of our dear ones, Ruth Schenfeld Weiner   | Lila Kluger & Shirley Edelman      |
|                     | Bob Hyman & Sandy                             | in memory of Rose Hyman  | Debbie Adkin                       |
|                     | Stan Felson & family                          | in memory of Pearl Felson  | Adrienne & Elan Shantz             |
|                     |   | In loving memory of my parents, Dolly Goldmann & Rabbi Meyer Goldmann  | Phyllis Goldmann                   |
|                     | Otto Jagoda                                   | I wish Otto Jagoda, my husband. A speedy recovery from his heart failure   | Stephanie Jagoda                   |
|                     | Stan Felson                                   | We are thankful to my niece, Stephanie, for caring our father. Otto's life & we pray that he will be perfect again | Terry & Mark Yarkin                |
|                     |   | In memory of Pearl Felson  | Tania & Harold Jagoda              |
|                     |   |  | Cheryl & Steven Jagoda & families  |
|                     |   |  | Irv & Ursula Burt                  |
| RABBI'S TZEDAKAH:   |   | in loving memory of my mother, Chana Hahli   | Eugene Hahli                       |
| POKESKY FUND:       | Stan Felson & family                          | in loving memory of Pearl Felson   | Will & Gerry Trossen & Renee Berg  |
|                     | Otto Jagoda                                   | in gratitude for your recovery from surgery  | Will & Gerry Trossen               |
|                     |   | In memory of William Oudiky & Morris R. Krass  | Anita Oudiky                       |
|                     | Alan & Regina Oudiky                          | In memory of Lisa Marie  | Anita & Family                     |
| LIBRARY FUND:       | Stan Felson                                   | in memory of Pearl Felson  | Sharon Tardovsky                   |
|                     | Stan Felson & family                          | in loving memory of Pearl Felson   | Sobey & Rita Goldfarb              |
|                     |   | In memory of Gladys Waldberg   | Rosam Rosen                        |
| Holiday Dinner      | Stan Oudiky & Sergio Quintan                  |  | Thank you for the High             |
| GALA FUND           |   | in honor of the 20 year celebration of Harry Shoroff   | Priscilla Stark & Andrew Sosenowki |



*Donations: December – January 2010*

| <b>Description:</b>        | <b>To:</b>     | <b>Message:</b>   | <b>From:</b>           |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------|
| <u>General Fund</u>        |                | In memory of Morris Mulkowsky   | Ellen Goldfarb         |
|                            | Rabbi Harry    | In appreciation of High Holidays  | Michael Slawin(St.     |
| Louis)                     |                | In honor of the women that have<br>been Temple Members for more<br>than 50 years. | Beth Sholom Sisterhood |
|                            | Audrey Gardner | In memory of my father, Max Nattel  | Marion Cohen           |
|                            |                | Hope you feel better every day  | Eleanor Tandowsky      |
| <u>Library Fund</u>        |                | In memory of Catherine Chessick   | Ellen Levine           |
| <u>Rabbi Tzedakah Fund</u> |                | Our Thanks for your support during our<br>saddest of times.                       | Maddie & Mike          |
| Misheloff                  |                |   |                        |

*Donations: December 15 – January 2010*

| <b>Description:</b>        | <b>To:</b>            | <b>Message:</b>  | <b>From:</b>            |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <u>General Fund</u>        |                       | In memory of Samnel Muenzer                                | Inge Heilborn           |
|                            |                       | In loving memory of Bert & Florence Manhoff                | Rabbi & Barbara Manhoff |
|                            |                       | In memory of Zel & Thelma Barson                           | Scott Spira             |
|                            | My dear neighbors     | In honor of Eli, Gavri & Miriam Miron-Loeb                 | Georgia Cobb            |
| <u>Rabbi Tzedakah Fund</u> |                       | In appreciation of Rabbi at Grandson Jason Michael's Bris. | Art Lesser              |
|                            |                       | appreciation of Rabbi's visits during my recovery          | Audrey Gardner          |
| <u>Summer 2009 Gala</u>    | Rabbi                 | In honor of 30 years                                       | Adrienne E. Shirk       |
| <u>Prayer Book Fund</u>    | Don & Adrienne Mannis | Thanks for your friendship, love & support.                | Maddie & Mike           |
| Misheloff                  |                       |  |                         |

<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/thermometer/>

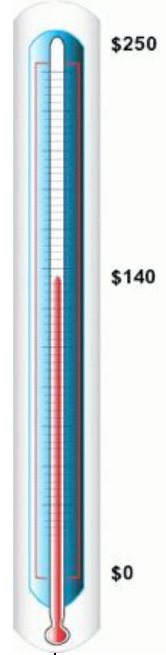
## Donations - How to:

For donations made online, please follow the instructions on this page:  
<http://www.tbssanleandro.org/donate.html>

For donations made by check, please note the designated fund in the memo portion of your check, and please also include any message you wish to accompany your donation.

### Below please find an overview of available funds:

- **General** - For Temple operations.
- **Rabbi's Tzedakah** - Enables Rabbi to meet the needs of personal & organizational requests.
- **Library** - Purchase new materials.
- **Marvin Weinreb** - Enhance Jewish Education.
- **Friends of Torah School** - Purchase educational supplies.
- **Zucker Memorial** - Provides for an annual lecture.
- **Cantor's Music** - Enrichment of musical programming.
- **Prayer Book** - Appropriately inscribed bookplate is included in prayer book.
- **Al Mooney (Little Shul)** - Refurbishment and ongoing maintenance.
- **Adult Education** - To facilitate delivery of Adult Education.
- **Sam & Ann Schoenfeld Book Repair** - Repairing and preserving our books & bibles.
- **Jacob & Lena Ponsky** - Helps to subsidize the participation of families in dinners, workshops and various other programs for learning about Jewish heritage.
- **Sisterhood** - (Mail directly to Sisterhood).
- **Sam Weiss** - Beautification of TBS landscaping.
- **Rena Slavsky Holocaust** - Support programs.
- **Al Maisler Torah** - Repair Torah
- **Capital Campaign**



**JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION**  
*of the Greater East Bay*  
**The Jewish Community Foundation**

In response to our challenging economic climate, the Jewish Community Federation of the Greater East Bay & The Jewish Community Foundation

have distributed \$60,000 to East Bay congregational rabbis to provide economic assistance to individuals and families in need.

This urgent funding initiative supports our mission to help those in need locally and around the world.

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## *Slater Memorial Library & Weinreb Learning Center*

Hooray! The electrical outlet in the library has been repaired--Thank you, Al Bruckner!!--so I'll be inputting the stack of books that's been waiting these past months. See you in the library! Eleanor Tandowsky

[etandowsky@att.net](mailto:etandowsky@att.net), (925)846-9121



## *East Bay Jewish Forum Thursday morning lecture series*

The January schedule for the Thursday morning lecture series held at Temple Beth Abraham in Oakland (10:00am). We look forward to the remainder of the series. The last 6 programs will be in our temple beginning on February 18th.

**January 7th:** Riva Gambert--"President Truman & Zion: Israel, 1948"

**January 14th:** Dr. Jehon Grist--"Tutankhamun & the Golden Age of the Pharaohs," Pt I

**January 21st:** Dr. Jehon Grist--"Tutankhamun & the Golden Age of the Pharaohs," Pt II

**January 28th:** Mark Levy--"Songs of Freedom: Jewish Composers of Civil Rights Songs"



## *Idle Thoughts*

I often wonder, especially on Saturday mornings, when I'm sitting in the Old Schul wondering if we'll have the ten Jews need for a minyan. Sometimes we do. Sometimes we don't. So when did Friday night become Sabbath? The fourth commandment ask us to keep the Sabbath, a day of rest based on the story of creation which tells us tha G-d rested on the SEVENTH DAY. (You recite this every time you make a kiddush). Has Friday night become the seventh day? Now in most Reform synagogues this seems to be the custom. but as a reminder to our congregation, we at Temple Beth Sholom are affiliated with the Conservative Movement. Rabbi Manhoff and Linda are leading prayers every Shabbos starting at 10 AM. Won't you start honoring the fourth commandment and honor the Sabbath as it was meant to be?

**See you Saturday morning.**

What's the difference between a SHLEMAZEL and a SHLEMIEL has been an enigma throughout Jewish history. Scholars, wisemen, and charlatan have been puzzled. Now at last, I think I have found an answer.

SHLEMAZEL comes from the German SHLIM (bad) and the Hebrew MAZEL (luck) A SHLEMAZEL then is somebody whom fate has designated as a born loser. He's so unlucky that his junk mail arrives "postage due." The SHLEMIEL (clumsy neb), is of course the one who spills the soup, always making sure to get it all over the suit of the SHLEMAZEL. Thanks to to Rabbi Benjamin Blech author of LEARNING YIDDISH

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# Hagba'at Ruach

Hagba'At Ruach meets every Friday at 3:30 P.M. in the sanctuary.

We have been practicing our warm up, meditation and qi gung practice of 64 movements together for more than 3 years and seem to always feel better after the practice. We speak about our physical body, mental and spiritual well-being. At the close of our session we have a check out where we express how focused or relaxed or enlightened we feel. We all seem to always feel better than when we began. The practice is modified for those who need to walk or sit or stand with help. This practice is about freeing up blocks in the physical body by "lifting the energy" and allows us to relax and recover from daily stress.

*join us.* Taught by Sondra Schwartz. Our goal is to practice daily.



# Sisterhood



## Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood News (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010)

The mission of Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood is to support and strengthen our synagogue and community. We will accomplish our mission with these goals: To provide educational, spiritual and social opportunities for the women of our congregation and to pursue social action to better the community. 127-4458

Judith Shop is open on  
Sundays from 10 am to Noon  
in the sanctuary  
970 A.S. 17th Ave-Corbin



We have a large stock of greeting cards  
for all occasions

Anniversaries  
Bar and Bat Mitzvahs  
Birthdays  
Bar Mitzvah  
Bar Mitzvah  
Chesedat Chayim

Engagements  
Call Wall  
Wedding  
Wedding  
New Baby

New Year  
Rosh Hashana  
Rosh Hashana  
Rosh Hashana  
Thank you  
Thinking



Sisterhood Shabbat is scheduled for Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am and Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. We are going to honor the women who have been Sisterhood members more than 50 years. Debbie Abner, Ursula Bala, Parvinder, Helen Blumberg, Marlene Cohen, Sarah Gordon, Miri Goldfarb, Lila Hager, Stephanie Ingolia, Shirley Luddy, Nancy Mandel, Dorothy Miller, Lucille Morley, Rose Osher, Anita Gershon, Barbara Oshoff, Helen Phillips, Carol Sherman, Chantelle Siderman, Susan Singer, Lillian Siderman, Jerry Strauss, Corinne Walker, Rose Weiss, Barbara West, and Miri Ziv. If you want to attend and you need a ride, please call Miri 970-542-0760.

**SAVE THE DATE** for our annual Sisterhood Shabbat. Worship services on **Friday, January 15, 2010 at 8:00 pm and Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 10:00 am.**

Sisterhood will sponsor the oneg on Friday night and lunch on Saturday. We hope everyone can attend.

Volunteers are needed to serve on Sisterhood's Nominating Committee and others are needed to serve as officers and chairwomen for the July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 fiscal year.

The plan is to ask current officers and chairwomen to continue their service. However, we will have vacancies – especially the presidency. So we need you, ladies. Don't be shy. **Rita Goldhor** has already volunteered to serve on this year's Nominating Committee. That's it for now. B'Shalom,

| <b>Officers</b>                    |  | Already agreed to serve |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| President                          | Ongoing  |                         |
| Treasurer                          | Ongoing  | <i>Ursula Batz</i>      |
| Secretary                          | Ongoing  |                         |
| Membership                         | July-October                                   | <i>Rita Cohen</i>       |
| Fundraising                        | Ongoing  |                         |
| Program                            | Ongoing  |                         |
| <b>Committee Chairs</b>            |  |                         |
| Program Refreshments               | Shop, set up and clean up                      |                         |
| Public Relations                   | Ongoing  | <i>Roz Weiss</i>        |
| Telephone Tree (at least 5 people) | 1-2 weeks prior to meetings and special events |                         |
| Judaica Shop                       | Ongoing  |                         |
| Kitchen                            | Ongoing  | <i>Heidi Kolden</i>     |
| Onegs                              | Ongoing  |                         |
| Mitzvah Cake and Tzedakah Box      | Monthly, at General Mtgs                       |                         |
| Sukkot Dinner (or lunch) at TBS    | October  |                         |
| Chanukah Bazaar                    | November                                       | <i>Rita Cohen</i>       |
| Nominating Chair                   | November                                       |                         |
| Sisterhood Shabbat                 | January  |                         |
| Annual Donor Event                 | March  |                         |
| Installing Officer                 | At June Gen'l Mtg                              |                         |

Temple Beth Sholom Board Meeting  
12/9/09 Minutes

Present: Heidi Kolden, Sophie Miron, Molly Larabee, Rita Cohen  
Absent: Vicki Hudson, Sondra Schwartz, Kat Wellman, Edna Vaknin, Audrey and Jerry Gardner (one vote), Rabbi Manhoff

President called meeting to order at 7:20 pm.

Minutes for the 11/11/09 Board meeting were not reviewed because we didn't have a quorum.

Treasurer's Report for 11/30/09 was not reviewed because we didn't have a quorum. However, the highlights follow.

1. Treasurer's Report

Highlights for Financial Statement for 11/30/09.

|  | Budget 8/1/08-<br>7/31/09 | YTD    | Prior YTD |
|--|---------------------------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Income</b>                                    | 261,150                   | 93,396 | 110,466   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                  | 306,625                   | 91,912 | 94,342    |
| <b>Results</b>                                   | (45,475)                  | 1,484  | 16,124    |
| <b>Note: Numbers in parentheses are negative</b> |                           |        |           |

Total Dues Paying Members 123  
Honorary Memberships 3  
Non Dues Paying Memberships 3  
Rabbi Tzedakah Memberships 3  
Total 132

2. TBS Events

- 12/6/09 Building Fund fundraiser – making tiles with Aran's Ceramic Studio. The Torah School students painted tiles as did a few adults.
- 12/11/09 Chanukah Color Me in Shabbat Family Service and Dinner. Jennifer and Barry Horton hosted a very successful and delicious dinner.
- 12/13/09 Chanukah pot luck dinner cancelled.
- =Week of Chanukah – rooftop candle lighting at 6 pm

Film Festival

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|--|--|
| 1/9/10 Underwriters & Benefactors Reception, 6:30 pm | 1/23/10 Movie, 7:00 pm                   |
| 1/9/10 Movie, 7:00 pm                                | Movie, 8:30 pm                           |
| 1/10/10 Movie, 7:00 pm                               | 1/24/10 Movie for Torah School, 10:00 am |
| 1/16/10 Movie, 7:00 pm                               | 2/6/10 Movie, 7:00 pm                    |
| Movie, 8:30 pm                                       | Movie, 8:30 pm                           |

**Dates and times to be confirmed. Details to Follow.**

**1/24/10 Challah Making Workshop at 10:00 am**

1/29/10 Tu Bish'vat Seder and Worship Services at 8:00 pm. High Holiday volunteers will be honored.

3. Maintenance, Electrical Issues
  - § Lilia and Blaise out of town for a month mid-Dec to mid-Jan. Temporary janitors in place.
  - § Timers and circuit breakers are being evaluated for repair.
  - § Walkway from parking lot to Little Shul is being evaluated for replacement.
  - § Parking lot fence replaced.
4. Affiliation

**2/13/10 Nosh & Drash to discuss our affiliation with conservative or traditional reform Judaism.** Congregation is encouraged to attend.
5. KOL – Glad to report that Marv Zinn and Jennifer Horton will be working together to publish the KOL SHOLOM.
6. Sisterhood Report
  - Affiliation with conservative movement terminated.
  - Annual contribution to TBS paid in full.
  - Events
    - 12/20/09 Sisterhood General Meeting to discuss the emergency preparedness and safety plans for the Temple, Preschool, Torah School and Hebrew School – congregation and preschool families invited
    - 1/15/10-1/16/10 Sisterhood Shabbat – congregation invited
6. Preschool Report
  - In mid-January, the Preschool will be hosting a neighborhood meeting to introduce the new parking and courtesy procedures. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know our neighbors and build an effective working relationship. Congregation is encouraged to attend.
  - Preschool Board should be activated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rita Cohen  
Secretary, TBS Board of Directors

*Many Wishes for  
January!*

Want to add a submission to the  
temple bulletin ...

- Send me
- Photographs,
- Letters,
- Comments,
- Opinions,
- Temple news,
- Events,
- Congregant news
- Births,
- Graduations,
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah,
- Wedding,
- Engagement

to:

Looking forward to hearing from  
you!

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**OY GEVALT**

Morty visits Dr. Saul, the veterinarian, and says, "My dog has a problem. Well, it's a Jewish dog. I call him Irving, and he can talk" "He can talk?" the doubting doctor asks. "Watch this!" Morty points to the dog and commands; "Irving, fetch!"

Irving, the dog, begins to walk toward the door, then turns around and says, "Why are you talking like that to me. You always order me around like I'm nothing. You only call me when you want something. You make me sleep on the floor even though I have arthritis. You give me fahkakarta food with all the salt and fat, and you tell me it's a special diet. It tastes like, I'm ashamed to say the word, but you know what I mean. You should eat it yourself! And do you ever take me for a decent walk? No, it's out of the house, a short pish, and right back home. I should roll over and play dead for you for real for all you care."

Dr. Saul is amazed. "This is in deed remarkable. So what is the problem?"  
"He has a hearing problem. I said 'fetch' not 'kvetch'."

*Kol Sholom - The Voice of Temple Beth Sholom*