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Save the Date!



Labor of Love

September 6th
Shul clean-up and
maintenance

Mark your calendar to join fellow TBS members for this pre-Labor Day activity. In the morning we will work together to prepare TBS inside and out for the new school year and the holidays. This event is for individuals of all ages and abilities.

We will need supervisors and workers for each of the projects. Contact Larry or Karen Konick at 503-585-3787 or lkkonick@comcast.net to sign up or for more information.



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Keeping up with technology



In this day of Facebook, Twitter, and other technology, TBS has decided to move from the phone tree method of notification of life cycle events. As of July 1, we will use email for such notification, and, when appropriate, messages also will appear on the TBS website.

If you do not have email, or truly prefer a phone call, please let Judith know so we can be in touch via phone.

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President's Message

by Elaine Day, President

"I grew up in a Conservative shul."

"I come from a Reform background."

"I don't understand all these changes in our service."

I suspect most of you have heard, or even made, comments like these at TBS. It is true that many of us grew up with different Jewish traditions, or even without those traditions at all.

It is true that TBS did not begin its existence as a Reconstructionist community. Yet a number of years ago, the congregation chose to affiliate with the Reconstructionist movement. When the time came, the Board chose to hire a rabbi trained at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

How did that impact our service? In many and not so many ways. We moved to the Kol Haneshema siddur, which has allowed us all to participate in the service in ways we couldn't before? No longer were those who were not fluent in Hebrew unable to understand the words they were mimicking. We have learned new melodies, experimented with different service outlines, and been blessed with a community that allows all of us to participate regardless of the Jewish background we came from. It is true that some phrases in our prayers and blessings have been changed, some words added as part of the emphasis that Reconstructionism places on being an egalitarian community. Some are pleased with more Hebrew, some prefer more English.

What a blend we are and how Jewish! We can choose to observe our faith in our own way without expecting others to do it "our" way. The next time you hear your neighbor recite a different Aleynu blessing than the one you choose, embrace the unique nature of each of us.

Elaine Day
President

Friends,

From the staff and leadership of Temple Beth Sholom, we send you warm greetings and best wishes for a lovely summer.

You will notice that this bulletin is sparser than most months. July is typically a month when things settle down at the synagogue and our community has a chance to catch its breath. With all the holidays, events and special celebrations out of the way we can enjoy some of the incredible goodness of God's creation and welcome in the summer. Our staff is also taking some well earned time-off, as Amber is on leave while Sean, her husband, is home briefly from his deployment overseas. For all of these reasons, we have decided to shorten the bulletin this month. Please be in touch and let us know how you like it.

Activities at Temple Beth Sholom continue to move forward. In July we have two *b'nai mitzvah* as we celebrate with **Natalie Brown** and **Sam Shuirman**. We will also be having a special service on Friday, July 3rd, as we head outdoors for a "Service in the Sun" on our beautiful lawn. This will be preceded by a dairy potluck dinner at 6:30pm. The Art Fair's return to Salem also means the return of the TBS Hot Dog Booth. Please sign up with **Gil Feibleman** to work your shift and help TBS for one of the most important fundraisers and FUN-raisers of the year! Finally, on Wednesday, July 29th at 7:30pm we will gather for a more somber occasion to commemorate *Tishah Be'av* with the reading of the Book of Lamentations.

From all of us at TBS, we wish you a wonderful July. We hope to see you at one of the many activities happening this month!

Rabbi James
Elaine Day
Judith Havas
Amber Titus

Refuah Shlema, Speedy Recovery

We pray for a *refuah shlema* for: Ryan Anderson, Cecille Beye, Paula Brooks, Don Estrin, Deb Herzog, Martin Kopf, Barbara Mannheimer, Valerie Perry, Janice Roddick, Wendy Steinberg, Betty Williams, and all others not well at this time.



Natalie Brown

By Maralynn Maltz

We have seen and heard a lot about tzedakah recently at Temple Beth Sholom. Those who have attended the most recent b'nai mitzvahs or services have seen the display of tzedakah boxes in the foyer. Rabbi James, in his most recent Statesman Journal article, writes about tzedakah and about how the act of justice is a highly valued Jewish tradition. Rabbi James writes, "One of the first acts of justice that a young Jewish child is taught is the importance of giving to those in need." Tzedakah, whether it be volunteering or donating money, is the cornerstone of "mitzvah projects" for TBS b'nai mitzvah students.

Natalie's mitzvah project is raising money for the American Friends of Magen David Adom. This nonprofit, founded in 1940, provides the financial support for Magen David Adom which operates as Israel's National Red Cross and has over 700 ambulances, 100 Emergency Medical Stations, 59 Mobile Intensive Care Units, 11 dispatch centers, and two bloodmobiles. They provide emergency care and ambulance services, 24/7, 365 days a year, taking care of over 500,000 patients annually.

When Natalie and her mom, Eden, traveled to Israel last summer, they noticed the red ambulances everywhere. Natalie decided to raise money for the organization as her mitzvah project because it fulfilled her goal of doing something that benefited Israel. Natalie says that in addition to money she has already saved, she will donate 15 percent of any monetary gifts she receives from her bat mitzvah and she will continue to donate to American Friends of Magen David Adom.

Candlelighters

July

- 3- Robert & Judith Barko
- 10- Eden Rose Brown
- 17- Kevin & Rachelle Barrett
- 24- Pearl Bettman
- 31- Paul & Kathi Shuirman

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July

- 3- Barko/J & S Brown
- 10- Eden Rose Brown Family
- 17- Bolduc/Campbell/Day
- 24- Carp/Garber/Decker
- 31- Shuirman Family

Ahavah Massage & Wellness Center Grand Opening June 30, 3-7 pm

Meet the staff, enjoy the food, and win prizes
4747 Skyline Rd. S. #190
503-363-0524

Judy Auerbach, E.D.D., LMT
Jim Auerbach, MD

food ~ tour ~ carousel tickets ~ prizes ~ fun

Meditation is held every
Saturday at 9:30am
(except on days of a
Bar or Bat Mitzvah).
Shabbat Morning Service
is held at 10:00am on the
first and third Saturday.

Minyan is held every Wednesday
morning at 8:00 am.

"Wellness into the New Year" is the theme for an upcoming series of talks on Sundays, starting August 16 and continuing on the 23rd, 30th, and Sept. 13th at 11:15 a.m. Announcements of speakers and their specific topics for more healthful living will follow in next newsletter. The talks are part of the "nosh and learn" series at TBS. We hope you'll attend!

Calendar: July 2009~Tammuz-Av 5769

- 3- Shabbat Service, 7:30 pm
- 9- Education Comm. Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 10- Shabbat Service, 7:30 pm
- 11- Natalie Brown Bat Mitzvah, 10:00 am
- 16- Adult Ed. Meeting, 2:00 pm
- 17-19 Art Fair, No Services
- 24- Shabbat Service, 7:30 pm
- 29- Newsletter Assembly, 10:00 am
- 30- Book Club at home of Ellen Eisenberg, 7:00 pm
- August 1- Sam Shuirman Bar Mitzvah, 10:00 am



Yahrzeit Dates

Melech Ettinger	July 1	10 Tammuz
Mark Haykin	1	10
Sam Newman	1	10
Ruth Chatow	2	11
Rae C. Bloomberg	2	11
Mary Schuster	5	13
Anna L. Reiser	6	14
Verner Rylander	6	14
Helen Rubel	6	14
Harold Alexander Frank	8	16
Sylvia Eshleman	8	16
Rose W. Chasin	8	16
Robert A. Golden	9	17
Rachel Hazan	10	18
David Schaeffer	12	20
Goldie Bettman	14	22
Lloyd Updegraff	14	22
Ruth Gelfand	14	22
Sharen Chassman Kraft	15	23
Sidney Goldberg	15	23
Dora Kitner Tretiak	18	26
William Joseph Greene	19	27
Terry Imel	19	27
Bernice Baner Steinberg	24	3 Av
Michael Steven Zawel	24	3
Mildred Jean Moss	26	5
Ed Searcy	27	6
Dale Andrew Callner	29	8

Simchas

Birthdays

Tanner Zager	1
Ethan Rosenfeld	2
Gloria Marlowe	3
Marc Overbeck	3
Matthew Bissinger	4
Rachel Marlowe	4
Micaela Edelson	11
Moshe Drown	12
Zackery Zager	12
Ryan Anderson	12
Soleil Bolduc	14
Ariana Dunning	14
Ami Korsunsky	14
Louise Bogart	15
Noah Baculi	19
Gary Rose	19
Sam Shuirman	20
Mike Kelber	20
Miriam Rozin	21
Kim Sherman	25
Cathy Rogosin	28
Les Gutfreund	29
Sadie Zager	30

Anniversaries

Ron & Evelyn Rubel	7
Dave & Cyndie Hausner	7
Herb & Ruth Aschkenasy	11
Roy John Bolduc & Zohra Campbell	15
Mike & Peggy Kelber	15
Drs Michael & Gloria Marlowe	21
Marilyn & Carroll Johnston	24
Sherry & Mike Dunning	24
Stephen Rosen & Jan Updegraff	31

It is with great sorrow that we
note the passing of
Bernice Feibleman
mother of Gil Feibleman.
May Gil & Ellen and family
find comfort among
friends and community
at this time.

Temple Beth Sholom gratefully received the following donations this past month

Shmira Fund

In memory of our mothers,
Mildred Day and Marie Hobart
Gary & Elaine Day

General Fund

In memory of Bernice Feibleman
Herb & Ruth Aschkenasy
Jordan & Stacey Brown
Don & Kristi Negri
In honor of Ellen Eisenberg's book being chosen
as a National Jewish Book Award finalist
Don & Kristi Negri
In honor of Amy Maltz's Bat Mitavah
Jordan & Stacey Brown
In honor of Natalie Brown's Bat Mitzvah
Jordan & Stacey Brown
Donation
AJ & Maryanne and Lori Debacker

Religious School Scholarship Fund

In honor of Freya Ruehr's Bat Mitzvah
Eden & Natalie Brown
Ed & Karen Zager
In honor of Natalie Brown's Bat Mitzvah
Ed & Karen Zager
In honor of David Bissinger's Bar Mitzvah
Eden & Natalie Brown
In honor of Saul Schneider's Bar Mitzvah
Eden & Natalie Brown

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of Rabbi James' installation
Bernard & Selma Brown
Eden Rose Brown
Sid & Lynn Coleman
Don & Millie Estrin
Ed & Karen Zager
In memory of Bernice Feibleman
Don & Millie Estrin
Betty Williams

Building Fund

In memory of Bernice Feibleman
Ethel Birnbach
Eden Rose Brown
Sid & Lynn Coleman
The Law Firm of
Garrett Hemann Robertson
Ami Korsunsky & Ellen Eisenberg
David Hibbs & Sarah Karr
Bob & Joann Leipzig
Neil & Susan Olsher
Irving & Shirley Tross
In honor of Stacey Brown's 50th birthday
Eden & Natalie Brown
Donation
Amy Maltz

Library Fund

Donation
Oscar Rosas
Andrew Toney