

THE SCRIBE

Temple B'nai Israel

From the desk of Rabbi Mann: *Shalom* or “Now It’s Time to Say Goodbye?”

I’m writing this just a few days before Shavuot (May 29 -30). That conjures in my mind that not only is our Religious School year coming to an end, so is Public School.

Some “Good-byes” are in order.

Firstly, on my own behalf, and on behalf of the Temple’s

Religious School, I would like to thank our Principal, Sue Stine, for her five years of service. She had brought with her many years of experience, a wealth of ideas and a warm and welcoming disposition which both our staff and our children appreciated. Sue connected us with CFJE and the Marshall Learning Center which fur-

nished us with enhancements to our curriculum and special programming for staff, parents and children alike. Especially significant was her revamping of our Wednesday program into an interactive – social learning environment which offered the children a different mode of learning which constituted a wonderful complement to the more rigorous and struc-

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At A Glance...

<i>Last Day of Wednesday School</i>	Jun 3
<i>Havdalah Service/ PJ Night (High School)</i>	Jun 6
<i>Last Day of School Pre-registration</i>	Jun 7
<i>Family Service</i>	Jun 12
<i>Fiddler on the Roof Outing</i>	Jun 28
<i>Independence Day</i>	Jul 4
<i>Tisha B'Av Services</i>	Jul 30
<i>Annual Picnic</i>	Aug 16
<i>Bat Mitzvah: Sabrina Rabin</i>	Aug 22
<i>First Day of School</i>	Aug 30

Deadlines:

- *Kosher meat order pick-up June 7*
- *Scrip orders are due June 14*

Service Schedule:

- *Friday evenings*
8 pm on June 5, 19, 26
7 pm on June 12 for Family Service
- *Saturday mornings*
9 am in June
Renewal Service June 20
Cindy Michelassi 10:30 am

Todah Rabbah, Thank you.
We gratefully acknowledge the following donations.

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- in honor of the birth of Madison
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Barbara Piolet

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FRIDAY, JUNE 5

David & Elissa Davis *in honor of*
birthday and their anniversary

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Abe Steinberg & Candy Goldstein *in*
honor of Lea's birthday

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Ken & Sandy Ruksakiati *in honor of*
their anniversary

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

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MOVING - for sale to a good home: art and ritual objects, books (some great
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Please call Sharon Feinberg at 630/961-2426 for details.

GROUNDS DAY at TBI

Sunday, May 31, 2009

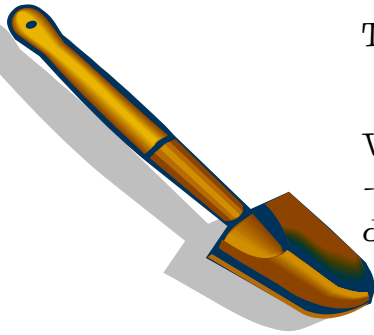
Bring your wheelbarrow. Bring your rake and shovel.

Join us on SUNDAY, MAY 31 to spread the love...okay not love, just some dirt and mulch to help our trees over the summer.



The more hands we have, the quicker the job will be.

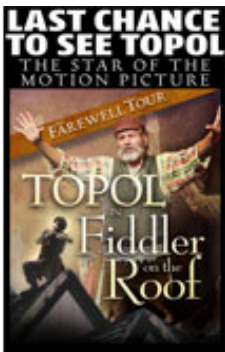
Volunteers should contact Edith Katz at 630/892-7638 to coordinate times. This will take place during the school hours.



ORDER NOW

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF TICKETS FOR June 28

We have a few more tickets available for Topol's performance in Fiddler on the Roof in Chicago on Sunday, June 28 at 2 pm. Tickets are located in the lower balcony and are \$60 each. This saves you the Ticketmaster fees and taxes. What a great deal! Transportation will not be provided to this event. Please contact the office at 630-892-2450 if you are interested in attending with fellow Temple members and friends.



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tured Sunday program. We wish Sue Bracha V'haltzlacha – all the success in her future endeavors. I'm sure our paths will cross again in the future, whether buying Bube's Pickles in Skokie or bumping in to her at the Marshall Learning Center.

Additionally, it is with mixed feelings that I bid farewell to the T.B.I. young people who are graduating High School. This has been a special group to me. They were a particularly cohesive group and one which I knew the longest. I taught them from early on, through Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and saw them mature into young Jewish adults. I am very proud of their progress in Religious School and in volunteering in the Temple; great academic achievements were the norm for this group – many scholarships have been awarded to them and they are moving on to College.

Mazal Tov to Sarah Allen, Aaron Bossert, Garrett Feinberg, Ben Leader, Jason Leader, Adina Mann, John Peskind, Michael Peskind and Nathan Raymond.

I have only one request to our parting graduates. Please keep in touch with me/us at T.B.I. We would be most happy if you dropped us a line (e-mail, letter, or even texting) or transmitted a progress report through your parents concerning your experiences and impressions of college life. I'd be particularly interested if you could let me know of any Hebrew or Jewish courses you take (maybe I could help?!)

So, Shalom to our graduates. I look forward to hearing good tidings from your next stage in life –and I look forward to seeing you when you return to Aurora on –hopefully– your many visits to your families (including your Temple family).

Rabbi Mann

What's Happening in Religious School



I can't believe the school year is almost over. May was a very exciting month. We began the month with the annual WALK WITH ISRAEL on May 3. The WALK was once again in the neighborhoods. We were hosted by Beth Shalom in Naperville. The morning began with brunch and the King David Drummers. The families had a chance to do the family walk or the 4K. At the conclusion of the Walk, the families were entertained with the music by Joel Frankle. The children had the chance to decorate cookies that were shaped like the State of Israel.

Our tenth grade students graduated on the second Friday night of the month. I would like to wish a Yasher Koach to David James, Scott Price and Sam Raymond. I would also like to wish a Mazel Tov to the three families. If you were unable to be at the graduation, the young men will be giving their speeches at the awards assembly on the last day of school.

At Camp TBI in May, the students learned about the plight and history of Ethiopian Jewry, celebrated Lag B'Omer, Yom Yerushalayim and Shavuot. The students had the chance to learn about these topics through learning that combines discussions, games, making of beautiful crafts, and music. We will conclude the Camp TBI program this year with our Maccabia (Olympic Games).

Our Hebrew High School students had two fabulous field trips during the month of May. They visited the new Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Skokie. They also went downtown to the Art Institute to view a special exhibit about Renaissance and Medieval art that they learned about during their studies on Anti-Semitism this spring. I want to thank Holly Price, Hebrew High School Coordinator, for planning these special trips.

We will be honoring the graduates, the students and the teachers at our end of year awards assembly on June 7. All are welcome to attend.

B' Yididut, **Sue Stine**

Upcoming Activities & Events

- June 3 Camp TBI—Last Day
- June 6 Hebrew High School Havdalah Program
- June 7 Last Day of School—PreRegistration—Awards Ceremony
- June 12 Family Friday Night Services honoring grades 8 and 9

RENEWAL SERVICE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 at 10:30 am

Cindy Michelassi will be joining us for services.

Questions? Contact Ron Ramer at 630/906-9190.

APACHI DAY CAMP, the summer's best Jewish connection in the Western Suburbs

The 2009 Apachi Day Camp is accepting camper registrations for boys and girls ages 4 to entering 6th grade. Camp dates June 15 – July 24, M- F 9:15am – 3:45pm. Bus service is available from Cong. Etz Chaim for a small additional cost. New travel program for preteens in 5th & 6th gr. Check out our website for detailed information: **www.napershalom.org/camp**.



TO OUR NEWEST VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR PHIL JACOBSON

The Board of Directors is very proud to add a leaf on the Tree of Life in honor of our newest Volunteer of the Year—Dr. Phillip Jacobson.

Phil has served on the Board for nearly 3 decades. During that time he has held most every office—culminating with until President from 1988-1990. His passion for Adult Education and Ways & Means continues today. Presently he serves as Financial Secretary and Adult Education Chair. He coordinates the Kosher Meat Co-op and last year was the point man for the installation of the new windows and ceilings. This year he also helped watch over the new roof install.

Phil is '*shopper extraordinaire*'—always willing to pick up supplies, groceries, etc for our Temple.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT AT THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Many thanks to the 42 members who participated in the Congregational meeting on May 27th. Thank you for your interest.

Kudos to Gary Raymond and his By-laws Committee for working for 3 years and finally making some great improvements to our Temple By-laws.

And many thanks to Esther Pollock and her Nominating Committee for filling all the open positions so well.

Signed,
Your Board of Directors

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- June 02 Alysa Hwalisz
Tonya Raymond
Peter & Marcey Raymond
Michael Young
- June 04 Jared Stine
- June 09 Kevin Gordon
- June 08 Todd & Sabrina Janczak
- June 10 Jack & Esther Pollock
Rich Stine
Myron Whisler
- June 11 Gabriel Kramer
Jonah Levy
Marc Luksa
- June 12 Naomi David
- June 14 DJ & Anna Kurtzman
- June 16 Roberta Gordon
Lea Steinberg
- June 17 Sherry Eagle
- June 18 Norman & Sarah Resnik
- June 20 David & Elissa Davis
Stan Gershenson
- June 22 Joseph & Betty Davis
David Friedman
Steven Greenblatt
Kylie Hahn
Ken & Sandy Ruksakiati
- June 23 Garrett Feinberg
David & Patti Whisler
- June 25 Ron & Shira Ramer
- June 27 Richard Cox
- June 28 Ben Kowalski
- June 29 Nancy Apfelroth
- June 30 Norman Resnik

Simchas & Such

Mazel tov to the local High School robotics team, Methods2Madness, made up of students including **Ben Leader**, son of David & Susan Leader, who faced a field of 348 teams, many from the US, but some also from Israel, Canada, and Brazil at the National Competition held in Atlanta, GA recently. The team received the Rookie Inspiration Award. WAY TO GO!

Mazel tov to **Emily Camras**, daughter of Lou Camras, on her participation in the FIRST Legodogs Robotic Team named the Caffeinated Squirrels, who traveled to Copenhagen, Denmark in May to present their innovative research project. They were one of six teams picked world-wide to present to a committee their research project on a water permeable parking lot design. WOW!

Mazel tov to our graduates including:

Michael Peskind - will attend Western Illinois University

Get Well Wishes go out to...

Daniel Mendelsohn, who is recovering from a recent hospital stay.

Sherm Rosen, who is recovering from a recent hospital stay.

Sandy Ruksakiati, who recently underwent surgery.

Bard Schatzman, who recently underwent surgery.



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT—Apachi Day Camp in Naperville has open positions for camp

Early childhood Head Counselor min 2 yr degree, experience with children 3-5 , creative, likes the outdoors, can swim. June 15 - July 27, M- F 8:45am - 4:00pm, competitive salary based on experience. (staff training June 9 - 12)

Art Specialist: Art ed degree, must have experience teaching elem. school. M- W 9:00- 1:00, June 15 - July 24,,salary range 10 - \$15 hr based on exp/Ed

Counselor in Training - volunteer opportunity for boys and girls ages 13 - 15. Must be willing to commit to min of 2 consecutive weeks, min of 3 days a wk including Thursday. Must be able to swim.

Limited number of positions available. Dates June 15 - July 24, Training June 11 , 9:30 - 12 noon.

Please contact Elyse Degen at ede-gen@napershalom.org for more information.



Yahrzeit

"The memory of the righteous shall be for a blessing."

June

(according to the secular calendar)



June 1	Alter Konwiser
June 2	Sylvia Polay
June 4	Max Stein
June 5	Henrietta Edelman
June 9	Clayton Evert Bossert Carrie Rubin Hayer
June 11	Harry Katz Shelby Pielet
June 12	David Pollock
June 13	Edward Bowman
June 15	Isaac Konwiser
June 16	Daniel Ginsburg
June 18	Al Sturtz
June 20	Tessie Kelewitz
June 21	Raymond Arbetman
June 23	Ritchie Cohen David Kaplan Rose Schneiderman
June 25	Sara Shellist
June 27	Jean Gertrude Lee
June 29	Gail Newman Jeanette Sheridan Larry Tepper
June 30	Dorothy Fullett

In the ancient words of the traditional Jewish prayer of consolation: "May the L-rd console and sustain you among the other mourners for Zion and Jerusalem." AMEN.

In Memoriam

ANNE GOLDSMITH

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Bruce and Margot Goldsmith and their family and friends on the recently passing of Bruce's mother, **ANNE GOLDSMITH**. Anne and her late husband, Zalmon Goldsmith, were longtime, active members of Temple B'nai Israel and the surrounding community. She will be greatly missed.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Don Zabelin and Barbara Sered-Zabelin on the recent passing of Barbara's step-father, **JACK SCHRAGER**.

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Please check the Temple's recorded message for OUR SUMMER HOURS that begin Monday, June 8.

Rabbi Mann's Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am—Noon

Call the office for Rabbi Mann's hours; or for appointment outside of office hours, call (630) 896-1277.

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