



Temple Beth Tikvah

*Serving the North Orange County
Jewish Community since 1964*



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WHO WE ARE

Temple Beth Tikvah takes pride in being the center of Jewish life in North Orange County. TBT's mission is to encourage and promote the continuity of our rich Jewish heritage and traditions. Our congregation, working along with the larger Jewish community, creates the environment and the opportunities to gather together for prayer, for meaningful lifelong Jewish learning, and for social interactions and cultural experiences.

January 2010



Tevet-Shevat 5770

You are invited ...

**For one night only, TBT is being
transformed into**

Café Tikvah

And we want you there!

Come enjoy delicious desserts & coffee/tea

\$5/person

Saturday, January 16, 2010

7:30 p.m.

RSVP to the TBT office by January 14, 2010



Special Entertainment!!!!

**Dianne Chavarria will entertain at Café Tikvah
with great songs perfect for singing along ...
or just sit back and enjoy hits from Broadway,
Barbra Streisand and more!**

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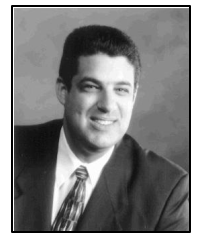
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Message from Rabbi Milhander



Dear Friends,

Although I am not into making New Year's resolutions, I know a lot of other people are, and this is not such a bad thing. Whatever the reason or excuse, if the resolution is positive and for the better, if it is a source of encouragement and improvement, if it builds confidence and self-esteem, then I am all for it. Most studies, however, show that most New Year's resolutions go unfulfilled, and because so many have to do with changing personal behavior, the failure to fulfill the resolution becomes an even greater sense of frustration and leads to more negative and harmful habits.

Instead of New Year's resolutions, it is better to set long-term goals. It is better to have dreams and hopes and to work diligently for their fulfillment. Of course, there will be hurdles and setbacks to overcome, and we may never reach our goals, but Judaism teaches us to always work towards the completion of a task even if the task is never completed.

One resolution and goal that every Jew should have is to visit Israel at least once in their lifetime. It has been among my greatest joys to have been there four times, once on a congregational trip three years ago. As I walked the streets and visited the ancient sites, I could only imagine the countless generations of Jews, my ancestors among them, who could only dream and imagine such an experience. Living in the ghetto, facing persecution, they prayed that God should take them out of their misery and deliver them to their homeland. In 1948, that age-old dream came true as the modern State of Israel was established.

Today, we bask and take pride in Israel's tremendous accomplishments: from its technological and agricultural innovations that have changed the world to the spirit of survival felt by every Israeli. Despite its problems and threats to its security, the very fact that Israel exists is a miracle we should marvel every day.

Temple Beth Tikvah is planning another congregational trip to Israel next November: to see the sites of the bible, to walk the paths of history, to meet and greet the people, to come face to face with the origins of our religion. If you have ever resolved to visit Israel, if you have ever dreamed of being there in person, if you have ever imagined fulfilling that life-long goal, if you have ever thought of doing something your ancestors only dreamed of, then I want to personally invite you to join Miriam and me for what we know will be another memorable and life-changing experience. If you have been there before, now is the time to go again with your TBT family. You are welcome to invite your friends and family members to join us as well. This is sure to be a trip of a lifetime with memories and souvenirs that you will treasure forever and pass on to future generations!

Please see the enclosed flyer and don't hesitate to contact Miriam or me with any questions or concerns. Space is limited so reserve your spot today! Make this one resolution you will fulfill.

Lech L'shalom – May you go in peace,

Rabbi Kenneth Milhander

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES FOR JANUARY

Friday, January 1	4:36 p.m.
Friday, January 8	4:42 p.m.
Friday, January 15	4:48 p.m.
Friday, January 22	4:55 p.m.
Friday, January 29	5:02 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2010. Is it possible that a decade of the 21st century has already passed?

Whatever happened to the Y2K bug?

Does anyone even remember that? Like most of you, I spend some time, as the secular New Year starts, thinking about goals for the coming year. As the years in my life pass by, personal material goals have become less important. I will never become a millionaire. I will never do extensive world travel (although a first trip to Israel is a goal I hope to reach). The winter home in Lake Tahoe will have to be someone else's dream.

That being said, other than the fulfillment I find in my own family, the past two and a half years have been the most fulfilling of my life. Serving TBT in such a meaningful way has added value to my life that no material possession possibly could. TBT is both my spiritual home and the home of my extended family. I have close friends that I have met and kept since Sheri and I joined TBT, and I have constantly made new friends. Often I have learned of your life stories, and by doing so my life has been enriched.

Being president as the *Asa Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning* is being built has been a multi-faceted learning experience for me. I was not president when the idea for this project started, and I will not be president as the ultimate goal of the project comes to fruition – which is, in part, to build our religious school attendance and to build the size of our congregation to help ensure our Temple's long-term viability. It is merely a coincidence that I have been president during the majority of the "heavy lifting" for this project. However, it is a coincidence that I am very proud of. I am forever grateful to the dozens of congregants who have in one way or another been a part of making *Project Legacy* happen, and I am humbled by the hundreds of monetary pledges/donations that have been made.

There remains one major goal to be accomplished while I am president. Ever since my family joined TBT, I have appreciated the beautiful surroundings of our location on top of our little hill. Walking around the property I always dreamed that someday there would be an opportunity to build a Holocaust memorial that would honor both the millions that lost their lives and the families of those that survived. I also dreamed that it could be an area where meditation and contemplation could take place, both individually and communally, to allow us to remember what happened and to reaffirm our commitment to never letting it happen again.

Seven years ago the TBT Men's Club began putting aside the profits from the Yom Hashoah Candle Program with the vision of eventually building some type of memorial to the Six Million. At that time no one had any idea where that memorial might be placed, when it might be built, or what it might look like. But be assured, it is through the TBT Men's Club seed money and their commitment to seeing a memorial built that has made a memorial project possible. In addition to the \$12,500 collected specifically for a memorial, the Men's Club has donated \$5,000 towards *Project Legacy* and has held other events supporting the project, including the recent "Bingo Night." TBT is grateful to the Men's Club for their generous, continuing support.



As *Project Legacy* progressed it seemed logical that this would be the correct time to build that memorial. A small committee was formed to develop a design and plan for implementation. I now really understand what is meant when someone talks about a project "organically growing." It was as if someone sprinkled *Miracle-Gro* on our ideas. A congregant and personal friend, Leslye Prum used her incredible artistic skills to come up with three or four designs, and with her help we incorporated parts of all her plans into one design. Leslye completely threw herself into the project as has almost everyone who learns about it. Thank you, Leslye. TBT owes you a debt of gratitude.

One day, soon after our meeting with Leslye, Joe Bloomfield called me to his office. For those of you who don't know Joe, he has become our Temple's "get it done" guy. From refurbishing our kitchen, sanctuary, social hall and ECLC to taking the lead as our project manager for the *Asa Center*, he simply refuses to believe that important TBT projects can't be done and he finds ways to see things through to completion. To continue, Joe called me to his office and showed me a model of the memorial he was working on. His model was an expansion of the original two-dimensional design presented to us. His vision was to make the memorial something unique, something that will stand as an important part of the Jewish experience long after we are all gone. This memorial will become important to our Temple, our community, and all of Orange County.

Everything comes with a price. The scope of the memorial we have planned eclipses the amount of money the Men's Club had collected. The Legacy Committee decided we could not go forward with the memorial unless we were sure we could raise the additional funds needed. Financial details are addressed in other articles in this Scroll, as is a picture of the memorial model (see page 7). What I will tell you is that after making a presentation to Neshot Tikvah (our Sisterhood), they too immediately saw the importance of this project and made a generous \$12,500 donation that matches the TBT Men's Club memorial donation. Thank you to Neshot Tikvah for their support of TBT. In less than two weeks we have raised over \$50,000 towards the memorial!

This will be the last monetary appeal I will make as president of TBT, and it is also the most important one. All Holocaust memorial donations of \$1,800 or more will be permanently recognized on a wall adjacent to the memorial. Your donation may be in memory of someone lost in the Holocaust or in honor of a survivor, or it can be a statement of remembrance for what happened and can never happen again. If you have already pledged to *Project Legacy*, I ask you to consider an additional pledge or donation for the important statement we are making. If you have not yet pledged to *Legacy*, then let this *Memorial to the Six Million* be a meaningful reason to reconsider your thoughts.

Completion of the *Asa Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning* and our *Memorial to the Six Million* is very close to being in our grasp. Help us finish it. I will end with an eloquent and appropriate quote from our co-executive vic-president, Ben Berkley: "Give while your hands are still warm."

Shalom,

Greg Weitzman

Religious School

Miriam Van Raalte, R.J.E., Director of Education
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December came and went in the blink of an eye. We had three weeks of class, Emilie Liron's Bat Mitzvah, Noah Gottlieb's Bar Mitzvah, and Chanukah celebrations during the holiday. We are now gearing up for January, with three special events to highlight the month.



During the weekend of January 22-24, our Confirmation class (consisting of 4 boys) will travel with Rabbi Milhander to Fremont, CA as part of our exchange program with the Fremont Confirmation class. This will be the fifth year of this exchange, and it is one of the highlights of the Confirmation year. We'll let you know when the Fremont kids are coming to OC so you can join us in welcoming them for Shabbat!

On January 23, the rest of our Religious School will participate in our first-ever **TBT WALKATHON**. The event will benefit two special projects: Our students want to have a part in building *The Asa Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning*, so all sponsorships will go towards the project. Secondly, we found an organization called *Soles for Souls*, which recycles used tennis shoes to be used for playgrounds and other rubber surfaces. We will be collecting tennis shoes in January for the organization, and you can bring your donations to the TBT office any time. We will be stopping at various TBT members' homes for snacks and drinks, and will end up at Acacia Park for a picnic and games. Volunteers are needed to make the day a success, so if you'd like to help, please call me to offer your hands for an hour or so.

On January 30, we will celebrate the culmination of sixteen months of hard work for six of our adult members. The Adult B'nai Mitzvah class will conduct the service that morning and each of our six adults will read from the Torah. These role models for our youngsters began their studies in September, 2008, learning the Hebrew alphabet and building their reading skills. They have come so far in such a short time, and we are very proud of them. Mazel tov to Jane Beavis, Sarah Budeshtsky, Judy Kancigor, Max Litt, Sophia Litt, and Sue Rosen!


Miriam Van Raalte

MITZVAH REMINDER

Hunger in our community does not take a vacation. And our responsibility to do *mitzvot* continues whether Religious School is in session or not.



Please donate
A CAN
to be donated to



FULLERTON INTERFAITH EMERGENCY
SERVICE (F.I.E.S.)

Return your donation the next time you come to T.B.T.

BAR MITZVAH NEWS

On Saturday January 9, Jacob Russel Pressman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Jake is a 7th grader at Kraemer Middle School. He plays trumpet and baritone trumpet in the school's marching and performing band. He is a very enthusiastic and talented musician. He also enjoys playing soccer, and video games.



Jake's life has been touched by cancer through his Grandma Fran Fazzare and his Papa Seymour Reinstein. As a result, Jake decided to organize a team and raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for his mitzvah project. With his parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, and friends from TBT, Jake walked two miles in the Leukemia Lymphoma Society Light the Night Walk. He and his team raised almost \$2000 for the cause. Jake was proud and honored to make such a contribution.

Jake came to TBT as a baby and has attended ECLC, kindergarten, and Hebrew and Religious school here. He is grateful for all his teachers, including Miriam, Rabbi Milhander, and Cantor Avdee, and for all that he has learned at TBT. As a little guy, Jake could not wait to join the junior choir which he did when he was 4 and has been a member ever since. He considers his TBT friends to be his best friends and loves spending time with them.

We are very proud of Jake and look forward to celebrating this milestone in his life.

SPONSOR A CHILD FOR OUR TBT WALKATHON ON JANUARY 23

Send your donation today to sponsor a child who will walk to raise funds for the completion of *Project Legacy*. Name your child, or be anonymous ... we'll take care of the rest! Come to TBT on January 23 and cheer us on as we walk down Acacia Avenue to help our new school building reach completion!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL "UNFUNDRAISER"

No more chocolate bars, recycling, sponsoring races, fashion shows, or black-tie events. All you had to do was choose an amount to donate to our Religious School that could be used for special projects!

Thanks to the following for their generosity in donating to our "Unfundraiser:"

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| Rabbi Haim & Elaine Asa | Jan & Jill Perkins |
| Alan & Callie Katz | Harvey & Elaine Socol |
| Rabbi Art & Barbara Levine | Estelle Waslosky |



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
WEEKEND – NO SCHOOL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16



E.C.L.C. NEWS



There are times when a holiday goes well and then there are times when you can't wait for it to be over and you are hoping if only you could rewind and start again. Well this year is one of those times when I feel I am riding the wave waiting to fall off and crash into the ocean of all the things I have to get done. Fortunately I haven't crashed yet.

At ECLC we are riding the wave fairly well. All the children enjoyed singing and performing in front of many groups this last month and the teachers were right on the mark when it came to getting the children prepared for those performances as well as teaching the children what Chanukah is all about.

For the performances the two-year olds were the cutest drediels as they spun around until they got dizzy and fell down in a giggling heap.

The three-year olds featured half of their class as latkes sizzling in a pan. The bakers were the other half. They really tried to sizzle those latkes but they kept hopping out of the frying pan and running all around!

The Pre-K class was the brave and bold Maccabees with their Star of David shields marching against the mean King Antiochus. Just to let you in on a little secret - the girls in the Pre-K class are truly the strongest little girls I have seen in a long time. You would have to think twice before you would go up against them.

Finally the Kindergarteners were the Chanukiyah singing beautifully "How Many Candles Do We Light?" Then they proceeding to count in Hebrew as they showed how well they have learned their Hebrew letters and numbers.

I want to give a special thanks to Rabbi as he sang and led the children in joyous song in each program. There are a lot of little boys who want to grow up and play the guitar and even a few who desire to be a Rabbi. I think this a true reflection of how Ken Milhander interacts so well with the children.

Speaking of interacting with the children, we are having a great turnout for our Tot Shabbats each third Friday of the month. The last one on the eighteenth of December was also the last night of Chanukah Everyone had so much fun and it was a great time for all the parents to get to know each other a little better. I highly recommend and invite any family with children six and under to come out and join us. Singing, eating, and family fun ... you really can't go wrong for an entertaining night with your children. You do not have to be a member or student in ECLC to be part of this monthly activity. All are warmly welcome!

I always look forward to the New Year. There is a lot going on at ECLC as well as TBT. I can't wait to see how it all unfolds! Shalom

Karin Cook

E.C.L.C. WISH LIST

The following is a list of supplies needed for our new *Outdoor Atelier* (art area)

- Outside Easels
- Molding Clay
- Playdough
- Gift Cards to CM School Supply
1025 E. Orangethorpe Avenue
Anaheim 92801
(714) 680-6681

E.C.L.C. BAKED GOODS SALE

Each week you can order assorted baked goods in addition to challah from **Lang's Bakery**. Orders are delivered fresh each Friday morning to E.C.L.C. Payments are due upon pick-up. Proceeds from your orders go directly to our school.



Orders must be turned in by Thursday morning 10:00 a.m.

Item	Qty.	Unit Price	Total
½ lb. Plain challah		3.00 each	
1½ lb. Plain challah		5.50 each	
1½ lb. Raisin challah		6.00 each	
1½ lb. Chocolate chip challah		6.00 each	
1½ lb. Whole wheat challah		6.50 each	
Brownies		1.25 each	
Apple coffee cake		8.00 each	
Custard coffee cake		8.00 each	
Apricot coffee cake		8.00 each	
Raspberry coffee cake		8.00 each	
Cherry coffee cake		8.00 each	
Mini cream puffs		1.25 each	
Regular cream puffs		2.00 each	
Assorted fruit Danish		3.00 each	
Cinnamon twist		3.00 each	
Bear claws		3.00 each	
Sticky buns		3.00 each	
Jelly-filled donuts		1.50 each	
Blueberry muffins		2.25 each	
Banana nut muffins		2.25 each	
Chocolate chip muffins		2.25 each	
Rugulah		7.50/dozen	
Total			

Name _____

Phone number () _____

Email _____



EZRA CENTER - North O C Active Adult Program

Happy New Year! We want to wake with a positive outlook. To sleep better we explore sleep disorders, enjoying life with a smile and understanding Medicare & the current economic outlook. Making peace in negotiations will also help us deal with difficult relatives. That in addition to our Monday & Thursday programs of Tai Chi, Stretching and Keeping Fit to keep our bodies in shape.

Group tickets to “**The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**” at the La Mirada Theater on Tues. Feb16 are available. \$30 includes bus from TBE, \$25 without bus. Call for reservations to Margalit at 714-776-1103.

Jewish Family Service is available at Ezra TBE Monday & Thursday 10-1:00. Drop in or appt 949-435-3460.

Special Ezra Programs for Jan:

- **What’s Up?** Jan4, Bob & Ruth Wilkoff. This is an informal forum on contemporary issue—political, society, economic. Time to share your concerns of our world.
- **The Dramatic Historical Trilogy of Rash’s Three Daughters**, Jan 7. Maggie Anton, the author will present a glimpse of Jewish women from long ago. The 3rd book in this trilogy is now a welcome addition to those who have so enjoyed the first two.
- **Making Sense of Medicare, what can you expect**, Jan 11, Stan Brock. With all the changes in health care legislation this is a must to keep up. HICAP is a recognized authority in providing state & federally mandated & related health insurance information.
- **“Negotiation” Part 2**, Jan 14, Judge Mitchell Goldberg. “Why are settlements so hard to get to—some concepts about impasse & how to overcome it.” Mitch will seek your thoughts on why negotiations fail & provide the class with some underlying reasons this occurs based on his experience as a settlement judge.
- **Eye of the Storm**, Jan 18. Ruth Wilkoff will lead a discussion on the nature of prejudice after we view the video, Eye of the Storm.
- **Enjoy Life with a Smile on your Face**, Jan 21. Dr. Everett Jacobson, Clinical psychologist, facilitates this upbeat program. Info to keep you smiling & happy.
- **Sleep & Snore Apnea. You don’t have to suffer**, Jan 25. Learn from experienced specialist Chris Richard, PhD., RPSGT about snoring & sleep apnea.
- **Current Economic Outlook**, Jan 28, Allan & Daniel Koven. Take time to learn how to protect your assets!! Most seniors believe they must “spend down” their entire life savings before receiving financial assistance for nursing home expenses. We will share techniques that could save thousands of dollars & avoid needless financial “melt down”. Learn to access benefits, how new laws affect you, & protecting a nest egg. (Not a living trust or Long term care seminar)
- **Creative Writing & Memoirs** Jan 14 & 28 at TBT. Continuing programs: Writing Creatively or Memoirs at TBT; Tai Chi, Computer Lab, & Yiddish Club at TBE. Cards & games at both TBE and TBT. A Kosher lunch is available at TBE Mondays and Thursdays. Further info contact Margalit at 776-1103.

Marilyn Silverstein Vaccarino

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, January 1

Saturday, January 2

Torah Portion: Vayhi

Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Friday, January 8

Saturday, January 9

Torah Portion: Shemot

Shabbat Family Service 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Jacob Pressman Bat Mitzvah

Son of Steve & Diane Reinstein and Mike Pressman

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

Torah Portion: Vaera

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner/Program 6:30 p.m.

Intergenerational Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Friday, January 22

Saturday, January 23

Torah Portion: Bo

Sisterhood Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Friday, January 29

Saturday, January 30

Torah Portion: Beshallah Shirah

Musical Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.

Adult B’nai Mitzvah Service 10:00 a.m.

Friday, February 5

Saturday, February 6

Torah Portion: Yithro

Family Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Sebastian Feldman Bar Mitzvah

Son of Ariel & Carmen Feldman

Friday, February 12

Saturday, February 13

Torah Portion: Mishpatim Shekalim

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner/Program 6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

JEWISH SINGLE PARENTS & SINGLES ASSOCIATION 40+

Saturday, January 9, 6:30 P.M. - Thai Dinner in Cypress and Movie

Sweetie Thai Cuisine, 10557 Valley View, Cypress, 90630; (714) 828-7371 (corner of Cerritos Ave.) RSVP. Gil (714) 897-7717.

Sunday, January 24, 5:30 P.M. - Early Dinner in Fullerton

Tony Roma’s, 1300 S. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, 92832, (714) 871-4000. RSVP/Directions, Mark (714) 772-7457.

Sunday, January 31, 5:00 P.M. - Dinner at Claim Jumper and Movie in Downtown Brea

PROJECT LEGACY UPDATE

by Henry Cohen, Lila Pesner, & Joe Bloomfield



Asa Center in Construction Phase

The end of 2009 is near and our *Asa Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning* is definitely in gear. Your on-site or on-line inspection will confirm that; demolition is complete, the hole has been dug, and all of the “under-ground” work is finished (power, water, gas, sewer, drainage). An \$850,000 construction line of credit with City National Bank has been approved and we have collected \$1,680,000 in donations and pledges.

The construction plans are at the Fullerton Building Department for a second and hopefully final review. We expect to hear from them momentarily. At that point we can order the steel structure, construct the footings, foundations and walls and start going vertical in February. The decorating committee has developed the color and material pallets in earth tones for the outside and the inside walls and flooring.

As we thank all of you who have supported this wonderful project, we also ask those who haven't yet pledged and those who can pledge more, to please help us raise the final \$125,000 in pledges needed to complete the 5-year plan with no new debt. It would be such a Hanukah and New Year's blessing to accomplish that goal even before the construction is completed by the end of May or June 2010.

Our very best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

TBT BOARD MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS – NOVEMBER 2009

- ✓ A motion was put before the board to purchase a 15-person van to be used by the youth groups. The money for the van will come from the Youth Discretionary Fund. After some discussion a vote was taken to pass the motion to purchase the 15-person van. The van driver must have a valid Class C license and a valid medical certification.
- ✓ The office purchased a new printer, Ricoh 5000C, which will make the Scroll easier to produce.



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL TO THE 6,000,000

The Project Legacy Committee, in conjunction with the Men's Club of TBT and Neshot Tikvah, is pleased to announce the creation of TBT's "*Holocaust Memorial to the Six Million.*" Our own Temple member, Leslye Prum, has created a beautifully designed Memorial which will enhance our school, our worship and our community at large. The Memorial will be located to the south of our new



building in an expanded courtyard. The Memorial will be visible from the parking lot, the Temple sanctuary, and through the windows in our new Library. This Memorial will be the only Holocaust memorial of this type in Orange County.

This Memorial will not only enhance the educational vision of Project Legacy, but speaks to the dedication that TBT has had for 45 years to the memory of those who came before us. As our own Rabbi Asa is a Holocaust survivor, it is only fitting that we as a community include this in our “Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning.”

We now ask for your support in making this beautiful Memorial a reality as a tribute to Rabbi Asa and the Holocaust. The additional cost for the Memorial is estimated at \$85,000. In the short span of two weeks since the Memorial has been approved, the Project Legacy Committee has raised \$38,000 from the Men's Club, Neshot Tikvah and members of the Legacy Committee. The remainder is being loaned to the Temple by Rabbi Haim and Elaine Asa. They have done this to ensure that the “Asa Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning” and the “Holocaust Memorial to the Six Million” become a reality!

Project Legacy Committee and Chairs

Greg Weitzman, President

Rabbi Haim Asa

Rabbi Kenneth Milhander



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Happy 2010! As we progress through the year, Neshot Tikvah continues to work on creating a new and more meaningful experience for our members, the congregation, and the community. Yes, there have been bumps in the road, but as with all things in life they are learning experiences that make us better in the long run.

Neshot Tikvah has been proud to congratulate our B'nai Mitzvah students and commemorate their achievement with a High Holy Day Prayer Book. We hope you have enjoyed the Onegs on Friday nights, especially the Family Service Oneg. Miriam Van Raalte has worked very hard to provide an opportunity for all of us to celebrate special occasions by contributing to the Oneg. This is a great program and I encourage everyone to remember family members' birthdays and anniversaries by making a contribution to the Family Service Oneg. A huge thank you to Ann Kantrowitz who makes the tables look beautiful and festive. It was also our pleasure to support the Men's Club BINGO night by providing desserts. It was an enjoyable evening for all.

There are several ladies in our congregation who have been sorely missed in Neshot Tikvah. It is never too late to join. We need your friendship and support.

Be on the lookout for a Neshot Tikvah addition to the TBT web site as well as some updates on programs and fundraisers. We look forward to many more exciting new things in the upcoming months.

If your child will be attending Jewish summer camp or another Jewish educational experience, don't forget that we offer a once-in-a-lifetime campership for our children. See elsewhere in this issue of the Scroll for this year's Campership Application.

If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

Shalom,

Diana Reinstein

Neshot Tikvah President

December Oneg Sponsors

Thanks to the families of the following for sponsoring the oneg in December in honor of their birthdays:

Margaret Cady, Leonard Leventhal, Theda Leventhal, Julie Rosen, Jeffrey Stenzel, Ni Wu Stenzel,

Thank you to the following for sponsoring the oneg in December in honor of their wedding anniversaries:

Steve & Fran Sherman, Howard & Lisa Brass, Len & Janet Wayne, Bill & Mary Sampson

Thanks to *Mike & Sheila Donenfeld* for sponsoring the oneg on December 11 in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Emilie Liron.

Thanks to *Al & Pearl Gottlieb and Trudy Gorelick* for sponsoring the oneg on December 18 in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Noah Gottlieb.

Thank you!

Yahrzeit and General Donations

Remembered By

David Bard
Mr/Mrs Art Boren
Mr/Mrs David Boyarsky
Lisa Brass

Marianne Dazzo
Lillian Dwork
Stanley Fink/Lisa Smolen
Joan Garner

Mitchel Goldberg
Howard Goodman
Mr/Mrs Pierre Handl
Mr/Mrs Max Hara

Mr/Mrs Martin Hershkowitz
Mr/Mrs Sid Jacobs
Mildred Kouzel
Elana Leiken
Jerome Levin
Moscha Locketz
The Melcer Family
Mr/Mrs Ronald Miller

In Memory Of

Sheila Federman
Sam Boren
Louis Boyarsky
Caroline Block
Leonard Staff
Femina Trompetter
Sherryl S. Weizer
Hyman Fink
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Tillie Shapiro
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Rachel Lent
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Janice Peddie

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Hal Taback
Ludmela Tsyrlin
Mr/Mrs Zina Tsukerman

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Mr/Mrs David Weiner
Rachelle Wilson
Mr/Mrs Ronald Zinn

In Memory Of

Bessie Anna Mintz
Charles Pensack
Jessica Peddie
Betty Pickler
Benjamin Shecter
Mauray Silver
Cecelia Solomon
Celia Miller
Sadelle Krevitz
Freda Taback
Itzhak Tsyrlin
Genya Shimenchik
Afroim Tsukerman
Ruth Vaccarino
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Jack Van Raalte
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Leo Lieberman
Marcel Weiller
Mary Weiller
Dora Weiner
Beatrice Trombler
Eugene Zinn

Project Legacy Fund

Barry Pesner

Greg & Sheri Weitzman

Rachael LaCross – birthday
Howard & Lisa Brass – anniversary
Sam & Leslye Prum – anniversary
Rabbi Kenneth & Laura Milhander – anniversary
Minnie Schechter – get well

Kenneth & Sonia Liekhus

in honor of Jeff Frederick's birthday

Kevin & Leslie McCarthy

in honor of Jeff Frederick's birthday

Gary & Beverly Steinberg

Gary Fishberg – loss of mother, Florence
Joel Gwartz – loss of mother, Shirley

Bruce Melcer & Margaret Cady

Rabbi Ken & Laura Milhander – anniversary
Rabbi Art Levine – get well
Minnie Schechter – get well

The Melcer Family

Margaret Cady – birthday

Les & Louise Sussman

Hal Freed – Mazel Tov on being honored

The Goldberg Family

Bob Sklar & family – in memory of brother, Dick

Sid & Elaine Jacob

Bob Sklar & family – in memory of brother, Dick

Miriam Van Raalte

in memory of Elsbeth Kaufman

Jerry & Sheila Harman

Dr. & Mrs. Steven Waldman – loss of Cindy's father

E.C.L.C. Discretionary Fund

Shirley Malin
Sydelle Jass

General Donations

**The Merle P. Griff and Nadine Griff Mack Memorial Fund
of the Jewish Federation of Seattle**

High Holy Day Fund

Steve & Fran Sherman

Caring Community Fund

Alan & Callie Katz

Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services

Meals needed for FIES in January

**Rabbi Art & Barbara Levine, Harvey & Elaine Socol,
and Estelle Waslosky**



January Smachot (Happy Occasions)

Children's Birthdays

Alexa Levine	January 3	Aimee Gruber	January 20
Aaron Golumbic	January 5	Courtney Silverstein	January 20
Aiden Oslick	January 5	Elizabeth Barbarick	January 23
Natalie Halpern	January 6	Emily Boliver	January 25
Benjamin LaCross	January 7	Daniel Amar	January 28
Eman Vafaei	January 9	Sebastian Feldman	January 28
Sasan Afgani	January 12	Zachary Schwartz	January 28
Gabrielle Trachtman	January 12	Jeremy Saltzberg	January 29
Zachary Marcus	January 13	Ross Olson	January 30
Jacob Ballon	January 14	Lauren Spalter	January 30
Landon Shefts	January 14		

Adult Birthdays

Beth Kaplan	January 3	Richard Spielberg	January 13	Lyle Lewinson	January 25
Stanley Leiken	January 3	Heidi Sherman	January 15	Roger Nanes	January 25
Thomas Barbarick	January 4	Allen Strickler	January 15	Fred Shecter	January 25
Susan Marks	January 4	Mark Zinnel	January 15	Sharon Wolfe	January 26
Gary Gruber	January 6	Lillian Appleman	January 16	Robert Lansman	January 27
Sybil Shecter	January 6	Georgetta Wedner	January 18	Judith Weiss	January 27
Robert Saslow	January 7	Marianne Dazzo	January 19	Darren Jones	January 28
Isaac Zukerman	January 7	Gail Hara	January 20	Phyllis Berkley	January 29
Layla Fritz	January 9	Theodore Jass	January 20	Renee Hagen	January 29
Rochelle Mintz	January 9	Bernard Kotkin	January 21	Les Sussman	January 29
Jo Jass	January 11	Sandy DeMesquita	January 23	Kerri Cline	January 30
Ann Kantrowitz	January 11	Will Fritz	January 23	William Robins	January 30
Kenneth Leland	January 11	Jan Perkins	January 23	Rachel Weisner	January 30
David Simon	January 11	Mary Sampson	January 23		

Anniversaries

Jeffrey & Kathleen Shefts	January 1
Ira & Marilyn Barnett	January 6
Michael & Michelle Fisher	January 17
Steven & Patricia Silverman	January 28
Jay & Sandra Wager	January 31

★ Temple Beth Tikvah Wish List ★

- ★ Legacy Project (New Religious School Building)
- ★ Holocaust Memorial
- ★ Religious School Scholarship Funds
- ★ Video Camera



Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month? If so, mark the occasion by making a contribution to the Sisterhood for our first Friday of the month family service!

Your name will be listed in the program for that evening, and your contribution will also be listed in the Scroll

Thanks to all who help us out by making our Shabbat sweet with their contributions.

January Yahrzeit List

★ Memorial Plaque

Friday, January 1 – Saturday, January 2

*Charles Freeman	December 27
Berdie Goldstein	December 27
Erma Horowitz	December 27
Leah Lechner	December 27
Toni Liron	December 27
Anna Markowitz	December 27
Miriam Rose	December 27
Isidore Schwartz	December 27
*Isaac Shaw	December 27
*Robert Cohen	December 28
Rose Lansman	December 28
Ejzer Melcer	December 28
*Eliahu Mordechay	December 28
Yetta Plotkin	December 28
Esther Finkel	December 29
Buium Fishel	December 29
Bert Freeman	December 29
Hyman Kalechman	December 29
*Sergio Prum	December 29
*Sam Altschuller	December 30
Chester Hecht	December 30
Abraham Jacobson	December 30
Sadie Malasky	December 30
Julian Marcus	December 30
Lawrence Wald	December 30
Sol Bressler	December 31
*Maurice Kleinerman	December 31
*Sadye Krieger	December 31
*Sidney Nanes	December 31
*Kitty Rubin	December 31
Bretta Shube	December 31
Tommy Thompson	December 31
Samuel Goldberg	January 1
Max Harman	January 1
Rose Prizant	January 1
Wu Xiaode	January 1
Verna Andrews	January 2
*Joseph Bernhut	January 2
Robert Gorelick	January 2
Manuel Klasky	January 2
Diane Leeds	January 2
Minnie Michel	January 2

Friday, January 8 – Saturday, January 9

Leona Hirshfeld	January 3
Anna Kalechman-Stromber	January 3
Leona Segler	January 3
Gisele Wizmann Ousselin	January 3
Elias Capsuto	January 4
Robert Goldberg	January 4
Ray Goodman	January 4
*Hy Rossman	January 4
*Mary Ruskin	January 4
Aaron Berger	January 5
*Haydee Brauer	January 5
Rebecca Cooper	January 5
Betty Goldberg	January 5
Elie Julien Levy	January 5
*Isadore Meirovitz	January 5
Henry Phillips	January 5
Edward Smith	January 5
Menashe Sofer	January 5
*Ruth Berglas	January 6
Jeffrey Boser	January 6
Juan Martinez-Pardo	January 6
Meta Sampson	January 6

*Philip Schulman	January 6
Glendora Wamsley	January 6
*Phillip Brustein	January 7
Max Hart	January 7
Millie Kleinman	January 7
Frieda Block	January 8
*Benny Brown	January 8
*Alvin Coleman	January 8
Milton Manning	January 8
George Shaw	January 8
Lillian Taslitz	January 8
Samuel Weinstein	January 8
Katherine Friedman	January 9
Meir Goldin	January 9
Nathan Jacobs	January 9
Edna Kaplowitz	January 9
Leah Kash	January 9
Angel Llevanton	January 9
Sally Schneeweiss	January 9
Harold Storch	January 9
Robert Udkoff	January 9

Friday, January 15 – Saturday, January 16

(Note: Friday service 6:00 p.m.)

Harry Block	January 10
Lester Blum	January 10
Luzar Bollinger	January 10
George Howard	January 10
*Esther Leddel	January 10
Bernard Leibovich	January 10
Herman Page	January 10
Sylvia Sosnovich	January 10
Joe Gomberg	January 11
*Jacob Hershkwitz	January 11
Harry Mintz	January 11
*Irving Rubin	January 11
Amy Sloane	January 11
Ben Srebnick	January 11
*Serena Stein	January 11
Judah Wizman	January 11
Emil Adelman	January 12
Yaffa Cocos	January 12
*Frances Hartmann	January 12
*Robert Jacobs	January 12
Joseph Kay	January 12
*Alan Kwate	January 12
Betty Silber	January 12
Harold Adler	January 13
Albert Dirnbach	January 13
*Irma Parasiliti	January 13
Richard Vaccarino	January 13
*Simon Weinstein	January 13
Frances Kohn	January 14
Max Levine	January 14
Emanuel Rosenblatt	January 14
*Kitty Rubin	January 14
Genya Shimenchik	January 14
*Theodore Steinberg	January 14
Daniel Bellonio	January 15
Mary Chessen	January 15
*Ethel Leddel	January 15
William Levin	January 15
Harold Lowenstein	January 15
*Herman Mencher	January 15
Michael Nemirovsky	January 15
*Howard Pollock	January 15
Stella Benvenuti	January 16

**“MAY THE MEMORY OF THE
RIGHTEOUS BE A BLESSING.”**

Edythe Blum	January 16
*Gerald Cappel	January 16
Raphael Cohen	January 16
Irving Donenfeld	January 16
Edward Felsenfeld	January 16
Milton Gordon	January 16
Hazel Kaplan	January 16
Vera Masur	January 16
Jay Packer	January 16
Morris Steinberg	January 16

Friday, January 22 – Saturday, January 23

Anabelle Barnett	January 17
Martin Lieberman	January 17
*Hy Rothman	January 17
*Meyer Superman	January 17
*Rune Askelid	January 18
Israel Donenfeld	January 18
Irving Lehr	January 18
Marion Litt	January 18
Audrie Martin	January 18
Jack Orlikoff	January 18
Adele Braun	January 19
Blanche Rose	January 19
Nina Wizman	January 19
Lyle Bolton	January 20
*Rena Brooks	January 20
*William Rosenfield	January 20
Ducia Hentel	January 21
Blanche Jacobs	January 21
David Mednick	January 21
Louise Queen	January 21
Philip Shapiro	January 21
Irving Shaw	January 21
*Serah Dloomy	January 22
*Harvey Kwate	January 22
*Louis Sackler	January 22
Malvin Chain	January 23
Morris Donenfeld	January 23

Friday, January 29 – Saturday, January 30

*Donald Milhander	January 24
William Mindell	January 24
Samuel Opperman	January 24
Bertha Weisman	January 24
*Roza Gewelber	January 25
Helen Korr	January 25
*Barbara Mintzer	January 25
John Williams	January 25
Arthur Lessin	January 26
Robert Malin	January 26
Rose Orlikoff	January 26
William Roberts	January 26
Ehel Spilberg	January 26
Richard Wolk	January 26
Jacob Eskenazi	January 27
Fern Gold	January 27
William Grumet	January 27
Charles Green	January 28
Saretta P. Martin	January 28
Leonard Opperman	January 28
*Regina Collins	January 29
Betty Hardwick	January 29
Harry Needleman	January 29
Mary Pesner	January 29
*Jerry Rossman	January 29

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MEN'S CLUB REPORT

HAPPY 2010. We have many activities. Please join us.

PROJECT LEGACY BINGO FUNDRAISER Dec. 19 was a great success. Thanks to all that participated.

MRJ MAN OF THE YEAR. Save the date. Feb 20, 2010, Saturday night, 6PM, \$30 per person, Temple Beth Shalom, Santa Ana. Please see the enclosed flyer in this Scroll. **To honor Rabbi Milhander as TBT Men's Club man of the year for 2010.**

SOFTBALL. The TBT men's club softball team, named ????, had their first practice on Dec. 13th. If you are interested, please contact your officers. The plan is to play against other temple brotherhoods.

YOUNG ADULT MEMBERSHIP (AGE 18-21). We are working on this concept.

SUBSTITUTE TENNIS PLAYER (doubles) for some Saturday mornings needed at the home of Neil Rosen (Placentia). 8:00 a.m. Looking for someone who can serve, good ground strokes, play the net, and can hit overheads. If interested, please contact Neil at home (714) 996-5539 or cell phone (714) 403-8519.

NEW VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS. Your Men's Club is also seeking **new volleyball players** for their Sunday morning get together at Mitch Shapiro's home. If any one is interested, contact Michael Flashner, Neil Rosen, or Mitch Shapiro.

IN THE WORKS. We are currently working with the other Men's Clubs in putting together a community service project that we can do together, as well as other activities which will be announced at a later time.

MEMBERSHIP. We do a lot for the Temple. If you are not a member, please come join us for some Mitzvah doings, and some fun. We are about 70 members strong.

NEXT MEETING: Monday night, 1/4/2010, at 6:30pm at TBT. Please come join us for a little dinner and a little "bonding". Please RSVP to **Howard Brass**, lisnhow@sbcglobal.net, so we know how much food to provide.

If you have any questions or comments, please talk with your Men's Club Officers: **Mitch Shapiro**, **Howard Brass**, or **Mike Flashner**. Or ask the **Rabbi**.

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Friday, February 5 – Saturday, February 6

*Bernard Belasco	January 31
Marvin Gold	February 1
Edith Labovitz	February 1
Samuel Landau	February 1
Zhanna Leydiker	February 1
Mary Pesner	February 1
Shirley Schmidt	February 1
Ella Devins	February 2
Bruce Fuhrman	February 2
Arthur Grossman	February 2
*Simon Katz	February 2
Susan Steinberg Harvey	February 2
Harriet Weinberg	February 2
Bessie Cohen	February 3
Saul Fuhrman	February 3
*Rebecca Goldenberg	February 3
Simona Gumpel	February 3
*Sara Hindin	February 3
Anna Kaplowitz	February 3
Isadore Plotkin	February 3
Charles Weiner	February 3
*Saul Cohen	February 4
*Estelle Herman	February 4
Eve Portnoy	February 4
*Lucile Weiner	February 4
Lawrence Weinstein	February 4
Molly Goldman	February 5
Dina Groussman	February 5
Moshe Khooban	February 5
Alan Kremen	February 5
Israel Leddel	February 5
Martin Donenfeld	February 6
Jimmie Gruber	February 6
*Goldy Labovitch	February 6
Gerald Lewinson	February 6
Frances Rothman	February 6
Charles Zilz	February 6

BAR MITZVAH NEWS

On Saturday, February 6th, Sebastian David Feldman, son of Ariel and Carmen Feldman, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Sebastian is in the Honors G.A.T.E. program at South Junior High School in Anaheim. In addition to his extra curriculum activities Sebastian was elected as school president for his seventh grade class.

From an early age, Sebastian has been concerned with the welfare and well-being of others. At 5 years of age, Sebastian began saving his money with the intention of using it for the benefit of others (e.g., donating to F.I.E.S.). For his Mitzvah project, Sebastian will be donating 24 teddy bears to C.H.O.C. (Children's Hospital of Orange County). In addition, he will be volunteering for Anaheim Achieves program helping younger children by reading and working with them and creating art projects. Volunteering comes naturally to Sebastian, as he worked closely with Lesli Brass at Temple Beth Sholom helping the Pre-K class last year.

Sebastian loves TBT and considers it like a second home. He has grown to be an inherently thoughtful young man and frequently assists at Temple functions.

Sebastian has a passion for sports. He enjoys flag football, is active in soccer and is trying out for basketball. He also enjoys listening to music, watching television, and just spending time with his friends and family.

On Thursday, February 4, 2010, Sebastian will be putting on tefilin for the first time. We are so proud of him.

Ariel and Carmen would like to thank all of their friends and family who have been involved and supportive during this long process. Special gratitude is extended to Cantor Avdee for all his timeless effort in this momentous occasion in our family. Mazel Tov, Sebastian!



CEMETERY LOT SALE

Mount Olive - Costa Mesa

\$3,000.00 and up/Plot*

Pacific View - Newport Beach

\$7,500.00 and up/Plot*

Advantages of Pre-Planning:

- Takes decision making burdens off your loved ones
- Provides peace of mind
- Saves on funeral arrangements
- Stops annual industry inflation of cemetery plots
- Allows you to communicate your wishes

TERMS OF SALE

With 25% down, the balance can be paid over a 6-month period with no interest.

*If non-affiliated with a temple, cost is \$3,150.00 and up at Mt. Olive and \$8,625.00 and up at Pacific View.

For more information,

please contact Benjamin Berkley at (714) 871-6440 (day) or (714) 525-8057 (evenings & weekends)

Remember and Commemorate Life Cycle Events

Establish a permanent memorial to a loved one.

Commemorate a happy family event for all time.

Acknowledge the feeling for another

...their happiness...their sadness

*You can do this while providing needed assistance to your
Jewish Community!*

Yahrzeit: Lighted Plaques, a permanent memorial to your loved ones, located in the lobby and lighted on Yahrzeit dates
\$400.00

Yahrzeit: Unlighted Plaques located in the Sanctuary
\$300.00

Simcha Leaves: Grow on the Tree of Life in our Sanctuary to commemorate happy events in the lives of your friends and family
\$100.00

Fund Donations:

General Fund: Donations to supplement needed funds for the general expenditures of TBT **Any Amount**

Sanctuary Funds:

Torah Repair Fund: **Any Amount**

Prayer Book Fund: **\$36.00**

Inscribed Chumash: **\$50.00**

Clergy Funds: **Any Amount**

Rabbi Milhandler's Discretionary Fund

Rabbi Asa's Discretionary Fund

Cantor Avdee's Discretionary Fund

Education Funds: **Any Amount**

Nachor Fund (Religious School Scholarships)

Adult Education Fund

Shayna Rosenberg - E.C.L.C. Education Fund

Youth Group Programs

Harold Cohen Poetry Fund

Additional Funds: **Any Amount**

Legacy Project

Edna Green Memorial Fund

Youth Group Discretionary Fund



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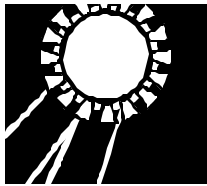
For January events please see the back of the Scroll.

Upcoming February Events

- 1 Men's Club Meeting (6:30p)
- 5 Wine/Cheese Reception (7:00p); Family Service (7:30p)
- 6 Bar Mitzvah of Sebastian Feldman (10:00p)
- 12 Early Kabbalat Shabbat Service/Dinner/Program (6:00p)
- 13 PRESIDENTS' WEEKEND (No Religious School)
- 14 IGGY Ice Skating
- 15 PRESIDENTS' DAY (Office/ECLC Closed)
Camp IGGY
- 19 Tot Shabbat (6:00p); Service w/ Kol Tikvah (7:30p)
- 20 Gr. 6 Class Service/Lunch (10:00a)
MRJ "Man of the Year" Event honoring Rabbi Milhandler
- 24 TBT Monthly Board Meeting (7:30p)
- 26 Musical Shabbat Service (7:30p)
- 27 Purim Service & Festivities (5:00p)

Upcoming March Events

- 1 Men's Club Meeting (6:30p)
- 5 Wine/Cheese Reception (7:00p); Family Service (7:30p)
- 6 Inter-Generational Shabbat Service (10:00a)
- 12 Early Kabbalat Shabbat Service/Dinner/Program (6:00p)
Gr. 3-8 BJE Weekend
- 14 Mitzvah Day (TBT & Temple Beth Emet@ TBE)
- 19 Tot Shabbat (6:00p); Service/ Kol Tikvah (7:30p)
- 24 TBT Monthly Board Meeting (7:30p)
- 26 Musical Shabbat Service (7:30p)
- 29 First Night Seder (Passover)



TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH Neshot Tikvah CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

Neshot Tikvah provides camperships for children entering or enrolled in grades 4-12 based on the following criteria:

- Student must be participating in an approved Jewish program.
- Parent must be a current member or supporter of Neshot Tikvah.
- ***EACH STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A NESHOT TIKVAH CAMPERSHIP ONLY ONCE*** for participation in programs which will take place between the summer prior to the fourth grade and the end of the twelfth grade school years.

The awarding of camperships is based on commitment to our Temple and the Jewish community, as well as a demonstration of future leadership skills. A campership of up to \$300 may be awarded, upon Neshot Tikvah's consideration and decision.

To apply for a Neshot Tikvah Campership, the student must complete and return this application between January 1 and February 28. Camperships will be awarded by March 31. Feel free to use the back of this application if you need more room.

NAME _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

PARENT(S) _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME AND DATE(S) OF PROGRAM YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND IF AWARDED A CAMPERSHIP:

WHAT IS THE COST OF THE PROGRAM? _____

PAST/PRESENT INVOLVEMENT IN JEWISH GROUPS? _____

LEADERSHIP ROLES? _____

INVOLVEMENT AT TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH? _____

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED A JEWISH CAMP? _____

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO GAIN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

CAMPER SIGNATURE

DATE _____

**Please return this application to:
Temple Beth Tikvah: Attention Neshot Tikvah
1600 N. Acacia Avenue
Fullerton, CA 92831**

TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH TOUR

With Rabbi Milhander and Miriam Van Raalte

November 7-21, 2010

Cost TBA

(Space is limited - \$250.00 deposit reserves your spot)



INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- Round trip airfare from Los Angeles
- Deluxe hotels and a kibbutz guest house
- All transfers and touring in luxury A/C motor coach
- Expert guidance, all entrance fees
- Luggage handling, local VAT tax
- Israeli breakfast daily, 8 dinners

YOUR TENTATIVE ITINERARY

NOV 7	SUN	Depart Los Angeles
NOV 8	MON	Arrive Ben Gurion Airport/Transfer to hotel in Ashkelon for dinner and overnight
NOV 8	TUE	Ashkelon, Beersheva, Sde Boker – Ben Gurion’s Hut, Mitzpe Ramon, Avdat, Eilat
NOV 10	WED	Eilat – Red Sea Lunch Tour
NOV 11	THU	King Solomon’s Mines/Dead Sea
NOV 12	FRI	Ein Gedi/Masada/Qumran/Tel Aviv
NOV 13	SAT	Shabbat at Leisure in Tel Aviv
NOV 14	SUN	Jaffa/Shuk HaCarmel Market/Tel Aviv/Museum of the Diaspora/Caecarea/Megiddo/Haifa
NOV 15	MON	Haifa/Isfiya (Druze Village)/ Har Halutz/Safed/Gaililee
NOV 16	TUE	Upper Galilee and Golan Heights/Safed/Tiberias
NOV 17	WED	Jordan Valley/Jerusalem – Old City
NOV 18	THU	New City of Jerusalem
NOV 19	FRI	New City of Jerusalem/Western Wall at Sunset
NOV 20	SAT	At Leisure in Jerusalem/Evening Transfer to Airport
NOV 21	SUN	Arrive Los Angeles

PUT ME ON THE LIST!!!

MAIL TO: Temple Beth Tikvah
1600 N. Acacia Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 92831

PHONE: (714) 871-3535
FAX : (714) 871-4051

NAME: (as on Passport) _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (day) _____ (eve) _____ **Desired Roommate:** _____

I would prefer a single room (additional fee required – TBA).

Please return to Temple Beth Tikvah (address above).

Tour planned and operated by **BOUND TO TRAVEL, INC.**



The 20th Annual Orange County
Jewish Film Festival 2010
Sponsored by Temple Beth Tikvah



Regal Westpark 8 Cinemas – 3735 Alton Parkway, Irvine
(note new location)



A MATTER OF SIZE – Sunday, January 17

Four overweight friends from the city of Ramle are fed up with dieting and their diet club. Herzl is newly unemployed and living at home with his mother. He finds a job as a dishwasher in a Japanese restaurant where he is introduced to Sumo wrestling. This movie is tender and hilarious with witty and real dialogue.

AMONG FARMERS (SAVIORS IN THE NIGHT) – Sunday, January 31

This is the remarkable real-life story of German farmers who helped hide Jewish friends from the Nazis. Menne Spiegel, who won an Iron Cross fighting for Germany during World War I, now finds that his country's rulers want to kill him and his family. The film is well written, well directed and beautifully photographed. It tells a story we do not often hear.

THE WEDDING SONG – Sunday, February 14

Set in Tunis in 1942, *The Wedding Song* follows 16 year old Nour, a Muslim, and Myriam, a Jew. They struggle to maintain their friendship as politics and families threaten to undermine it. Once the Nazis enter Tunisia and the racial laws are enacted, Myriam's mother marries off her unwilling daughter to a rich older doctor in an attempt to save them from being deported. Please note: There are short, but explicit, female nude scenes in this film.

THE LEMON TREE – Sunday, March 14

A lemon tree becomes a symbolic battlefield between Salma, the Palestinian woman vs. the Israeli Minister of Defense. This is a story of a struggle over principles, humanity, land, history, hate and one woman against the system. It is a film about people who are trapped in a political no win situation.

THE GIFT TO STALIN – Sunday, March 21

This is a film from Kazakhstan, set against the sweeping beauty of the Kazakh slopes. It is the heartwarming tale of Sasha, an orphaned Jewish boy, who is sent into exile during a Stalinist purge. The boy is found alive in a railroad car next to his dead grandfather by a Kazakh railroad worker. *The Gift to Stalin* tells the story of Sasha and the people who cared for him.

**Join us for a Bagel breakfast
8:15 a.m. & film at 9:00 a.m.
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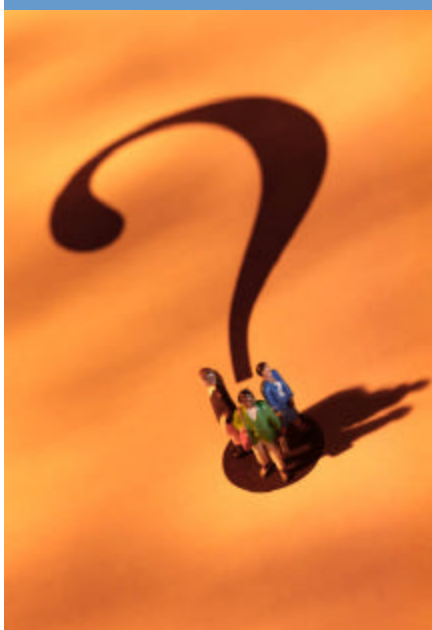
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Our Program:

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January 2010

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Friday, January 29, 2010

Early “Musical Shabbat” Service

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Followed by Dinner/Program

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Saturday, January 30, 2010
15 Shevat 5770
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FAMILY DANCE & SPAGHETTI DINNER

February 27, 2010
5:00-9:00 p.m.

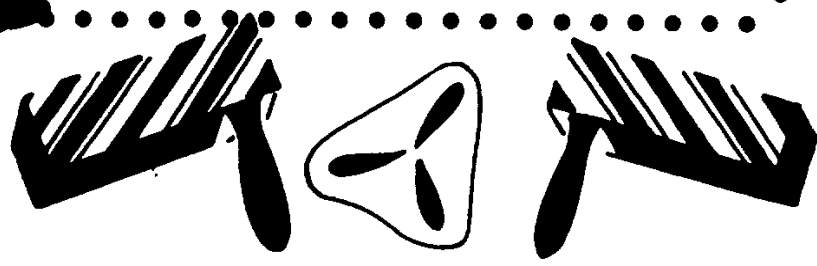
Service begins at 5:00 followed by
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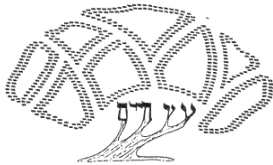
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27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day *Office/ECLC Closed 7:30p Shabbat Service	2 Vayhi 16 Tevet 5770 9:00a Tanach Study 10:00a Shabbat Srv.
3	4 6:30p Men's Club Meeting	5	6	7	8 7:00p Wine & Cheese 7:30p Family Service	9 Shemot 23 Tevet 5770 9:00a Tanach Study 10:00a Jacob Pressman Bar Mitzvah
10	11	12 5:30p Publicity Mtg.	13	14	15 6:00p Early Shabbat Service/Dinner/Prgm	16 Vaera 1 Shevat 5770 9:00a Tanach Study 10:00a Intergenerational Shabbat Srv. Garin Bowling 7:30p Café Tikvah Programming Event
17	18 Martin Luther King Day *Office/ECLC Closed 9:00a Camp IGGY	19 7:00p Adult Ed.	20	21 7:00p Sisterhood Board Meeting	22 7:30p Sisterhood Shabbat Service/Kol Tikvah Confirmation trip to Fremont, CA 22-24	23 Bo 8 Shevat 5770 9:00a Tanach Study 10:00a Shabbat Srv. 4:30p Garin Bowling
24 NFTY Socal Knotts Trip-Gesher TALIT	25	26 7:00p Adult Ed.	27 6:45p Religious Practices Mtg. 7:30p Temple Board Mtg.	28	29 7:30p Musical Shabbat Service	30 Beshallah/Shirah 15 Shevat 5770 Tu B'shvat 9:00a Tanach Study 10:00a Adult B'nai Mitzvah Service
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Ongoing Events: Mah Jongg - Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.

Israeli Dancing - No Dancing January 7-28