



Temple Beth Israel

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Shabbat Services

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, May 4***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat
See box below for additional contributors
6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat
May Birthday Blessings

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, May 5 at 10:30 A.M.**

Bat Mitzvah of Mallory Richter
Daughter of Susan and Scott Richter
Torah Portion “Emor”

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, May 11 at 7:30 P.M.**

6:00 p.m. – Shalom Shabbat
7:30 p.m. – Erev Shabbat Services with Koleynu
special acknowledgement of our 3rd-6th graders
and all our OSRUI campers

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, May 12 at 10:30 A.M.**

Bat Mitzvah of Ella Suboni-Kaufman
Daughter of Michelle Suboni-Kaufman and Michael Kaufman
Torah Portion “Behar – Bechukotai”

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, May 18***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat
6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, May 19 at 10:30 A.M.**

Torah Portion “Bamidbar”

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, May 25 at 7:30 P.M.**

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, May 26 at 10:30 A.M.**

Bat Mitzvah of Alexis Singer
Daughter of Amanda Singer
Torah Portion “Nasso”

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, June 1***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat
6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat
June Birthday Blessings

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, June 2 at 10:30 A.M.**

Bar Mitzvah of Adin Simon
Son of Clarissa and Neal Simon
Torah Portion “Beha’alotcha”

*Please note time

LIK RAT SHABBAT

We would like to thank Pam Lavine who made a donation for the Likrat Shabbat on May 4 in honor of her **May** birthday. We would like to thank Sheila Rosenfeld who made a donation in honor of her April birthday.



VISIT OUR LIBRARY

Come and visit the Cohn Library located on the lower level. Take time browsing through our wonderful collection then check out your selections. You will be glad you did!



Rabbi's Column

Since the second day of Pesach we have literally been counting the days until Shavuot. This period, known as *S'firat HaOmer*, the counting of the Omer, is designed to create a growing sense of anticipation of what is to come at the end of the counting.

In the Torah, the holiday is known as *Chag HaShavuot*, the Feast of Weeks. This name gives us the date of Shavuot because it falls seven weeks and one day after Pesach. In the Torah, the holiday is also known as *Chag HaKatzir*, the Harvest Festival and *Yom HaBikkurim*, the Day of the First Fruits. These names teaches us the agricultural aspect of the holiday because it marked the day when the first fruits of the spring harvest were brought as an offering to God, fulfilling the commandment articulated in Deuteronomy 26. In the Talmud and in the Siddur, the holiday is known as *Z'man Matan Torateinu*, the season of Revelation, commemorating the day on which the Ten Commandments were given to the Israelite people at Mt. Sinai. This name teaches us the historical and theological aspect of the Festival.

Each year at our Pesach Seder, we read the words: “In every generation each of us should look upon ourselves as though we, ourselves, went forth from Egypt.” With prayers and stories, symbolic acts and a festive meal, we recreate the exodus experience and relish our freedom from bondage. Perhaps we should do something similar on Shavuot. We might say: “In every generation each of us should look upon ourselves as though we, ourselves, entered into the covenant at Sinai.”

This year, our congregational celebration of Shavuot will be the liturgical crown of our Centennial year. We will gather on Shavuot morning (Sunday, May 20th) at 9:00 a.m. for a festive brunch. Then we will move into our sanctuary for a very special Torah event through which each of us as individuals, and all of us as a community, can envision ourselves as re-entering the covenant of the Jewish people. Like the revelation at Sinai, this celebration (that will conclude at 11:00 a.m.) is meant to include our entire community, children, women, and men, from youngest to most seasoned. This Torah event will include special participation of this year's confirmands and a tribute to our graduating Machoniks who have volunteered on Sunday mornings for the past five years. There is no charge for the brunch (thanks to the generosity of our TBI Brotherhood) but it would help to know who is coming. You can RSVP through the TBI website or by calling the Temple office.

In order to maximize participation on Shavuot morning, our Jewish Life Council has decided not to hold any observance here at TBI on Erev Shavuot. Instead, we will prepare materials – a kind of *Seder Leil Shavuot* – for each of us to use in our own homes as we sit down to a festive meal with family and friends. That material will soon be posted on our TBI website.

I am so looking forward to our coming together to celebrate Shavuot that I am literally counting the days!

Michael A. Weinberg

IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

MAZEL TOV TO:

Emily and Richard Good on the engagement of their son Jeffrey to Melissa Roter, daughter of Jill and Glen Roter.

Barbara and Bob Agdern on the marriage of their daughter Beverly to David Porter.

Patti and David Krivo on the birth of their new grandson, Noah William Stubbs, son of Eliza and Justin Stubbs.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY:

The following Temple member is recovering from recent illness: Shelley Stone. We wish her a speedy recovery.

CONDOLENCES:

We note with sorrow the passing of Mitchell Rhodes^z, father of *Dana Rhodes* and *Jeff Rhodes*; Patricia Brownstein^z, mother of *Linn Ullenbrauck*; Adele Sarasohn Burnham^z, mother of *Jeremy Burnham*; and Herbert Weissman^z, husband of Gloria Gray Weissman. May their memories be a blessing.

Temple Beth Israel announces with profound sorrow the passing of

IDA MALKI

May her memory be a blessing

CONGREGATIONAL THANKS:

We extend our deepest appreciation to the members of Temple Beth Israel for your acts of loving kindness and support after the passing of Barbara Nidetz, mother of Alan Nidetz. Our family is also grateful for the support of TBI near the end of her life. Our sincerest thanks.

— The Family of Barbara Nidetz

On behalf of my brothers and uncle, I want to express our deepest appreciation for all the love and support we received from my Temple Beth Israel family on the recent passing of my mother, Pat Brownstein. Your wonderful support is greatly appreciated.

— Linn and Myles Ullenbrauck

UNSUNG HERO

Temple Beth Israel is blessed with many incredible volunteers. One of the primary reasons I started this program is to honor some of the people who regularly give their time and energy, but who often are not recognized for it. They may not have a title or head a committee, but when TBI calls, they respond. Perhaps you have had a simcha at TBI or suffered a loss. Regardless of your relationship, it is likely that Mike Passman was there to celebrate or to comfort you. If there is something that needs fixing, there's a good chance he will fix it, often spending his own money to get it done. Sometimes he's anxious to share his opinion, even when you may not want to hear it, but he is thoughtful, hard-working, and dedicated to our community. There is no doubt that Mike Passman is an Unsung Hero of TBI.

ATTENTION JOURNALISTS AND ASPIRING JOURNALISTS!



Reminder: Material for the bulletin is due electronically to the Bulletin Editor at Bulletin@TBISkokie.org 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 June-July bulletin is May 10. **NOTE:** There will be no July bulletin. The following bulletin will be the August bulletin.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Jon Schneider



Temple Beth Israel has had quite a century and we are completing our first century with a bang. The year has flown by, with an incredible amount of programming, including many celebrations, b'nai mitzvah, and educational opportunities. In addition to our programming, it is equally important that we strive to be a Jewish community that enriches our lives with joy and fulfillment. We create lasting friendships, stimulating learning, meaningful worship, an extended family, and a spiritual home for our members.

As most of you know, we have had an opportunity to hear many of our members tell their stories this year as we celebrate our centennial year. I encourage you to visit our website at www.tbiskokie.org, scroll down and click on the *Words From the Heart* link in order to catch up on these amazing personal reflections you may have missed, along with other blog posts and reflections that were not presented at TBI Shabbat Services, but which have been a part of our Centennial year. Please come to Friday night services for the last few opportunities to hear more of these reflections. I want to give a big thank you to Susan Zoline for spearheading this effort. If you have a story to share, call the office. We would love to add your story to our story. Keep in mind that each of our individual stories combine to make up the story of TBI.

While on Sunday morning May 20, we will conclude the celebration of our Centennial year, the next century for TBI promises to bring more opportunities for us to engage in meaningful Jewish living. Many of the programs and ideas we've begun this year will continue into our second century. The co-chairs of our Centennial Year special programming, Judy Kemp and Lisa Drucker, have done an amazing job organizing and planning many events and programs including the HUGE Birthday Bash back in January. And there is much that will carry over beyond the official 100th year. I'd like to publicly thank Judy and Lisa for their hard work throughout the year.

Any effort to thank all the people responsible for making this year a success will inevitably fall short, but I would like to make special note of a few people without whom this year would not have been the same. Having just mentioned Judy and Lisa, I should point out that the process of getting us to the 100th year was put in place under the guidance of my predecessor, Linda Perlin. Under her guidance we began the Long-Term Sustainability Committee which spawned our Endowment Campaign, the Dues Restructuring process, and the Bequest program. I'd like to thank Bill Levy and Dale Cone for heading up that important Committee. The Endowment Campaign has been a huge success and, while many people have worked hard to make it a success, the lion's share of the work has been done by Steve Franklin. I hope we all will make the effort to thank Steve personally for his hard work on this important project. Steve also deserves praise for handling the Security upgrades that took place mostly during this centennial year as well.

There have been many others who have chaired various events or put in extensive effort on various projects. I want to make special note of Michael Lorge who has played a key role in helping to create many of the aspects of this year's celebration, from his presentation at the Birthday Bash, to his presentation during the Geniza event, his Lunch and Learn presentation about his father's sermons, and his leadership on the efforts for Harvey relief. There is much more that I won't even attempt to cover it all.

Finally, I want to thank our office staff, our maintenance staff, and especially our professional staff, all of whom have gone above and beyond the call of duty this year and helped to make my job relatively easy. The work done behind the scenes by Rabbi Weinberg, Marla Aviva Bentley, and Lori Sagarin is the life blood of this Congregation and I know my job would be impossible without their support, their creativity, and their ingenuity to get things done. Finally, I want to thank Amber Wood, who has jumped into her role as Director of Operations and I can honestly say, has made my year a pleasure. When anything needs to be done, she will do it. While I am not quite half way through my term as TBI President, I am confident that the decision to hire Amber will stand out as the highlight of my tenure.

Keep your eyes open for the rest of our Centennial events and for the beginning of our second century as a community.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING



As we close out this school year, we are busy preparing for the next. It is the cycle of Jewish learning in which our congregation lives, grows, and flourishes.

In the next few weeks on-site 2018-2019 registration will be held. We ask you to come on May 13 and drop off school forms and donations to the Teacher Appreciation Fund. If you have misplaced the email with your child/ren's registration forms, you can go to the TBI website at www.tbiskokie.org to find a fillable version you can complete on line and print out to bring to TBI on May 13th.

We will open the school year in a new way, offering an Open House in the Park on Friday, August 24th, a time to meet teachers and do some Elul (month preceding High Holy Days) work to prepare us for the holidays soon to follow.

The children are only part of the population we are thinking about and planning for. An incredible team of lifelong Jewish learners gathered at TBI in April to begin outlining an expanded Adult Learning program to be launched this fall. If there is something you are looking to learn about – a class, a series, or even a bridge or canasta class – we are anxious to hear from you. Contact me at educator@tbiskokie.org and share your ideas. Meeting the learning needs of the community is a strong value of our community.

B'Shalom,
Lori B. Sagarin

A SECOND SEDER THANK YOU

Thank you to the Second Night Seder Committee for all your enthusiastic help creating a successful and meaningful congregational community event! The matzo balls were once again delicious thanks to Karen Gray-Keeler and Sandra Terman. Karen, Sandra, Barbara Seaver, Jeanette Franklin, and Muriel Goldberg helped with food preparation. Table setters included Barbara, Muriel, Joanne Merritt, Cynthia Miller, Jolie Rubin, and Andi Blain. Barbara, Joanne, and Cynthia were greeters. Joanne Merritt and Cindy and Steve Franklin washed tablecloths. Bill Klopsch made a pick up and return to House of Rental.

All your efforts were most appreciated!

Carol Barrington, Chair

ENDOWMENT UPDATE

Attainment of TBI's Centennial Anniversary has inspired establishment of the congregation's programmatic endowment, the Fund for the Future, to help carry vibrant Jewish life into the next century. In recent months we embarked on a campaign to bring the Fund for the Future to life, and at the congregation's Centennial Gala celebration, the campaign's leadership phase was brought to a very successful close. While the figures are still being tabulated, in this initial phase of the campaign more than sixty TBI member families and individuals, officers, board members, and others committed over \$650,000 to the endowment. As now we reach out to TBI's membership more broadly, these lead contributors' generosity enables us to do so with our total \$1,000,000 goal well within possibility. Please know that the number of dollars we raise is no more important than the goal that every TBI member household will choose to make a contribution to the endowment at a personally meaningful level, thereby having a direct stake in the endowment and sharing in its proud ownership. If you've not already done so, please step up and take part! To date, contributions to the campaign have ranged from \$72 to \$72,000. Every gift to the endowment is valued and is itself an expression of confidence in TBI's vitality and future.



IT ALL STARTED WITH A COOKIE

By Stacy Oliver



It's coming up on the one-year anniversary that my husband and I joined TBI. We knew a couple who recommended TBI because they knew we were in search of a religious home. In June 2017 we became members. I felt so good about this decision that I wept for joy on the way home. You'll find out I'm a big weeper: happy, sad, it's very cathartic. So here I am. Now what? We knew no one. Well, there was the one couple, but I didn't want to depend on them to find my place in my Temple. How do I meet people, get involved?

September rolled around, Hebrew school was starting and TBI was getting into full swing. I had been going to Shabbat services, meeting very nice people. I was also getting the newsletter. So informative! And who doesn't like receiving mail that isn't a bill? When I saw there was a Bake Sale. I thought, "I love to bake. They want cookies; I can give them cookies. This is how I can get involved." Baking is something I enjoy doing, especially for others so I asked to participate. I received a charming phone call from a friendly woman named Sharrel and my journey grew from there. My cookies were a success (I really do adore baking) and I was asked to make more. I met the other bakers and volunteers at the Bake Sale, most of whom were in the Sisterhood. In fact, I had a free year membership in Sisterhood as a new member so I checked it out. These women are sensational and a hoot! I went to the lively Sisterhood luncheon; I learned how to play Mah Jongg; and I help once in a while in the gift shop. Then there are so many other events always going on at TBI: the holiday services, dinners, book readings, social action projects, and after Shabbat service little gatherings that warm my heart. I haven't even begun to explore classes. Event plus food plus TBI equals meeting people and having a good time.

This year has been challenging in regards to my health. I had some unexpected issues and am now walking with a cane and am not able to drive. (If you see a red head with whacky eyeglasses tottering around with a purple cane, that's me. Come say hi!) I reached out to the Mitzvah Corps for transportation assistance and they are doing their best to help. Such caring, truly genuine people. I have so much gratitude.

And to think it started with a cookie! What do you like to do? It can be one thing. Mine was small, round, and crumbly. It led to meeting many new friends, learning, laughing, praying, reflecting, and remembering there's more to come.

CHAI NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR



For many of us, our experience at summer camp has given us memories to last a lifetime. The summers I spent at Camps Tamarack, Maas, and Kennedy gave me a connection to Judaism that far outweighed my formal Jewish education and even the daily practices of my family. For many of our Temple Beth Israel family, OSRUI is that connection to Judaism. OSRUI provides a safe haven for our students to be outdoors, to build relationships, to learn about themselves, and to experience Judaism in a loving, creative, and song-filled way.

The soundtrack of our lives is filled with music we learned at camp. Its impact is so significant that it has changed the way we worship. Generations of camp-going kids have become adults and the elders of our community. The music we learned at camp, that gave us our strongest connection to our faith, naturally began to be a part of the worship service. Where once we found God in an organ and hymns, now we find God in congregational harmony and guitar.

In our final Shabbat service of this season, Koleynu will be honoring the music of our camps, from Debbie Friedman to Noah Aronson, on Friday, May 11th. On this Shabbat we welcome particularly the families of 3rd to 6th graders to participate, as well as anyone attending OSRUI this summer. We hope that through our music, each of us will bring the ruach (spirit) of the camp experience to TBI.

Joy & Blessings,
Marla Aviva Bentley

SISTERHOOD NEWS

It's Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Services are beginning. The congregants take their seats, the music begins, and all eyes are on the bima. It is a spiritual scene. Something catches your eye; it is beautiful, blooming, and botanical. What could this be? It is the Dena Mae Cohen Flower Fund arrangement for Shabbat Services.

How did this come to be? Upon the passing of our beloved Temple and Sisterhood member, Dena Mae Cohen, money was donated in her memory. A committee was formed to find an appropriate and meaningful use for these funds.

A little back story to help explain the origins of the fund: When Spring finally arrives, one of our first thoughts is of beautiful flowers. In thinking about flowers we can't help but think about Dena Mae. Her family has been in the flower business for many years; they own Bonnie Flower Shop in Chicago. Whenever flowers were needed for any event at TBI, her shop would more than likely supply them. Often you would find Dena Mae in the kitchen arranging the flowers so that they were always just right for the occasion.

The committee presented a handful of ideas to the Temple Facilities committee and it was decided that the most fitting tribute to this wonderful woman, who brought so much to our Temple family, was a blossoming reminder of her kindness and warmth.

So, at Friday night 7:30 p.m. services on weekends when there is not a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, the flowers on the Bima are purchased with money from this fund. If you have a special simcha, a cherished memory, or simply a love for flowers, please consider contributing to this fund. Our hope is to keep it growing well into the future.

"Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food, and medicine to the mind." - Luther Burbank

Sheila Rosenfeld and Joanne Merritt
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

SISTERHOOD CENTENNIAL TIDBIT

During the 1990s Sisterhood launched the sale of a new cookbook, *Bread from the Earth Anniversary Edition*, in honor of Temple's 75th anniversary. Sisterhood and Brotherhood held a Rock and Roll party to help raise money for the Jerusalem stone façade on Dempster Street. The Progressive Dinner proceeds went towards the purchase of a new refrigerator for the Temple.

Sisterhood Centennial Committee

UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

May 2, 5:00-8:00 p.m.	Dinner Night Out: Portillo's, Skokie
May 6, 9:30 a.m.	Mahj Drop-In
May 14, 7:30 p.m. ...	Combined Open Program & Board Meeting
May 16, 11:00 a.m.	Nursing Home Luncheon
June 3, 11:30 a.m.	Earning Fund Luncheon, Maggiano's, Skokie
June 8, 7:30 p.m.	Temple/Sisterhood/Brotherhood Installation and Consecration
June 20, 7:00 p.m. ...	Evening Book Club: <i>The Bridge Ladies</i> by Betsy Lerner
June 23, 8:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	WRJ Midwest Metropolitan Chicago Area Day, at TBI

SISTERHOOD ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Lisa and Steve Katz	6/1/2012
Pam and Ted Lavine	6/10/1979
Janet and Dr. Michael Jablon	6/11/1970
Peggy and Theodore Fiala	6/12/1977
Linda and Richard Perlin	6/12/1983
Libby and Andrew Beider	6/13/1976
Sandy and Paul Sabin	6/15/1975
Linda and Erwin Janush	6/16/1970
Ilene and Douglas Klegon	6/17/1971
Linda and Alan Nidetz	6/17/1979
Wendy and Marc Raven	6/22/1986
Helene and Chuck Levine	6/23/1974
Keryn and David Groner	6/23/1991
Lorri Fishman and Andrew Segal	6/23/1996
Linda and Milton Benjamin	6/24/1981
Elaine and Alan Bers	6/24/1973
Sheila and Eddie Rosenfeld	6/26/1977
Lisa and David Spector	6/26/2005
Jann and Lane Corday	6/29/1980
Barbara (Cookie) and Sidney Gross	6/29/1958
Harriet and Richard Arons	6/30/1968
Rozanne and Stephen Epstein	6/30/1963
Maryjane and Phillip Klein	6/30/1968

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Dale Davison	6/2
June Levin	6/2
Sara Belkov	6/3
Laura Goone	6/3
Helene Levine	6/5
Jolie Rubin	6/7
Susan Kaplan-Toch	6/7
Laura Finkel	6/11
Judi Weinstein	6/13
Sarah Fringero	6/14
Carol Brazen	6/20
Cindy Franklin	6/20
Nancy Koenig	6/23
Cyndy Novak	6/23
Michelle Brand	6/27
Barbara (Cookie) Gross	6/27
Tracey Kite	6/29

Would you like to celebrate simchas and benefit Sisterhood TBI? Send a Uniongram, \$2.00 each, by contacting: Rozanne Epstein, rke7350@gmail.com, 847-676-3299; or Candy Siegel, maltesepeanut-biz@yahoo.com, 847-679-4707.

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lone & Steve Novak	
Sue Schneider	Barbara Nidetz
lone & Steve Novak	
Sue Schneider	Elaine Fox
Sue Schneider	Evelyn Tyser

SIDNEY I. COLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides camp scholarships for our
students who attend Olin-Sang-Ruby Union
Institute Camp

Donor	In Memory of
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Rozanne & Stephen Epstein	
Laura & Leon Finkel	
Beth & Ralph Sair	Marlo "Moey" Dworkin-Cantor
Rozanne & Stephen Epstein	Mary Roth
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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Provides funds for charitable uses
within and outside the congregation at
the discretion of the Rabbi

Donor	In Honor of
Andrea Pauls Backman & Mick Siegel	
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Donor	In Memory of
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EDUCATION FUND

Provides funds for Jewish education at TBI

Donor	In Honor of
Lisa & Steve Friedland	
Bill Levy & Patrick Schwarz	Rabbi and Jody's newest granddaughter, Alma Naomi Weinberg Getz
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MUSIC FUND

Provides funds for music programs

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Kathy & Michael Passman	Marla Aviva Bentley
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Kathleen Craine & Jerome Pendergast	
Nina & David Henry	
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SOCIAL SERVICE FUND

Provides support for social service programs
within the temple and in the surrounding
community and to some individual
tzedakah recipients

Donor	In Honor of
Jean Freeman	Thank you to all her friends at TBI and all they do for her.

Donor	In Memory of
Phyllis Cantor	Sheldon Cantor
Sheila Edstrom	Margie Goldzweig on her birthday
Cindy & Steve Franklin	Jerome Franklin
Nina & David Henry	Marlo "Moey" Dworkin-Cantor

TORAH FUND

Provides support for all Temple programs

Donor	In Honor of
Carol & Erwin Barrington	Rabbi and Jody's newest granddaughter, Alma Naomi Weinberg Getz
Donor	In Memory of
Carlin & Jack Horbal	Benjamin Hobal

ARNOLD FAMILY ENRICHMENT FUND

This fund is used for special programs in
our religious and Hebrew schools

Donor	In Honor of
Wendy Kabaker	Speedy recovery to Donna Berman
Donor	In Memory of
Sylvia Arnold	Esther Green

ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund is used to help send our children on
authorized trips to Israel and supports our
commitment to SKIP (Send a Kid to Israel
Program) which underwrites travel to Israel

Donor	In Honor of
Harriet & Richard Arons	
Nina & David Henry	Rabbi and Jody's newest granddaughter, Alma Naomi Weinberg Getz

CELEBRATE YOUR SIMCHAS AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

Being a member of Temple Beth Israel
is like being part of a large family. When
a family simcha occurs, such as a special
anniversary, birthday, baby naming, aufruf
or Bar/Bat Mitzvah, your friends at TBI
would love to celebrate with you and help
make your celebration a success. Plan to
mark your special occasion by hosting a
Friday night Oneg, and let the Catering
committee make sure every detail is
perfect. You can also help celebrate other
simchas by volunteering your time to work
with the catering committee.

To schedule a date and make
arrangements for your simcha or to
volunteer your time to help others
celebrate, please contact Linda Lewison
(847.677.9369), Judy Kemp (847.475.5569)
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