



**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.*

**October 2009**



**Tishri - Heshvan 5770**

## DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT



### AT TBT



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In the nation of Israel, military service is compulsory for all citizens. Now an award-winning drama offers an in-depth look at young women's lives in the service. Dutiful Mirit (Naama Schendar) is assigned to a street patrol with the rebellious Smadar (Smadar Sayar). Plunged into the simmering tensions of Jerusalem, they find their values completely at odds. Surprisingly frank and quietly moving, *Close to Home* reveals an unusual friendship where roles reverse under the looming shadow of terror.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009**

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## Message from Rabbi Milhander

Dear Friends,

Last month, just a few hours before we formally ushered in the High Holy Day season with S'lichot, the Jewish world in general and the Reform Jewish world in particular, lost a giant of a person, Dr. Alfred Gottschalk. Dr. Gottschalk was the president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion from 1971-1996, and more importantly, was the rabbi who ordained me as a rabbi. I am not going to outline Dr. Gottschalk's very impressive resume and numerous accomplishments, or mention the many books and articles he wrote, or list the names of the many world leaders he met with. Rather, I am going to write of my own personal experience.

Dr. Gottschalk (born in 1930) and his family were fortunate enough to escape from Nazi Germany in 1939. His life and his speeches were a connection to the past, but he lived and wrote always with an eye towards the future. I had the great pleasure and fortune of hearing many speeches even before I entered rabbinical school in Cincinnati where he lived and worked.

Dr. Gottschalk was not the warm and friendly type of university president. I can remember only a handful of times he ever interacted with the students. To be fair, this was not his main job; his job was to raise money for the college. And yet, when he did interact with the students, he always looked you in the eye and seemed genuinely interested in your well being. The most face-to-face time came during my senior year. Dr. Gottschalk attended every senior sermon delivered in the college chapel. And of course, there were many events leading up to ordination.

About a week before ordination, he invited the entire class and spouses/significant others to his home. This followed on the heels of what is known at the College-Institute as the "Cherish It" ceremony. In the College Chapel, each soon-to-be rabbi was called up to the ark, presented with a Torah by Dr. Gottschalk, and given a few personal words. As I recall that moment now, I remember how powerful it was and how that moment has remained with me now more than 15 years later. At the ordination ceremony, the act of *s'micha*, literally "laying of the hands" was carried out by Dr. Gottschalk as each student was called up to the ark to become a rabbi. That too was a very powerful moment in my life, and one for which I am grateful to have a picture that is proudly displayed in my office.

The work of Dr. Gottschalk will live on for many decades and centuries. He was the first to ordain a woman as a rabbi, the first to ordain openly gay and lesbian Jews as rabbis, the first to ordain Israelis as Reform rabbis, and he built the College-Institute into the world-class center of learning and scholarship it is today. He has handed us a wonderful legacy, one which I will never forget.

In all of our lives, there are people who make a great impact, whose influence cannot be measured, in whose shadows we live. We too do our very best to influence the next generation, to impress our values, morals, and standards upon our children and those who come after us. More often than not, we do not even know when and how we impact others, or when the smallest gesture will have the biggest influence. That is why we have to live every day, and take every interaction as though it is the most important.

Lech L'shalom – May you go in peace,  
Rabbi Kenneth Milhander



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **State of the Temple – 2009** *(Delivered at Kol Nidre Services)*



G'mar chatimah tovah,

I am honored to stand here tonight and deliver my third and final "State of the Temple" address. It is an amazing view from this bema looking out at all of you. Being president of TBT has afforded me the pleasure of getting to know so many of your different life stories. Together we have celebrated births, Bar/Bat mitzvahs, weddings, anniversaries, and untold numbers of wonderful occasions. Together we have also seen too many illnesses and mourned too many deaths.

A cross-section of our congregation would reveal the great diversity of all of our life stories, yet all of our lives intersect at TBT. We come to express our faith, we come to celebrate and to grieve, and we come to find comfort and caring. Above all else, I pray that the state of the Temple will always be a reflection of our continued caring for each other.

I look out and see a number of our founding families who have been members over 40 years. There are those of you who have been members for over 30 years, 20 years, or 10 years and less. You are the reason that Temple Beth Tikvah exists. The strength of our congregation and indeed our very existence always has and always will lie in your hands.

This year 14 new families have joined TBT to add to our collective strength. I am very pleased to welcome; Eric Van Raalte, a child of our congregation who has fully embraced us as an independent adult. Also, David Horowitz, Judy Ingels, Alan and Karyn Manara and their son Jonathan. Ronald and Eileen Miller, Alon and Kimberly Yaari and their daughter Ariella, Yaacov and Esther Haas, Scott Frey and Sara Rughach and their daughter Catriona. Stephen and Maureen Berger and their sons Jeff and Andrew. Marc and Paula Esterson and their children, Aaron, Amanda, Samantha, and Caden. Ira and Marilyn Barnett, and Sara Cooper. Welcome to returning members Walter and Rachel Weisner and their sons Eitan, Gilad, and Oren. And Irv Kassman,. Look around you, introduce yourselves and help to make them feel welcomed and comfortable.

It will be no surprise to anyone that just as we have all personally taken a financial hit this past year, so too has TBT. That hit has been mitigated by judicious budget cuts made by the finance committee under the leadership of current treasurer Chris Prezgay and his predecessor Greg Spalter. We have not had a dues increase in three years, but it is critical that all of us make a fair dues pledge to the Temple and, most importantly, honor that commitment. We will work with anyone in financial difficulty, and we are grateful to those few who are fortunate to be in a position to pledge a little extra to help with those of who are less fortunate.

The TBT Sisterhood has re-named and re-branded itself. Neshot HaTikvah, the Women of Hope. Their mission is to provide experiences, based on Jewish heritage, that enrich and nurture women of all ages and backgrounds. They will provide opportunities to develop themselves creatively, intellectually,

spiritually and socially and they will support the greater needs of our congregation and the larger community.

In a similar move, the Temple Beth Tikvah Men's Club is considering a name change to Anashim haPoker, the Men of Poker. But seriously, the TBT Men's Club continues to make generous donations to many aspects of Temple life. This year they will donate the profits from the Yom HaShoah candle program which have been collected over the past six years. Over \$12,000 will be used to build a lasting Holocaust memorial in the patio area of our new building. Thank you for your generosity.

Our youth group continues to be involved in activities that are fun, educational, and teach our youth about helping to repair the world. Under the guidance of Rachael LaCross, Nr Bezalel, Eric Van Raalte, Sammi Jass, and Jeff Reinstein they have organized continuing recycling programs, participated in Alex's Lemonade Stand to raise money for children with cancer, made teddy bears for children in foster homes, made gift bags for the Inland Recovery Program and participated in many other projects.

The Sisterhood, Men's Club, and youth groups deserve your support with financial donations and donations of time.

Our ECLC is once again close to its enrollment capacity. Karin Cook and her uber-dedicated staff continue to offer creative programming in arts, science, religion, and in imagination. They provide a loving, safe environment for our young children.

Our Religious School is prepared to face a challenge this year. With no school building, Miriam Van Raalte has prepared a creative curriculum called "a school without walls." The program will include combined learning, outdoor learning, and field trips as some of the components. It will be an exciting experiment.

I am very excited to tell you about a new program at TBT that started a few months ago. The idea was brought to us by Barbara Levine and Rabbi Art Levine. It is called "Caring Community." The purpose of the Caring Community is to keep in touch with all our members, especially those that we don't see as often as we would like. It includes home and hospital visits when appropriate and may grow to include transportation and other services to those in need. Rabbi Milhander and Miriam Van Raalte have openly embraced the concept and along with others of us who have joined the committee, are working on details and logistics. There is a place on this committee for all of you and I encourage you to find out more.

My sincerest thanks go to Rabbi Milhander for the constant support he has given me and more importantly for the love and dedication he puts into all he does at TBT. He and his family are an integral part of all we do here and I hope he is with us for many years to come.

We are always proud of our B'nai mitzvah and their ability to lead services and chant Torah. They receive a wonderful education in our Religious School but there is no doubt that the polish and confidence they exude comes from one man. Cantor Michael Avdee is an indispensable part of our congregation and we are all indebted to him for the skill and passion he brings to us. Seeing and listening to the young adults who come back year after year to participate in our High Holidays is but a single testament to his value.

Miriam Van Raalte continues to be one of TBT's great treasures. She is dedicated to a fault and she is the warm, loving face of our congregation to anyone that calls or comes to the Temple. She has been a great support to me and I value her humanistic opinion on all issues. And, she only nags me when I deserve it. Office manager Erica Lambert and bookkeeper Michelle Vasquez do a lot of the real work that keeps our Temple functioning. They are efficient and always helpful. Thank you. I also want to thank our very dedicated and capable maintenance staff, Guiermo, Sergio, and Norberto.

This year a major goal of mine is to finish work on a revision of our constitution. It has not been revised in over ten years and in reading it I was surprised to see that there seemed to be areas that needed to change and areas in which we needed to change how we act to be in compliance. A committee consisting of Sam Prum, Kathy Sapiro, Elaine Socol, Cindy Jacobson, Miriam Van Raalte, and myself have spent hours discussing and debating every sentence. Our goal is to combine our constitution and by-laws into a comprehensive, less confusing document. When we have completed our work, there will be a series of town hall meetings to discuss and evaluate what we have done. We will then ask for board approval of our work and next May you will be asked to vote for approval of the document.

My co-executive vice-president for the last three years has been former TBT president Dr. Mark Filowitz. The original plan was for him to serve with me for one year, but as things developed he stayed all three years. Anytime I have asked Mark for something I have always received the same reply: "Greg, tell me what you need me to do." He is my moral compass and my guiding advisor and I can never repay him for all he has done to help me and to help TBT.

Last year at this time, we did not have a candidate for an executive vice-president who could succeed me. I had spoken to a number of worthy congregants, but for various reasons they all declined. In my speech I asked for someone to step up. At the end of services that night one man approached me. Ben Berkley came up to me and asked to be considered. I spoke to others who knew Ben's history with the Temple better than I and I had seen the graceful and effective way he became the chairman of our cemetery committee. Many of us were looking forward to his nomination last April. Unfortunately, a few months before April he came to me and explained that for personal reasons he and his family had decided he could not serve and that is why he was not on the ballot in May of this year. We still didn't have a candidate for president next year. A little over two months ago Ben spoke with me again. The issues he needed to deal with were settled and he again expressed enthusiasm and interest in serving. I nominated him to be co-executive vice-president and he was elected by our board of directors, as per our constitution and by-laws. Since then he has been making himself available and knowledgeable about all aspects of Temple leadership. Those of you who heard him give the appeal speech last week got to hear and see his eloquent, effective manner. If elected next year I am confident that he will be a great leader for our congregation.

There are board positions that will open next year, and we will need a new executive vice-president. Once again I am asking for volunteers to serve on the board, to serve on committees, or to help with a project. Last week Ben spoke about the "immeasurable dividends of donating money to TBT." I would

like to add to that theme by telling you that there are immeasurable dividends to be gained by donating your time. Think about it and let us know how you would like to help.

Project Legacy! I wasn't sure if I should sub-title this part of my speech, "the long and winding road" or "what a long, strange trip it's been." Five years, two architects, two contractors, three banks, numerous course adjustments, minor setbacks, some setbacks that were more than minor, but always one goal. To build the best building we can with the money we have... and we are doing exactly that. I am very proud of our Legacy committee. From the beginning, we have listened to everyone's ideas, made changes when needed and found ways to save money at almost every turn. The project is well under way. Grading is in full swing. Water connections will be made this week, temporary power lines are being connected, our short-term loan for construction should be finalized in the next few days, and erection of the steel-frame for the building should begin within a month. We have set a realistic date for completion by May, 2010. Go to our website, [www.templebethtikvah.com](http://www.templebethtikvah.com) and click on our live construction camera, or better yet, come by the Temple and see it firsthand.

So many of you have made great contributions to this project, whether with money or with time or in many cases both. While I cannot thank everyone by name tonight, I will thank every one of you personally in the future.

However, I must acknowledge three very special people. Without their, passion, drive, and commitment, I honestly do not see how Project Legacy could have been brought to this point.

First, Lila Pesner, who along with her husband Stan provided the seed money to turn Haim and Elaine Asa's dream into a possibility. More importantly, at any of the moments when it seemed that we might fail, her positive spirit simply would not allow that to happen and she always erased any doubt we had.

Second, Joe Bloomfield. His skill set, as our project manager, has allowed us to find many ways to save money and to just get things done. He brought us to our present contractor who has willingly worked with us to do everything possible to keep us at or under budget. At a time when Joe's own business demands much of his time, he has gone way beyond the call of duty to make sure that every detail of construction is done correctly. I know that there must be times when he loses some of the precious family time that is so important to him, but I also know how proud Lysa, Joseph, and Alyssa are of him and how proud we all are of him.

Finally, Henry Cohen. Henry and his wife Eileen came into the project as generous contributors. Henry also agreed to co-chair the project with Lila. As the project has progressed he has shown himself to be a passionate leader with a quiet determination that makes all of us confident of success. His financial calculations and re-calculations have constantly given us an accurate view of where we have stood and where we needed to be. Most recently, it has been his leadership that secured the short-term loan we need for construction along with securing the personal guarantees that were needed by the bank. It was just last week, on Rosh Hashanah evening, that Henry reported that all was in place. That was an incredible way to start the new year.

I know Lila, Joe, and Henry well enough to know that they neither need or want gratitude from us. They are doing what they do because they believe in the project and because they

love TBT. Nonetheless, they are completely deserving of our endless thanks and gratitude.

I would like to end on a very personal note. To begin with, and this seems like a fairly appropriate time of year, to anyone that I have intentionally or unintentionally offended, ignored, or not been supportive enough of, I sincerely apologize. To my wife Sheri, too often the stresses I have felt have been borne by you and too often family has taken a back seat to Temple. Through it all you have been a supporting, loving partner. I am sorry, and thank you.

Before I took office and many times during my presidency I listened to comments by former presidents, friends and congregants referring to the thankless nature of being a temple president. "You get to do all the things no one else wants to do and then get criticized for the way you do it." "The best position on the board is immediate past president." "Why would anyone want to be temple president!" "For all you go through you should get paid" (well, that's not a bad idea). However, I reject all those thoughts and I stand here tonight to thank every one of you for allowing me the honor of serving our congregation as president.

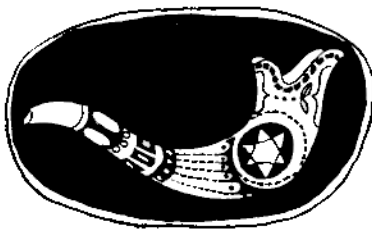
Do you remember the movie, "Saving Private Ryan"? Briefly, Private Ryan is a soldier who is serving in Europe at the height of World War II. His four brothers have been killed in combat and a group of men, led by Captain John Miller, is sent to find him and bring him home to his mother. Many lives are sacrificed to save Private Ryan and at the end of the movie, a dying Captain Miller pulls Ryan close to him and with his last breath says "earn this."

In the epilogue to the movie we see James Ryan some 50 years later. He has returned with his family to Normandy, France to visit the burial site of Captain Miller. He slowly turns to his wife and asks her to confirm the one thing that he desperately needs to believe about himself, the same thing that I hope to one day believe about myself. He simply says, "Tell me I've been a good man."

When it comes to my last days, I hope to be able to believe that I have earned the right to tell myself I have been a good man. I still have a ways to go, but I can tell you that having served as president of TBT has made me a better man. I have become more patient, I have learned to listen more respectfully, I have learned that there is great value in opposing opinions, and I have learned to make more reasoned and less emotional decisions. For all of that, and for much more, thank you.

May we all be written and sealed in the Book of Life

Greg Weitzman



## **PROJECT LEGACY UPDATE**

by Henry Cohen, Lila Pesner, & Joe Bloomfield



### ***Going down before we go up...***

Stop by TBT or view us on our live web-cam to see major activity. There's a BIG hole where the hill used to be. After demolition and removal of the "temporary" school rooms, the area needs to be graded in preparation for footings, foundations and retaining walls. We are on our way UP!!

The Legacy committee met on Monday, September 21. The main topics of discussion were our project's cash flow forecast for the next 5 years and the two financing proposals offered to us by regional banks. The committee voted to accept City National Bank's proposal. Basically we will be securing two loans. The first is a revolving credit line that covers our cash needs during the construction phase. The second loan will be a first trust deed mortgage to cover the 5-year period after completion of the building over which time the pledges are paid and more donations secured. The revolving credit line will not be secured by the Temple's real estate but rather guaranteed with the pledge of personal assets. The importance of this project has convinced five of our Temple members to come forward to guarantee the \$850,000 loan during the construction period. Our heartfelt thanks to them for their support.

We expect the final architectural plans to be submitted to the City of Fullerton by October 1. Then the steel building company will be able to complete the structural shell once we have City approval. We have set a completion date goal of May 1, 2010. If we don't have a rainy winter it could be earlier. Why May 1<sup>st</sup>? Two reasons. First, we want to be done "already" and second it's an important person's birthday. Guess who?

Stay tuned in, it is going to be very exciting to watch our building grow!! We thank all of our TBT membership for their patience during the planning, designing and financing phases and thanks to our committee members for participating in each of their specific areas of responsibility. Each is very important to the completion of our new school/administration building. We appreciate working with this very dedicated group!

Our fund raising activities are not over. We would like to raise an additional \$375,000 in pledges to allow us to complete the second financing phase (5 years) of this project completely debt free. That means paying off both this new mortgage and the one that is left over from the expansion project that took place 30 years ago. Many people who have already pledged have expressed optimism that they will increase their pledges now that the building is rising on our hill. They are encouraged by our progress. We will ask those members who have not yet pledged to join us and with the economy improving, just a little bit, we will again look for outside money from the Jewish community. Imagine.....debt free.

# TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

*Delivered by Co-Executive Vice-President Ben Berkley  
Rosh Hashanah 5770*

I have been asked to give the High Holiday appeal. And we can make this easy or difficult. Let's try the easy way first. Last night's winning lotto numbers were: 6-13-22-41-and 52 and the mega number was 14. Any winners?

Ok. Guess I have to give the speech.

This is the part of the Rosh Hashanah service when some of you may choose to get up and stretch your legs. But we have locked the doors. I told you it would be difficult.

Or check your Facebook updates. I just did and read that my friend, the one I did not talk to in high school and who today I could not pick out of a police line up, just had the best venti, decaf, non fat, sugar free white mocha frapachino with foam. Is that English? And what is foam?

There is a radio station in LA whose tag line is: "You give us 22 minutes; we'll give you the world."

That was my radio voice from college and now you know why I did not go into broadcasting.

Well, I am not going to speak for 22 minutes, but I am going to give you the world, at least from temple Beth Tikvah's point of view. And my topic is entitled rewards and dividends.

But I first I want you to remember this phrase: Give while your hands are warm.

Give while your hands are warm. I am going to come back to that phrase in a few minutes.

Now to illustrate rewards and dividends, I don't know if this happened to any of men here this morning. But as we were rushing to get to services, my wife said to me "Help me make the bed." Well, I looked at her like I always do when she asks that question and said: "Why, we're only getting back in it tonight."

She starred back at me and said "come on. Hurry," as she tugged on the sheets.

"Why we can't do this when we come home," I asked sheepishly fearing her answer.

"Because some people may be coming over from services for lunch."

"Well, are we eating in the bedroom?"

This time I got that really bad stare. You know the one that questions how do you manage to get dressed every morning unassisted.

So I stood there pulling and flattening and pressing and then comes the good part. We now have to neatly arrange all of the pillows. So many that if bed bad and beyond runs low, they calls us.

And then I say, "Why all the pillows?"

"They're for show."

Maybe she gives tours. I don't know?

So as I am handing her the twelve pillows I said, "Who else is sleeping here tonight, John and Kate and their kids?"

She didn't think that was funny. I guess because they broke up.

The point I am making is that my beautiful wife, seeing her bed made makes her happy. It gives her pleasure. It is her daily personal reward or dividend.

And all of us enjoy receiving dividends and rewards. Whether it is that free Golden Spoon yogurt when you fill up the card, or that goody bag waiting in your hotel room from the host of the wedding or Bar Mitzvah you're attending. And dividends come in all sizes, large and small, and may also be the kind that you cannot measure. Just like that goody bag that is given out by Temple Beth Tikvah.

That's because for over 40 years TBT has been chugging along churning out Bar and Bas Mitzvahs, educating our youth, marrying our children, and yes, burying our loved ones.

And the Temple is like an old friend. You know, your friend who is there but you don't need to check in all the time. Your friend has no personal agenda, there is a smile when you show up, and you're missed when you don't.

But the Temple never asks where you are. And never asks for help except this one time of the year when your friend, unashamedly extends out his hand. And this is, after you have already paid your dues or bought tickets and perhaps tuition for your children to attend school. And each year there is a guy in a suit who starts to talk and talk about blah, blah, blah, blah, blah. It's all too familiar, right.

Well let me tell you my story why I am standing here today.

But I need to first go back to last December. I am embarrassed to say that I visited Israel for the first time. It took 56 years for me to get there. And though my family and I have traveled the world, Israel was not on top of my list. Perhaps because I thought it was dangerous or I was not keen on heavy sightseeing and preferred a more relaxed vacation.

But then, entering Jerusalem for the first time, when our driver Charlie stopped the car and we said the Shehechyanu, the blessing that reminds us that life is a gift from God and experience the joy in this moment.

And standing on top of Masada looking at the Dead Sea, what a site. Not all the Hollywood movies could capture that experience than seeing it in person.

And the highlight on our trip. Celebrating the first night of Chanukah. I still don't know how our guide arranged it, but there I was at the Walling Wall with my son Cliff. The mayor of Tel Aviv was just an arm's length from us and he lit the candle. And then a rabbi approached us. He asked if we were traveling with any grandparents.

I thought the question was a little odd but I answered that my father died 27 years ago. He said, "Would you like to see your father?" as he handed me a blessing to recite and guided me to the Wall. I closed my eyes and chanted and there was my father's kind, sweet face. And I cried, and my son put his arm around me. "Dad, are you all right?" Was it mind over matter? Perhaps. But it was real for me.

And when we were done, I took out some shekels from my pocket and walked over to the rabbi. But as I started to hand them to him, he nodded his head "no" but pointed to that familiar blue and white metal Tzedukah box. And as I dropped the coins into the box, I thought about the dividends I have received in my lifetime.

Like many of you, Phyllis and I initially joined TBT to give our children a Jewish education. And from the baby naming of our daughter in 1983, to the Bar and Bas Mitzvahs, to hanging a mezuzah on our house, and from other simchas to tragedies, TBT has been our friend and our second home.

But as a dividend of joining TBT, we formed friendships through our havurah. In fact, our havurah has been together

for over 25 years. And we have attended our friends' children's Bar Mitzvahs, and now we are in the next phase of weddings, brits and baby namings. That is our dividend we have received from TBT and it is priceless.

And you may have also been looking for something for yourselves. Such as the solace you may gain from worship. Or maybe you were interested in the study of the Torah.

Maybe you joined to forge a stronger connection with the Jewish community. Or joined TBT to express the voice within us urging us to fulfill the prophetic mandate to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and heal the sick.

Regardless of why you joined or maybe are considering becoming a member, you will find that TBT rewards you with so much more.

And where else can you make a tax deductible contribution that pays you back dividends. Dividends that are immeasurable in enriching your lives.

Now I am not blind to ignore the fact that this past year has been a horrible year financially.

We have seen our retirement nest egg crack with too many pieces to try to put it back together again. Property values have fallen and our children's college funds have taken a turn for the worst.

If you are a teacher, you may have had to take a pay cut. For some, there are mandatory furloughs with no pay. Government programs have been slashed, reduced or eliminated and there are rumblings from Washington that our taxes may eventually have to be raised to pay for all of the bailouts. And our doctors are not immune as they are facing their greatest challenge to their economic survival. If you are a doctor, you would probably say that the prognosis is poor.

But, despite how bad things have been, isn't it curious why we are all here today? We are in this same room breathing the same air, at the same time and all asking to be inscribed in the Book of Life for another year.

And we are here because we feel a connection. We want to hear the Rabbi lead the service, the Cantor chant, and the Shofar sound a new year.

I am blessed. My daughter just announced her engagement. What a sweet way to start the New Year. And her fiancé is a wonderful guy. And we will be joining an amazing family.

And I go to work everyday with my son, my partner, my best friend.

And my wife, of more than 35 years says that I am still cute. That's a good thing.

Now back to that phrase that I asked you to remember. Give while your hands are warm. Give while your hands are warm.

I did not write that phrase, it is not original. I first heard it from my mother-in-law. When someone admired something in her home, she would say, "Take it. It is better to give while your hands are warm."

I love that phrase and have used it professionally many times when I counsel people for their estate planning needs.

And ladies and gentlemen, there is no contest for who gets to the finish line with the most money.

This is not to say that we don't need money for our future or a rainy day.

But ladies and gentlemen, it is raining and TBT needs your help. So give while your hands are warm.

And as you consider what you to give, please remember that in this uncertain time, the one thing we can count on is that in good times and in bad, Temple Beth Tikvah is here for us.

We are extremely fortunate to have Rabbi Milhandler and Cantor Avdee as our spiritual leaders who give all their time. Way beyond what you see here or at Friday night or Saturday morning services.

We also have an amazing Temple staff of professionals, administrators, teachers, and support team that work hard all year to keep TBT running smoothly. And finally, we have a board of directors and many dedicated congregants who donate countless hours to make TBT what it is.

And that is to continue to offer meaningful religious services and programming, a top quality Religious School, preschool, and youth program, many adult education opportunities, and an active Sisterhood and Men's Club.

Now for the reality.

Like your personal expenses, many if not most of the Temple's operating costs have risen this past year as well. And as it should come as no surprise, membership dues and Religious School fees only cover a fraction of those costs. So, like all temples, we must rely on the generosity of our members and others present today and appeal to you to help offset the difference between our income and our expense and continue delivering dividends to our members and our community. And I know that of all years, this is a difficult time to be asking for donations, and I know that it is challenging to make yet another financial commitment in these times of economic upheaval.

But, like a family does, in difficult times, I am confident we will pull together to contribute to the continued fiscal health and well being of our communal home.

So I urge each of you to make a pledge. To support the dynamic and caring community of TBT. We offer comfort to the bereaved, support for the ill, an opportunity for our young, education for the curious, charity for the needy, and social justice for us all.

And if you can give a little bit more than last year, please do so. If you are not able to contribute the same amount as last year, please still pledge something. And if you have never made a High Holy Day appeal, what better time is there than now. Be proud to be part of the TBT family.

Shortly, the ushers, will be walking up the aisles to collect your pledges. Please take a few minutes to reflect about the reasons you are here today and fold down a tab that you feel good about. And I would like to start that process by folding my tab for \$540. And I challenge each of my friends to match my pledge or intimidate me by pledging more.

But please remember, each and every donation is deeply appreciated and you are making a difference. Because with your help we can remain connected in a meaningful way. To build a better world, one blessed with peace and good deeds. That my friends, is the promise of this High Holy Day season.

L'shana tova tikvatevu. May you and your family be inscribed for a happy and healthy new year.





# Religious School

Miriam Van Raalte, R.J.E., Director of Education  
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I'm usually not so late in writing my monthly article for *The Scroll*, but with the beginning of school and the holidays this month, time just slipped away. There is an advantage to writing after the High Holy Days, though – an opportunity to reflect on the spiritual “high” of the season. I'm not talking about the prayers, although I did allow myself some time to sit in the services with my daughter. I'm not talking about the Rabbi's sermons, although I found them particularly uplifting this year. I'm not even talking about the messages delivered by Greg Weitzman, Ben Berkley, or Henry Cohen about our beloved TBT and the State of Israel.



What I found particularly touching this year was the participation of our children in our High Holy Days, both on the adult bimah as well as in our junior congregations. The chanting of Torah and haftarah by our post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students is such a joy. In fact, one of my daughter's friends leaned over to me and told me that after having been out of Religious School for more than a decade now, she would love the opportunity to return next Rosh Hashanah to chant Torah. Now *that* is the success of our Religious School education!

As I led our children's services this year, I was *kvelling* at the enthusiasm with which our children in Grades K-7 read responsively with me and sang the various prayers from our High Holy Day Children's Machzor (High Holy Day prayer book). They know the High Holy Day melodies, they know the words, and they understand the symbolism of celebrating the birthday of the world and making a bulls-eye vs. “missing the mark” leading to repentance. Our 7<sup>th</sup> graders even composed their own acrostic of “sins” in their class one Shabbat, which they shared at our Yom Kippur service.

On Yom Kippur, more than 40 children proudly sang an interpretation of the Prayer for our County, “One People,” composed by internationally acclaimed songwriter/singer Debbie Friedman. That was a moment of exhilaration for me as they proudly sang: “One people seeking freedom/One people seeking justice/One people seeking hope/One people seeking peace.” As we left the sanctuary and I congratulated them on a job well done, one of the children remarked, “You mean we made a bulls-eye?!” Needless to say, my heart melted!

In addition to the many tasks I took on this year at High Holy Days, I also led our tot service with Sammi Jass. On Rosh Hashanah we sang “Happy Birthday” to the world, and I blew the shofar for toddlers whose eyes grew wider and wider with each sound. On Yom Kippur we talked about how we say “sorry” to someone we love. And we practiced giving hugs and kisses to show someone we love them. Some of the children actually sang to the rest of us songs that they like from television and movies that make them feel good. And I shared a song that I used to sing to my daughter and son as babies.

With our school year well under way now, I look forward to seeing our children each and every day we are together. The year is a challenging one, but with the beauty of our children at every turn, our future is assured. It's going to be a GREAT year!

**Miriam Van Raalte**

## **BAR MITZVAH PROJECT UPDATE**

Part of becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at TBT includes the doing of a mitzvah project. We ask our students to find a project that will require at least 13 hours of their time to complete. The following is upcoming Bar Mitzvah Jake Pressman's first communication to our congregation in gaining our support of his project. We hope you will help him.

Dear Friends and Family,

As you may or may not know, when a boy becomes a Bar Mitzvah he has a responsibility in the months leading up to his Bar Mitzvah to complete a mitzvah project. A mitzvah project simply defined is doing a good deed by giving to the community.



I am writing to ask your help with my Bar Mitzvah project. I will be participating in the Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) on October 17, 2009. All proceeds of the walk will go towards research to help find a cure for blood cancers. Since 1949 LLS has contributed to research that has resulted in double and even triple the chance for survival for victims of blood cancers. As you may know, my Grandma Fran Fazzare and my Papa Seymour Reinstein are both survivors of blood cancers so this is a meaningful cause for me.

I would love to have as many of you as possible be part of my team and walk the two mile course with me on October 17. The walk will take place at California Baptist University in Riverside, CA. If you can't walk, that's O.K., but I would appreciate it if you would consider making a donation to help my team. My personal goal is to raise \$2000.

To sign up for my team or to make a donation please visit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society website at the address below. I look forward to having you as part of my team and helping me reach my goal. I appreciate your generosity.

**Jake Pressman**

<http://pages.lightthenight.org/ocie/InlandEm09/JPressman>

### **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.*

## EZRA CENTER

### *North Orange Co. Active Adult Program*

New Year brings changes in our schedule. **Tai Chi** with its great health benefits is now meeting every Monday at 10:00-11:00. **The Yiddish Social Club** has moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 1:00. **Keeping Fit** will meet every Thursday at 9:00 with Harriette Millman or Mel Grossman leading the exercises. **The Camp Pendleton Trip** has been changed to Friday, Dec 4.

Ezra Center will have a **FLU SHOT CLINIC** ON Nov 12 provided by OC Preventive Health Care for Adults. For reservations please call the office at 714-776-1103.

#### **Special Ezra Programs for Oct:**

- **Kabbalah to Navigate Your Inner World**, Oct 1, Rabbi David Eliezrie. **“The Big Picture”** After overcoming challenges & pursuing goodness, you may wonder why it all matters. *Do human failings condemn you to personal failure? Or might your weaknesses provide opportunity for making a unique contribution to the world?*
- **Growing up in Europe**, Oct 5, Peter Dirnbach. Born in Germany, Peter survived the Holocaust by going to Yugoslavia & fighting with the partisans, & then went to Italy before coming to America.
- **Reverse Mortgage**, Oct 8, Sam Z. Perchik. Need help covering expenses & maintain independence? Sam Perchik is a Reverse Mortgage specialist & will tell us about this tool.
- **Libertarianism**, Oct 12, Allan Bock. Allan is senior editor for the Register’s Commentary section. He will talk of government excesses & prospects for freedom.
- **Enjoy Life with a Smile on your Face**, Oct 15. Dr. Everett Jacobson, Clinical psychologist, facilitates this upbeat program. This session is on Keeping Positive, Celebrating Life & Continuing on.
- **The Jewish Calendar & Rosh Chodesh**, Oct 19. Rabbi Berkowitz of Chabad West OC/ Congregation Adat Israel of Huntington Beach will explain the significance of the Jewish Calendar.
- **Bingo**, Oct 22. Join us for fun hour of game playing with the opportunity to win nice prizes and it is FREE.
- **Finding Your Shabbat Niggun (Melody)**, Oct 22. Marcie Howard, a Cantorial soloist, will present an inspirational workshop with ancient & contemporary Nigguns, melodies without words, to call in the energies of Shabbat.
- **Health Benefits & Risks of Travel in the U.S. & foreign Countries**, Oct 26. Dr. Mary Harward will help you prepare for safe travels. She will discuss H1N1 virus, stomach illnesses, vaccinations & meds to take along.
- **See the World Through Jewish Eyes**, Oct 29. Rabbi Kieffer will share some of the most exciting Jewish sites he has visited.
- **Creative Writing & Memoirs** Oct 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. For a ride to Ezra Center call Ruth Sheldon at 714-774-0472.

Marilyn Silverstein Vaccarino

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Friday, October 2**

**Saturday, October 3**

**Torah Portion: Sukkot**

Sukkot Potluck 6:30 p.m.

Sukkot Family Service 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

*Jacob Golumbic Bar Mitzvah*

*Son of David Golumbic*

**Friday, October 9**

**Saturday, October 10**

**Torah Portion: Shemini Atzeret**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner/Program 6:45/7:30 p.m.

Simchat Torah Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.

**Friday, October 16**

**Saturday, October 17**

**Torah Portion: Bereshit**

Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service/Kol Tikvah 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.

**Friday, October 23**

**Saturday, October 24**

**Torah Portion: Noah**

Musical Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Morning Service/8<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:00 a.m.

**Friday, October 30**

**Saturday, October 31**

**Torah Portion: Lech- Lecha**

Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service 10:00 a.m.

#### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday, October 2	6:19 p.m.
Friday, October 9	6:09 p.m.
Friday, October 16	6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 23	5:52 p.m.
Friday, October 30	5:45 p.m.



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#### KIDDUSH LUNCH THANKS



Thank you to all that helped to put on such a wonderful kiddush lunch on September 12. It truly was a kickoff to the new school year and the new year.

Thank You to Tracy Green, Tom Green, Jane Bevis, David Lieberman, Emily Menaker, Sophia Litt, Lisa Marder, DeAnn Richter, Ann Kantrowitz, Denise Schwartz, Dana Cadaval, David Golumbic, Kerri Cline, Greg Weitzman, Sherri Weitzman, Mitchell Shapiro, Howard Brass, Evelyn Bell, Patrice Sorokin, Jack Sorokin, Miriam Van Raalte, to all who helped clean up and set up, and to the staff who set up the tables.

We would not have had a kiddush without all of you and all the delicious food you brought.

Thank You again for all of your help,  
Shawn Sorokin



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I would like to start off by thanking the entire Sisterhood board for their tireless efforts to get a mission statement and brand new name and logo rolled out in time for Rosh Hashanah. This was truly a collaborative effort with input by each and every board member. I am proud and honored to work with such dedicated ladies. If you missed our display at High Holy Days, please stop by the gift shop as we will have it displayed throughout the month of October.

This is a new beginning for Sisterhood and I hope now **ALL** ladies of TBT have sent in their registration and dues to help our efforts of providing the best support we can to our community. Our paid-up membership event will be held on Monday, October 26. If by some chance you have overlooked your registration and dues, please plan to attend the event as we will happily accept it at the door.

There are some fantastic programs and fundraisers in the works that we look forward to sharing with you in the next couple of months. We are making every effort to have programs that will appeal to all ages and stages of life. Please feel free to volunteer to help in planning events or send ideas to me. We are always looking for new ideas and talents.

I look forward to seeing you at our Paid-Up Membership event.

Warmly,  
Diana Reinstein  
Sisterhood President  
[DFazzare@aol.com](mailto:DFazzare@aol.com)

## September Oneg Sponsors

The families of the following sponsored the oneg for our family service on September 4<sup>th</sup> in honor of their birthdays:

*Elaine Asa, Alyssa Bloomfield, Lisa Brass, Judy Kancigor, Fran Rose, Elaine Solomon, Sheri Weitzman*

The following sponsored the oneg for our family service on September 4<sup>th</sup> in honor of their wedding anniversaries:

*Loofie & Dafna Gutterman (25)*

# Thank you!



## 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 Milhander'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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#### **PLEASE JOIN US ...**

***For October events please see the back of the Scroll.***

#### **Upcoming November Events**

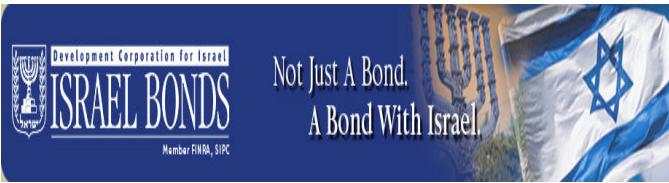
- 2 Men's Club Meeting (6:30p)
- 4-8 URJ National Biennial Convention (Toronto)
- 6 Wine/Cheese Reception & Family Service (7:00/7:30p)
- 11 Congregational Meeting (7:00p)
- 13 Early Kabbalat Shabbat Service/Dinner/Program (6:00p)
- 14 Inter-Generational Service (10:00a)
- 18 TBT Board Meeting
- 20 Tot Shabbat (6:30p); Service w/ Kol Tikvah (7:30p)
- 21 Gr. 7 Class Service (10:00a)
- 24 Thanksgiving Interfaith Service (7:00p)
- 25 No Hebrew/Religious School (Thanksgiving Break)
- 26-7 ECLC Closed (Thanksgiving Break)
- 28 No Religious School (Thanksgiving Break)

#### **Upcoming December Events**

- 2-9 Holiday Store (ECLC/Religious School)
- 4 Wine/Cheese Reception & Family Service (7:00/7:30p)
- 7 Men's Club Meeting (6:30p)
- 11 First Night Chanukah; Chanukah Family Service (7:30p)
- 12 Emilie Liron Bat Mitzvah (10:00a)
- 18 Tot Shabbat (6:30p); Service w/ Kol Tikvah (7:30p)
- 19 Noah Gottlieb Bar Mitzvah (10:00a)  
Men's Club Bingo Night/Dinner (6:30p)
- 19-31 No Religious/Hebrew School (Winter Break)

Mah Jongg Every Tuesday at 6:30p

Israeli Dancing Every Thursday at 7:00p



Thank you to so many of you who complimented me on my presentation on behalf of the Israel Bond Appeal. It was a labor of love for I do love the land of Israel. And thank you to all of you who folded down tabs to invest in Israel's future. Each Bond, no matter how small, is a declaration that you stand with Israel.

It is not too late to make that commitment. Either send in your card or call the office and ask Miriam to fill out a card for you. There is nothing to sign to start the process. Israel Bonds will send you the forms and a prospectus for your choices and final authorization.

Your Bond can be purchased within your IRA with funds or assets that are deposited there presently. Israel Bonds can help you with this straightforward transaction. I did it last year and will do again.

And throughout the year set an example of commitment to your friends and loved ones by purchasing Mazel Tov Bonds for simchas and special occasions.

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### BAR MITZVAH NEWS

We wish a hearty *mazel tov* to Jacob Golumbic, son of David Golumbic, on his October 3, 2009 Bar Mitzvah. Jacob is an honor roll student in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Ladera Vista Middle School in Fullerton. He enjoys baseball and skating, and of course cars (which has become the theme for his Bar Mitzvah celebration).



As a mitzvah project, Jacob volunteered at Evergreen Convalescent Hospital in Fullerton. Speaking to the patients and helping in any way he could, Jacob got a deeper understanding of what it means to fulfill the mitzvah of visiting the sick and caring for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Jacob participates in many aspects of Jewish life here at TBT, from being a graduate of our ECLC to being in the junior and 8<sup>th</sup> grade choirs, to attending youth group events as part of Geshar.

Jacob's family and friends are proud of his accomplishments and look forward to celebrating many more *simchas* with him!

*Rabbi Milhander's Fall Adult Education...*

# MISCONCEPTIONS, MISNOMERS, and OUTRIGHT FALSEHOODS: *What you thought you knew about Jewish Life*

**October 20 and 27, 2009  
7:00-8:30 p.m.**

This class will outline some of the many facts Jews and non-Jews alike erroneously believe to be true about Judaism and Jewish life. We will focus on holidays, life cycle events, history, business, and food. Come and unlearn what you know to be true, and learn the truth about what you might think false.

*Refreshments will be served*

### MEN'S CLUB REPORT

We have many activities. Please come join us.

The Angels game was great. We had around 40 people show up for the tailgate party from all 3 temples. We all then went to game, at which we had almost 100 people there from all 3 of the temples.

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. We are also doing a fundraiser for Project Legacy. On December 19<sup>th</sup>, we are doing BINGO. Please see the flier available at TBT.

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, 10/05/09, at 6:30pm. Please come join us for a little dinner and a little "bonding". Please RSVP to **Howard Brass**, [lisnhow@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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**.

### **Welcome to TBT!!!**

**Scott Frey & Sara Pugach**

Daughter: **Catriona**

**Stephen & Maureen Berger**

Children: **Jeff & Andrew**

**Marc & Paula Esterson**

Children: **Aaron, Amanda, Samantha & Caden**

**Ira & Marilyn Barnett**

Welcome Back!

**Walter & Rachel Weisner**

**Irv Kassman**



## Yahrzeit and General Donations

### Remembered By

Elaine Asa

Marty Baker-Jordan  
Mr/Mrs Ben Berkley

Mr/Mrs David Bialosky  
Dr/Mrs Richard Blake  
Margaret Cady

Mr/Mrs Chad Cline

Robert Cohen

Selma Dirnbach  
Joan Filowitz  
Lionel Gayron  
Daniel Gelfer

### In Memory Of

Ben Carl  
Harry Chin  
Wilbur Jordan  
Hugh Schieren  
Frances Schieren  
Rubin Schieren  
Ira Berkowsky  
Milton Frank  
Ann Frank  
Michael Dorofijew  
Frances Blake  
Neal Andrews  
Ronna Leucart  
Scott Subeck  
Alan Subeck  
Ralph Weinstein  
Myra Epstein  
Herman Robinson  
Murray Selkowitz  
Beatrice Gayron  
Florine Gelfer

### Remembered By

Dana Hicks

Mr/Mrs Sid Jacobs

Alan Katz  
Stewart Lawrence  
Shirley Malin

Raisa Nemirovsky  
Allan Night  
Dr/Mrs Owen Paddor  
Mr/Mrs Jan Perkins  
Minnie Schechter  
Mr/Mrs Lewis Siegler

Patricia Silverman  
Ann Silverstein  
Marjorie Solomon  
Robert Vaccarino  
Gwen Wilson

### In Memory Of

Charlotte Pollock  
Gladys Pollock  
Rose Levin  
Ruth Fishman  
Rosalind Katz  
Seymour Lawrence  
Eleanor Chain  
Jacob Felsenfeld  
Lev Nemirovsky  
S.D. Night  
Samuel Paddor  
Travis Ruhe  
Sadie Altschuler  
Nathan Siegler  
Helen Harrison  
Diana Leaverton  
Victor Gendis  
Wilbur Solomon  
Mildred Vaccarino  
Rachel Yaskolsky

### Project Legacy Fund

#### **Greg & Sheri Weitzman**

Beulah Stricker – get well  
in memory of Joe Malin  
Dave & Joyce Severson – loss of brother-in-law, Peter  
Dan Rosenblatt – loss of mother, Muriel  
Carol Rubin – loss of aunt, Esther  
Ann Nanes – loss of uncle, Jacob  
Will & Layla Fritz – birth of son, Elias  
Sam Prum – birthday  
Dan Gelfer – birthday  
Jill Perkins – birthday  
Greg Spalter – birthday  
Elaine Asa – birthday  
Elliot & Lori Katz – anniversary  
Mindy Liron – speedy recovery

#### **Jeff & Kathy Shefts**

Shari Rosen – loss of brother, Bruce

#### **Michael & Micki Fisher**

in memory of Eunice Fisher

#### **Joan Friedman**

Arnold Miller – loss of Beverly

#### **Mitch & Janice Goldberg**

Teri Lugger & family – in memory of father, Harold

#### **Sid & Elaine Jacobs**

Teri Lugger & family – in memory of father, Harold

#### **The Melcer Family**

in memory of Margaret Cady's father, Neal  
in memory of Margaret Cady's sister, Ronna

#### **Jeff & Denise Schwartz**

Shari Rosen – loss of brother, Bruce  
Donna Hess – speedy recovery

#### **Ruthgrace West**

Arnold Miller – loss of Beverly

#### **Dick & Estelle Blake**

Miriam Van Raalte – appreciation

#### **Rebecca Zilz**

in memory of Joseph Labovitch

#### **Edna Newmark**

Lois Saltman - birthday

#### **Karen & Roger Spalter**

Denise & Greg Spalter – birthday

### Project Legacy Fund (Continued)

#### **Bruce Melcer & Margaret Cady**

Elaine Asa – birthday  
Elizabeth Elsing-Bard – birthday  
Rabbi Art & Barbara Levine – anniversary  
Elliot & Lori Katz – anniversary  
Joyce & David Severson – loss of brother-in-law, Peter

#### **Alan & Callie Katz**

Arnold Miller – loss of Beverly  
Rabbi Haim & Elaine Asa – happy & healthy New Year  
Valerie & Howard Sloane – happy & healthy New Year  
Miriam Van Raalte – appreciation  
Sherri & David Chapman – Mazel Tov on children's wedding

#### **Harvey & Elaine Socol**

Shirley Malin – loss of Joe

#### **Mike & Sheila Donenfeld**

Greg Weitzman – speedy recovery

### Rabbi Milhander Discretionary Fund

#### **David Horowitz**

in appreciation

#### **David & Sherri Chapman**

in appreciation

#### **Dr. Samuel Kunin**

in honor of the birth & brit milah of Thomas Baker

#### **Steve & Fran Sherman**

Rabbi Milhander – thank you so very much for stopping by  
during our family get together to help us wish Jake a  
“Bon Voyage” as he leaves on Tuesday to join the Navy.

### Robin Taback Memorial Music Fund

#### **Lou Ann Taback & Fran Sherman**

Zohara Binah - Bat Mitzvah  
Chava Shira – Bat Mitzvah

#### **Bernice Brown**

in honor of Robin's music

#### **Sofia Zuckerman**

Charlotte Lehnhoff – birthday

#### **Sandy Fine**

in memory of Robin

\*Note: \$20.00 of your donation to the Robin Taback Memorial Music Fund will be donated to Project Legacy

# October Smachot (*Happy Occasions*)

## Children's Birthdays

Rebecca Prezgay	October 5	Amanda Esterson	October 18
Joseph Golumbic	October 8	Brandi Sherman	October 22
Lauren Prushan	October 13	Natassia Feldman	October 25
Jared Boren	October 15	Dean Guterman	October 25
Benjamin Zinnel	October 15	Zachary Fogel	October 29

## Adult Birthdays

Allen Solomon	October 1	Barbara Rothbart	October 13	Steven Stredler	October 22
Ruth Roman	October 3	Stan Sackler	October 13	Ruth Wolfe	October 22
Ariel Feldman	October 4	Karen Gottlieb	October 14	Rabbi Kenneth Milhander	October 23
Rachel Baranick	October 5	Katherine Sapiro	October 14	Faye Kwate	October 24
Gina Lipinsky	October 5	Charles Mintz	October 16	DeAnn Richter	October 24
Sanford Opperman	October 8	Melba Rosen	October 16	Sydelle Jass	October 28
Steven Poggi	October 8	Linda Saslow	October 20	Sheri Bolton	October 29
Cantor Michael Avdee	October 12	Minnie Schechter	October 21	Maris Goldberg	October 29
Pamela Levine	October 12	Chad Cline	October 22	Steven Belasco	October 30
Loryn Cocos	October 13				

## Anniversaries

Maxwell & Sophia Litt	October 1	Jesse & DeAnn Richter	October 18
Phillip & Susan Marks	October 1	Guy & Yaseng Shurki	October 22
Jefferey & Denise Schwartz	October 1	Stewart & Beth Lawrence	October 24
Marc & Paula Esterson	October 4	David & Joy Simon	October 26
Steven & Cara Stack	October 7	Scott & Dolly Boliver	October 27
Daren & Gina Lipinsky	October 9	Jeff & Ana Kaplan	October 28
Michael & Lyn Block	October 18	Jonathan & Michelle Gottlieb	October 29
Eugene & Karen Leydiker	October 18	Michael & Loryn Cocos	October 30

### ★ Temple Beth Tikvah Wish List ★

- ★ Legacy Project (New Religious School Building)
- ★ 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.

# October Yahrzeit List

## ★ Memorial Plaque

### Friday, October 2 –

### Saturday, October 3

Hedy Bachner	September 27
*Jean Friedman	September 27
Celia Kagan	September 27
Rochelle Lazar	September 27
Ettie Bargman	September 28
*Blossom Fox	September 28
Sol Frand	September 28
Alan Bernard Glass	September 28
Sara Sugar	September 28
Harry Brown III	September 29
Herbert Nagler	September 29
*Morris Pivo	September 29
Julio Rajmaliuk	September 29
Lily Stein	September 29
*Rose Cutler	September 30
Jim Farris	September 30
Tillie Jarcho	September 30
Harry Rabinowitz	September 30
*Hyman Tavis	September 30
Marcia Goldberg	October 1
Nettie Goren	October 1
Rose Weiss	October 1
Gertrude Ritchie	October 2
*Beatrice Krasno	October 3
Nettie Weiss	October 3

### Friday, October 9 –

### Saturday, October 10

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

Eli Gold	October 4
Irene Rosenthal	October 4
Sarah Rubin	October 4
Morris Sires	October 4
*Albert Taback	October 4
Mizpah Carter	October 5
*Milton Cushner	October 5
Henry Dockswell	October 5
Cecil Donenfeld	October 5
Alfred Kaufman	October 5
Erich Kaufman	October 5
Ottillie Kaufman	October 5
Helene Levy	October 5
Solomon Levy	October 5
Bernard Northcutt	October 5
Julia Reinstein	October 5
Rivka Barsky	October 6
Pesya Carolinsky	October 6
*Lisa Charney	October 6
*Zelda Leland	October 6
Edward Oppman	October 6
Shaindy Bunzel	October 7
Edith Burns	October 7
Nathan Sosnovich	October 7
*Nathalie Ackerman	October 8
Ruth Brewer	October 8
*Michael Rothbart	October 8
Donna Stratton	October 8

*Ilene Kouzel	October 9
*Fran Silver	October 9
*Howard Ant	October 10
Esther Asa	October 10
*Miriam Freed	October 10
Susan Hamrell	October 10
Rose Levine	October 10
Edward Rubin	October 10
Morris Weiss	October 10

### Friday, October 16 –

### Saturday, October 17

*Harold Coleman	October 11
Mollie Fessel	October 11
*Edna Green	October 11
Fannie Klietz	October 11
Mildred Miller	October 11
Abraham Silverstein	October 11
Jacob Worms	October 11
Sara Worms	October 11
Leonard Bloom	October 12
Marie Owen	October 12
Helen Scharps	October 12
Arthur Cohen	October 13
Sylvia Lambert	October 13
Elizabeth Nemirovsky	October 13
*Fred Seligman	October 13
Lillian Mank	October 14
Aurelia Morlett	October 14
Deborah Opperman	October 14
Joseph Singerman	October 14
Dorothy Stein	October 14
Sylvia Teplitz	October 14
Herta Cohen	October 15
Ethel Epstein	October 15
Bernard Asquith	October 16
*Ida Cutler	October 16
*Leah Meirovitz	October 16
*Norman Mendlinger	October 16
*Violet Olin	October 16
Harris Levine	October 17
Donald Notick	October 17
Mark Schmidt	October 17
*Melvin Sprecher	October 17

### Friday, October 23 –

### Saturday, October 24

Cecelia Lewinson	October 18
Abraham Noar	October 18
Florence Pattison	October 18
Motl Goldin	October 19
*Iris Loew	October 19
*Daniel Mount	October 19
*Rose Schmilowitz	October 19
Baby Steinberg	October 19
*Louis Weiner	October 19
Reva Fischler	October 20
Lottie Hirsch	October 20
*Louis Katz	October 20

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

Ema Leibovich	October 20
Betty Ruben	October 20
Kate Zachofsky	October 20
*Bernard Mass	October 21
Miriam Phillips	October 21
Toby Randall	October 21
Katie Sorokin	October 21
William Barsky	October 22
Leon Gelfer	October 22
Jack Genow	October 22
Lewis Kaffesieder	October 22
Mindelle Poliak	October 22
*Louis Boyarsky	October 23
Herbert Hamrell	October 23
Diane Lampel	October 23
George Marhefka	October 23
Zussie Barsky	October 24
Sarah Erenburg	October 24
*Samuel Fleisig	October 24
Melvin Kohen	October 24

### Friday, October 30 –

### Saturday, October 31

*Helene Gold	October 25
Rose Kaplan	October 25
Rubey Goldman	October 26
*Stephen Winston	October 26
*Bertha Openheim	October 27
Helen J. Zdunich	October 27
Ned Blume	October 28
Lillian Gutman	October 28
Julius Helbon	October 28
Benjamin Okun	October 28
*Ruth Unger	October 28
Cindy Cunningham	October 29
Rubey Goldman	October 29
David Gordon	October 29
*Mark Kleinerman	October 29
Esther Navon	October 29
Veniamin Okun	October 29
Joseph Shapiro	October 29
Pearl Cohen	October 30
Betty Polin	October 30
Lester Rose	October 30
*Israel Feinstein	October 31
Alison Glaser	October 31
*Margy Kleinerman	October 31
Rachel Kosmandel	October 31
Mark Perlman	October 31
*Muriel Pivo	October 31
Faythe Printz	October 31
Leo Shapiro	October 31
Lillian Swack	October 31
Eugene Zinn	October 31



## FULLERTON INTERFAITH EMERGENCY SERVICE

### *A quick review ...*

FIES is in its sixteenth year with over forty congregations joining together to provide prevention, intervention, and after-care supportive services in the following programs ...

- **New Vista Transitional Living Center** provides living facilities, counseling, case management, and job referrals for approximately 50 homeless families with children annually.
- The **FIES Distribution Center** provides emergency food and rental/utility assistance for those in need. The Distribution Center assisted over 13,000 individuals during the past year.
- The **Interfaith Shelter Network** for homeless, employable adults, serving approximately 50 guests with food, shelter, job referrals and case management in partnership with local congregations.

In these difficult economic times, FIES needs your help more than ever. Here's how to join the partnership:

### *Bring to the Temple ...*

- **Food items:** assorted non-perishable boxed, bagged, or canned goods. Leave them in the baskets in the Temple foyer.
- **New Household Items:** toiletries, small kitchen utensils, cleaning supplies, etc.
- **New or "Gently Used":** professional clothing, shoes, accessories.

On behalf of every FIES client, we thank you for your generous hearts.

**Judy Weiss**

FIES Liaison

## YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE BENEFITS FIES

Our annual High Holy Day food drive was a huge success this year. Thanks to Judy Weiss for securing the bags from Trader Joe's, and to Tim Ellis for stapling all the cover sheets to the bags. A huge thanks to all who participated by bringing food to our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services at the LDSC.

This year we collected a record amount of more than 200 bags of food! It took two trucks to fully load up the bags full of foods and cleaning supplies that everyone generously donated.

The following is a letter that we received from the Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service following Yom Kippur:

*Dear Friends of Temple Beth Tikvah,*

*Thank you so much for your donation of more than 200 bags of food from the Yom Kippur food drive. Your congregation is always so generous in supporting FIES in many ways, especially with food!*

*The number of folks we see here at the Food Distribution Center has increased in the last year so the demand is up. FIES is continually blessed by you and our other congregations and community groups who support us because even in difficult financial times, you do not forget those who are in need. Your donation of more than 200 bags of food will go a long way in giving much needed and appreciated assistance to many families.*

*May you all be blessed as you have blessed so many.*

*April Johnen*

*FIES Distribution Center Manager*



FIES liaison, Judy Weiss, stands with Peter Dirnbach while waiting for the FIES trucks to come and pick up more than 200 bags of food and supplies on Yom Kippur.

# KABBALAT SHABBAT DINNER

*Friday, October 9, 2009*  
*following 6:00 p.m. Services*

**Adults \$14      Children \$8**

(non-TBT members adults \$18; children \$13)  
After Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, please add \$5.00 per dinner

RSVP by Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> to the Temple Office  
Phone: 714-871-3535 Fax: 714-871-4051  
E-mail [tbtaa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tbtaa@sbcglobal.net)



## Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner

Enclosed is a \$1.00 per person additional donation to *Mazon*, an organization that addresses the Jewish response to hunger.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adults @ \$14/18 \_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$8/13 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Interfaith Multicultural Fair

*Presented by the Interfaith Council of North Orange County*

Sunday October 18, 2009


1:00 -- 3:00 PM

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TBT Social Hall  
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# TBT Men's Club Bingo Night!

Ages 21+

Saturday, December 19, 2009  
Chinese Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Bingo 7:30 p.m.



\$25.00/person if paid by October 15<sup>th</sup>  
(Includes Bonus Bingo Cards)

\$28.00/person if paid by November 1<sup>st</sup>

\$30.00/person if paid by November 30<sup>th</sup>

\$35.00/person if paid December 1<sup>st</sup> up to date of event  
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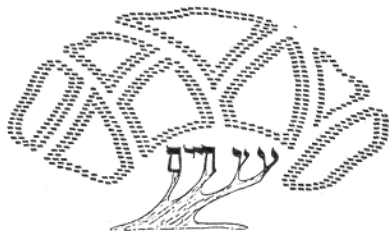


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