

# Temple Beth Israel

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### Shabbat Services

**SHABBAT** **Friday Evening, March 5\***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat  
Hosted by the Brand family in honor of  
Alyssa's Bat Mitzvah

6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat

**SHABBAT** **Saturday Morning, March 6 at 10:30 A.M.**

Shabbat Parah  
Torah Portion "Ki Tisa"  
Bat Mitzvah of Alyssa Brand  
Daughter of Michelle and Warren Brand

**SHABBAT** **Friday Evening, March 12, at 8:15 P.M.**

Shabbat HaChodesh  
Torah Portion "Vayakhel-Pekudei"

**SHABBAT** **Saturday Morning, March 13 at 10:30 A.M.**

**SHABBAT** **Friday Evening, March 19 at 8:15 P.M.**

Torah Portion "Vayikra"  
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Koffman  
Daughter of Olga and Alex Koffman  
Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Olga and Alex Koffman  
in honor of their daughter's Bat Mitzvah

6:00 P.M. – Shalom Shabbat

**SHABBAT** **Saturday Morning, March 20 at 10:30 A.M.**

Bar Mitzvah of Joel Segal  
Son of Lorri Fishman and Andrew Segal

**SHABBAT** **Friday Evening, March 26 at 8:15 P.M.**

Shabbat HaGadol  
Torah Portion "Tzav"

**SHABBAT** **Saturday Morning, March 27 at 10:30 A.M.**

\*Please note time

### PESACH 5770

Pesach Morning Services  
Tuesday March 30th 10:30 a.m.

Congregational Second Seder  
Tuesday March 30th 6:30 p.m.  
(see flyer included with this bulletin)

Erev 7th day Pesach services  
Sunday April 4th 7:30 p.m.

7th day Pesach services (including Yizkor)  
Monday April 5th 10:30 a.m. followed by luncheon



### Rabbi's Column

In the middle of February an invitation was mailed to you — and to every TBI member. It is an invitation that could have easily been overlooked and so I want to highlight its content and reiterate its message. It is an invitation to come to brunch here at TBI on Sunday March 21st. Of course, coming together with fellow TBI members is a great opportunity for camaraderie and stimulating conversation — especially over a nice meal and a hot cup of coffee — and especially when it only costs \$5 per person. And this brunch is no exception — it will offer both good food and good conversation ... and more.

First, I am excited to tell you that our guest speaker will be **Joshua Halberstam**. Dr. Halberstam has been writing and teaching philosophy to college and general audiences for over two decades. He has taught at New York University and Teachers College, Columbia University and currently teaches communication and public speaking at Bronx Community College of City University. Dr. Halberstam has also had an extensive career in the private sector, working as an entrepreneur and in corporate marketing campaigns. He lectures at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and other leading campuses on work-related issues and has led seminars on leadership for a wide array of organizations (among them, the New York Public Library). He appears frequently on national television and radio as a discussant on cultural and ethical issues. He has recently published *A Seat at the Table*, a novel informed by his own experience of growing up in, and then leaving, the Chassidic world. His talk is titled: "Do Jews Have to Believe Anything?"

Second, this brunch is an opportunity to learn about and support the good work of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago. Whether it is in the neighborhoods of Chicago, or the rebuilding of Jewish communities in Eastern Europe, or the immigrant communities in Israel, JUF is there on the front lines initiating new projects, supporting ongoing successes and, in many ways, working toward the betterment of our world. At our March 21st JUF Brunch I will have the honor of sharing with you some specific examples of the depth and breadth of JUF's reach. I think that you will be impressed and moved. Of course, you will be given the opportunity to join me in supporting JUF financially but all requests for financial support are private and unpressured.

If you can't find the invitation, don't worry! You can reserve a place at the brunch simply by calling the Temple office. Good food, stimulating conversation, an engaging speaker and a worthy cause — all for only \$5 and less than two hours of your time. Won't you please join me?

*Michael A. Weinberg*

## IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

### MAZEL TOV TO:

*Aviva and Maury Woll* on the marriage of their daughter, Rabbi Michal Woll, to Jonathan Sweeney. They are living in Woodstock, Vermont.

*Deb Miller and Nancy Mullen and Mick Siegel and Andrea Backman* on the engagement of their daughter, Laura Siegel, to Avi Perpinyal.

*Maryjane and Phillip Klein* on the engagement of their son, Larry, to Eileen O'Neill.

*Donna and Steve Horwitz* on the birth of their first grandchild, Grant Alexander Horwitz.

### ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

The following Temple members are recuperating from recent illness, injury or surgery: *David Henry, Jerry Arnold and Norm Sussman*. We wish all our patients a speedy recovery.

### CONDOLENCES

We note with sorrow the passing of Marjorie Berkman, mother of *Laurie Rothbardt*. May her memory be a blessing.

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## MANNA ORDER FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Manna is Temple Beth Israel's "fun" fund raising program. All funds raised from this program are directed to our Temple. When you use the gift cards from the many retailers that appear on the Manna Gift Card Order Form, you receive 100% value for your purchases while a percentage of certificate purchases, ranging from 3% to 14%, are given to Temple Beth Israel. You can use these gift cards just like cash; there are no expiration dates.

These gift cards are perfect for birthdays, anniversaries, B'nei Mitzvah, etc. To order just follow these simple instructions:

1. Locate a copy of the current Manna order form either in the TBI Bulletin or on our website [www.tbiskokie.org](http://www.tbiskokie.org).
2. Write your name, phone number and email address at the top of the Manna Gift Card Order Form.
3. For each card that you wish to order enter the quantity and the dollar amount.
4. Calculate a subtotal for each page and a grand total for the order on the final page.
5. Write a check for the grand total and make it payable to Temple Beth Israel.
6. Send the Order Form and the check to the Temple office. Orders and payment must be received no later than the date printed on the order form.
7. Your order will arrive during the week following the deadline date and you will be contacted via email or telephone to pick up your order at the Temple office.
8. If you have any questions, please contact Helene Levine at [skokie31@comcast.net](mailto:skokie31@comcast.net) or 847-675-0612.

## FROM THE EDITOR



**Reminder:** Material for the Bulletin is due electronically (to [BarbaraTBI@aol.com](mailto:BarbaraTBI@aol.com)) on the 10th of the month prior to publication. If you do not have access to a computer, please submit paper copy to the Temple office by the 7th of the month prior to publication so that it can be transcribed and sent by the 10th. The deadline for the April Bulletin is March 10.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

by *Dan Berman*

In early February I began to speak during Shabbat evening announcements about the various ways that we, as MOTBI (Members of Temple Beth Israel), can help our congregation financially without having to spend any additional personal funds. While our financial officers, Bob Agdern, Joel Goodman and Debbie Trefz, work hard to reduce the expense side of our budget, our fundraisers (that would be the rest of us), led by Laura Cooper, and our new member prospectors (also the rest of us), led by Mark Fine, need to step up as well.

So here are at least three ways that we can help, at no additional cost to us:

- First, we must each find a new member to bring into our congregation. Each of us joined TBI voluntarily and I hope that each of us continues to belong because we want to. The message is simple: "I like it here and you will too!" New members bring new funds to us as well as new ideas and new life. If we can double in size, our current financial difficulties will disappear.
- Second, we have a fundraising program called "Manna." We sell gift cards for all sorts of vendors in our community. These vendors provide us with goods that we normally purchase in the course of our daily lives. If you make your purchases with gift cards from the Temple, the cost is exactly the same to you, and the Temple makes a small percentage. If we all do this, the Temple will make a lot of money. (Please see the related article in this Bulletin for more specific information about Manna.)
- Third, we have a major event in our congregational life called the Spring Gala. This exciting event is an opportunity for us to raise funds for our schools. We have been doing this for 81 years. Although the cost to attend is \$125/person, it doesn't need to cost you anything! We have an ad book for this event and, if you sell ads to friends and businesses, we will apply each ad dollar towards your admission ticket. The Spring Gala, which will be on May 1 this year, is a great evening, and we would love to have everyone attend. Please sell lots of ads and come for free!

Please choose one or more of the above to help your Temple. Try it! It's easier than you think.

## MITZVAH DAY AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

On Sunday May 2, 2010, which is Israel Solidarity Day, TBI will hold its first annual Mitzvah Day.

After gathering at the Temple for an 8:30 breakfast, members will either join the Walk For Israel or, in the spirit of the Jewish commitment to social action, members will work with one of the fifteen teams of people who will do Mitzvah Projects to benefit the Skokie community, the Temple, Israel or other worthwhile causes.

Many of the projects will be hands-on and will be suitable for people of all ages. If there is a particular project that you would like to see as part of this day, please contact David Levinson at 773-255-7797 or [dlevinson@recyclingservices.com](mailto:dlevinson@recyclingservices.com).

## SISTERHOOD NEWS Women of the Wall Update

Last November, Dale and I, along with Maria Goldberg and Laura Cooper attended the WRJ Biennial Assembly in Toronto. During the Friday plenary session, we celebrated our Israeli sisterhoods and the growing progressive movement in Israel. Fifteen women's groups in Israel have affiliated with the WRJ and a new program called Twinning was created to partner them with North American sisterhoods. The new Israeli sisterhoods were honored and presented with charters, and a Sefer Torah was presented to the first Israeli-born woman rabbi, Maya Leibovich, who accepted it on behalf of the Women of the Wall (WOW), a group that prays at the Kotel (the Western Wall) in Jerusalem on Rosh Chodesh.

On Wednesday, November 18, 2009, Nofrat Frankel, a young Israeli medical student, was arrested while participating in the Women of the Wall Rosh Chodesh service at the Kotel. Wrapped in a tallit, she was holding the Sefer Torah given to WOW by the WRJ.

On Tuesday, January 5, 2010, Anat Hoffman, the executive director of the Israel Religious Action Center and leader of WOW, was questioned for over an hour and fingerprinted by the police at the Kishle police station, near the Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem. She was told that she was a suspect in a felony, not complying with a legal order, and disturbing the peace; in other words, for violating the rules of conduct at the Kotel. The interrogation largely focused on her participation in the recent Women of the Wall Rosh Chodesh prayer service.

I attended a webinar on January 21st in which Rabbi Gilad Kariv, the Executive Director of the Israeli Movement of Progressive Judaism, said that the one thing he was hoping for was to raise awareness about the issues facing the Women of the Wall. I was so moved by the situation that I wrote a letter on behalf of Sisterhood TBI to Ambassador Michael Oren, the Israeli ambassador to the United States expressing my concern about the situation. I urged Israeli authorities to allow gatherings for civic and religious purposes in the plaza area of the Wall by all responsible Jewish groups. The Reform Movement believes deeply that the Kotel should be a place that unifies our people, where all Jews are welcome and all are respected. I urged him to convey our distress to the government of Israel, as well as our profound disappointment that such a policy could be tolerated in the State of Israel.

If you would like to learn more about the situation of the Women of the Wall and what you can do, please go to <http://urj.org/israel/wow/>. For those of you on Facebook, you can become a fan of Women of the Wall Nashot HaKotel to receive the latest information as well.

Linn Ullenbrauck & Dale Cone  
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

## YOU KNOW THAT FEELING YOU GET BY HELPING SOMEONE? MULTIPLY IT BY FIVE

At Ladder Up - Tax Assistance Program (TAP), one volunteer serves five families on a typical Saturday morning. No background in business or finance is required. We will give you the training you need. Volunteering isn't limited to tax preparation, either. We are always looking for additional screeners, site assistants, site leaders, translators and technology support assistants. Sign up to make the most of your Saturday, and the most for the families looking to take the first steps out of poverty. Get the facts on volunteering.

To learn more, contact TBI Social Action Committee member/TAP volunteer, Karen Gray-Keeler at [kgrayk@aol.com](mailto:kgrayk@aol.com).

## SISTERHOOD ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara and Robert Agdern	.04/04/1976
Alyce Heman and Norman Sussman	.04/05/1998
Ruth and Jerry Gordon	.04/10/1946
Rea and Leonard Robin	.04/23/1955
Lilia and Simon Paykin	.04/26/1986
Leah Beth and Michael Ostrar	.04/30/1983

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Myra Auslin	.04/02	Tori Franklin	.04/19
Luci Bagnall	.04/05	Blair Waddick	.04/19
Karen Gray-Keeler	.04/05	Myrna Roiter	.04/21
April Levy	.04/05	Shelia Rosenfeld	.04/21
Mary Golden	.04/08	Paula Sabin	.04/21
Susie Lorge	.04/10	Nina Henry	.04/22
Dorothy Bikshorn	.04/11	Maryjane Klein	.04/23
Andrea Yelin	.04/13	Yelena Revich	.04/25
Mildred Gottlieb	.04/16	Joanne Merritt	.04/28

Want to help celebrate these simchas? Do so with Uniongrams! At \$2.00 each, they're quite a bargain and they benefit the Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood! Contact Ione Novak at 847-676-1474 or [jerallex1@aol.com](mailto:jerallex1@aol.com) for more information.

## UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

March 3, 2010	Wednesday Open Meeting
March 8, 2010	Sisterhood Study with Rabbi Weinberg
March 13, 2010	Capture the Flag Fundraiser
March 14, 2010	Sisterhood Board Meeting
March 14, 2010	Practical Learning for Practical People
March 15, 2010	Sisterhood Study with Rabbi Weinberg
March 22, 2010	Sisterhood Study with Rabbi Weinberg
April 7, 2010	Wednesday Open Meeting
April 9, 2010	Brotherhood/Sisterhood Shabbat
April 11, 2010	Sisterhood Board Meeting
April 12, 2010	Sisterhood Study with Rabbi Weinberg
April 16-17, 2010	WRJ Midwest District Kallah at OSRU
April 19, 2010	Sisterhood Study with Rabbi Weinberg
April 26, 2010	Sisterhood Study with Rabbi Weinberg



## TBI SOCIAL ACTION CORP ASKS FOR YOUR HELP

### WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**WHAT:** Packing food for over 5,000 needy Jewish families in time for Passover

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 14th from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

**WHO:** Volunteers: Families (with children at least 12 years old), Friends, and Individuals

**WHERE:** To Be Announced

**TO VOLUNTEER:** Contact Nina Henry at [ninjanina56@aol.com](mailto:ninjanina56@aol.com) or 773.761.3928.



## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

Jewish education is a lifelong pursuit. This is more than a cliché fed to B'nai Mitzvah students, Hebrew school graduates and teachers' aides. I, personally, have found that I enjoy learning much more as an adult than I did through my years of formal schooling. I find that I am interested in so many things I could not have cared less about 20 years ago and am always feeling "so much to learn, so little time."

The Adult Education committee works hard to prepare a varied program of learning for adults in our congregation and is always seeking input from those in the congregation who are interested in learning. On Sunday, March 14th beginning at 9:00 am we will have an open forum in the Nosh Café to invite members of the congregation to come and share ideas for programs for the coming year. We are looking for interested adults to come, drink some coffee and aide us in crafting the year of study for 2010-2011. This is your opportunity to be a part of the programming for the coming year. We look forward to seeing you!

On Saturday March 20 we will be showing **A Serious Man** which will be followed by a discussion with Rabbi Weinberg about this controversial film. Details can be found in the flyer in this bulletin. Please call the TBI office with questions and to sign up.

Wishing all of you a meaningful and joyful Passover,

*B'shalom,*

Lori B. Sagarin

## FROM THE TBI LIBRARY



The TBI Library is a real treasure trove of information about Judaism. This is the second in a series of book reviews designed to increase awareness of this resource. Did you know that Daniel Mendoza won a sports title in England in 1792? He was the first Jew anywhere in the world to win such a title. The sport in which he was champion and about which he later wrote a book containing the rules of the game was: a) tennis; b) fencing or c) boxing.

Here's another brain twister. A well-known organization in Israel is Mapai. The name Mapai is made up of the initials of the Hebrew words, *miflegot poale erez yisrael*, which means a) Israel map-makers' organization; b) Israel manufacturers' organization or c) Israel Workers' Party?

These questions and their answers are contained in a dandy little book entitled *Jewish Information Quiz Book* by Alfred J. Kolatch. The book also contains sections on Persons and Places; Language and Literature; Institutions; Bible; Holidays, Laws and Ceremonies; Art; and Entertainment and Sports. For a quick and entertaining read, this book has much to say. It can also be used to stump your kids or friends when the party drags. Stop by and check it out, literally!

And by the way, the answers to the questions are "boxing" and "Israel Workers' Party."

## NOTES FROM THE CANTOR

By Cantor Pavel Roytman



The next few months at TBI are going to be filled with music and song. On March 14, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. we will host the Fourth Annual Zemer Am Festival of Jewish Choral Music. The Festival is a unique venue that brings together synagogue choirs and Jewish singers from the Chicagoland area and beyond. Conceived four years ago by a group of dedicated conductors and cantors, it has become a feature of the Chicago choral scene. This year Koleynu will be joined by choirs from the Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, Beth Tikvah, Shir Chadash, KAM Isaiah Israel, Beth Emet, Or Chadash, Kol Zimrah Community Singers and Milwaukee Jewish Community Choral.

On April 25, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. Koleynu, together with members of the 2nd Baptist Church Choir will present *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*, a concert of Jewish and gospel music. The proceeds from the concert will go to the TBI soup kitchen as well as other hunger causes.

If you're planning to come to this year's Spring Gala (AKA Dinner Dance) on May 1, you will hear Koleynu sing once again as the choir will be featured that evening.

And now for some really exciting news: Koleynu is recording a CD of your favorite Shabbat and High Holy Days music! Our plan is to have it ready in time for the Spring Gala and to have a CD release as a part of the event.

All these musical happenings come to TBI between now and the month of June. And, in addition to these special events, there will be two Shabbatot Zimra (April 23 and May 21) and the monthly Kabbalat Shabbat services on March 5 and May 7 will feature the Jewish Jammers.

I truly look forward to sharing all these wonderful events with you.

## Koleynu Is Making a CD!!



A collection of the best of Koleynu – Shabbat and High Holiday favorite melodies celebrating 10 years of singing together and bringing music and joy to the TBI community!

CD release is planned for late spring.

Honor a loved one by dedicating a song!

Contact Cantor Pavel Roytman for details

847.675.0951 or e-post@comcast.net

# CONTRIBUTIONS

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and published in the bulletin.*

## NANETTE B. MENDELSON TREE OF LIFE FUND

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Sue Sherman	..... Birthday of Clarisse Irwin
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## SIDNEY I. COLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Saul Patt	.....Dorothy Patt

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Provides special programming for TBI schools  
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beautification of our sanctuary (\$18.00 minimum)

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## HERZL B. MENDELSON LIBRARY FUND

Provides funds for the purchase of books, periodicals, furnishings  
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Joanne Yashar	
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Provides support for social service programs within  
the Temple and in the surrounding community and to  
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Arkady Roytman	.....Elezaveth Roytman

## FAYE AND HOWARD RICE CULTURAL FUND

Provides funds for cultural programming

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David, Adria & Jordan Rice	.....Nancy Weisman Rice

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Provides support for all Temple programs

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Joan Leb	.....Eve Ager
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## EDUCATION FUND

Provides funds for Jewish education at TBI

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Rozanne & Steve Epstein	.....Birth of Granddaughter of .....Janet & Michael Jablon
Alyce Heman & Norm Sussman	.....Marriage of .....Michal Woll to Jon Sweeney
Pearl Kreiman	.....Birthday Wishes from Eudice Lorge
Pearl Kreiman	.....Birthday Wishes from Rabbi Weinberg
Pearl Kreiman	.....Birthday Wishes .....Birthday of Clarisse Irwin
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### ***Save the Date***

Temple Beth Israel's  
2010 JUF Brunch

Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

\$5 per person

Featuring Guest Speaker:

**Joshua Halberstam,**

*Author of A Seat at the Table*

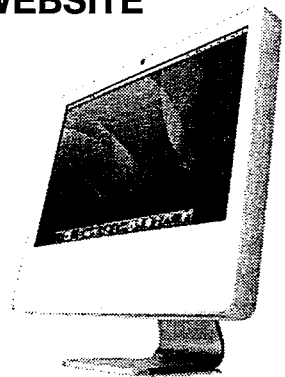
Joshua Halberstam is a noted author and professor. He has published widely on many topics including philosophy, education, culture and religion.

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or email [BeckyShulman@juf.org](mailto:BeckyShulman@juf.org).

Andrea & David Yelin  
2010 JUF Event Chairs

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