

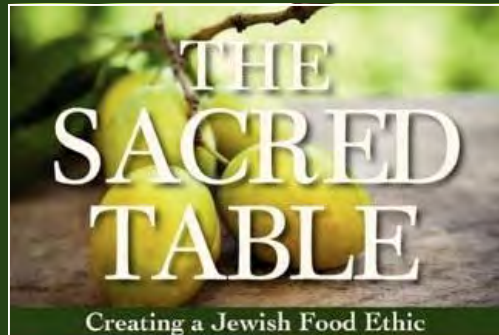


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December 9th, 2011

**Winter Synaplex™ 2011:
Celebrating Food!**



We welcome special guest **Rabbi Mary Zamore**, Editor and contributor of *The Sacred Table, Creating a Jewish Food Ethic*.

Rabbi Zamore will discuss the intersection between Jewish thought and food. Other programs include composting (leave with your own starter kit) and movie foodie trivia. Just for kids there's a separate kid friendly service, followed by kid favorite cooking with Chef Lisa, and plant-your-own veggie garden.

Dinner is a yummy vegetarian dinner prepared by Cooper Market, a proud member of Buy Fresh Buy Local, and Fair Food partnerships.

RSVP is required for dinner. Log on to www.bdavid.org.



Synaplex™ encourages synagogues to offer creative Shabbat experiences that engage all layers and ages of synagogue membership. Synaplex programming encourages groups to interact with one another, which creates a fuller and richer Shabbat experience for everyone. The name Synaplex™ is a deliberate imitation of the "Cineplex" experience where people can participate in a variety of offerings.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, December 2 SHABBAT VAYETZEI Mattan Parasha Chardonnay, Schmooze and Shabbat Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Karen and James Pearlstein	6:30PM
Saturday, December 3 Torah Study Bar Mitzvah of Alex Pearlstein	9:30AM 10:30AM
Friday, December 9 SHABBAT VAYISHLACH SYNAPLEX Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Joel and Pamela Schwartz	6:45PM
Saturday, December 10 Torah Study Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Schwartz	9:30AM 10:30AM
Friday, December 16 SHABBAT VAYEISHEV Meditation Service Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Henry Wolpert, Marcia and Jeff Sansweet, and Rui Rita and Harold Wolpert	8:00PM
Saturday, December 17 Torah Study	9:30AM
Friday, December 23 SHABBAT MIKEITZ Oneg Shabbat sponsored by The Congregation	8:00PM
Saturday, December 24 Torah Study	9:30AM
Friday, December 30 SHABBAT VAYIGASH Oneg Shabbat sponsored by The Congregation	8:00PM
Saturday, December 31 Torah Study	9:30AM

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From Rabbi Egolf

Synagogue consultant Rabbi Hayim Herring recently wrote a blog post, entitled "Why Angels Never Multi-task," that really got me thinking. Rabbi Herring was totally correct in pointing out this aspect of rabbinic literature. Every angel had a purpose. Four angels were supposed to surround us when we say the bedtime Shema. When Abraham had the three "visitors" as he sat at the opening of his tent in the desert, the rabbis asserted that each angel had a function: *Raphael* was to heal Abraham, *Gabriel* to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, and *Michael* to announce the birth of Isaac. When the rabbis wrote about angels, angels were present for a single purpose only.



How many times a day do you multi-task? Are you doing it right now as you read this copy of the Monthly? As our lives become more and more complicated, it seems that we are forever running in too many directions. Kids, school, parents, work, shul, sports seem to define our lives and become the parameters of our existence. The one thing they have in common is that inexplicably each of these demands our time when something else claims it as well. While this can happen for a short while, there are those who believe that gradually our multi-tasking is driving us to be less and not more productive, and we become counterproductive the longer we stay

in a multi-tasking mode.

Enter the angels. Whether or not you believe in angels, the message the rabbis wanted to send us is pretty clear. When we want to do something right in a way that approaches perfection, if we get distracted we will either have our focus altered or lose it altogether. So if there is something to be learned from the wisdom of our sages, it is: do something with a whole heart, give it your attention, and stay focused. You may not do it perfectly every time, but you will at least have a chance of moving towards your goal of perfection when you learn from the angels and strive to take life one thing at a time.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Jim Egolf
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From Dinah Engel - President's Message

The purpose of our Congregation is to promote the principles of Judaism and encourage their application to the values and conduct of the individual, the family and the society in which we live. To do this, our Congregation is governed by a Board of Trustees that includes 24 members, our officers (President, three Vice-Presidents one of whom is Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, Treasurer and Solicitor), and certain other ex-officio Trustees. Each has stepped forward to accept the responsibility of working together in a sacred partnership with our clergy and professional staff to lead our Congregation. They bring vision, wisdom and dedication to promote Beth David's mission and purpose, goals, and strategic direction, oversee their implementation through our many programs and services, and ensure that our synagogue is an ethical



stronghold in all its pursuits and dealings. In addition to being a blessing, serving as a Trustee and/or Officer creates the opportunity for personal growth through service to our Jewish community, while contributing to *tikkun olam* - repair of the world. A world of thanks goes to all of our Trustees and Officers for their commitment and contributions to Beth David.

I am currently in the process of convening the Nominating Committee, which is responsible for presenting a slate of Trustees and Officers to our Congregation for the 2012-2013 year. If you would like to help us and become part of the leadership of Beth David or can recommend members for our Board, please contact me or Sam Scott, Chair of the Nominating Committee. No specific experience is required, and representation on the Board that is reflective of our diverse membership is desirable and appreciated.

We connect with each other and our Judaism through our actions, our values, our beliefs and our commitments. Remember that the synagogue has been the most important institution in Judaism since the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 C.E. Throughout our history, it has been the center of communal life wherever Jews have settled, and it is where Judaism is fostered and maintained. Beth David is a vital communal and educational institution and the source of our strength and continuity as Jews, as well as the place where we come together as a family to worship and learn, celebrate and mourn, search for renewal, and leave a legacy. You can help us to continue the legacy by stepping forward to lead the way.

Dinah Engel
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From Susan Levey - Temple Educator

Dear Friends:

Developing great kids in our congregation - where does it begin? We have a great challenge today to educate Jewishly and include components like character and values. I have the unique honor to sit on the board of the High School PTO in my Township. It is of special



interest to me because I return to the Board as a grandmother volunteer in the same school system my daughters attended. There I contribute with my Educator-Counselor hats on as well as offer an additional institutional history side to the conversation. Everywhere I go, both in the secular and Jewish school systems, principals in the schools constantly share that parents send their children to schools expecting them to teach about ethics and

responsible behavior. The principals advise that the parents then frequently dismiss the best teaching practice by undoing everything. Many parents send the message that untruths are natural, and even expected in today's culture.

Our Beth David curriculum weaves ethics into every educational program. It is hopefully a seamless process, like breathing. There, you didn't even see it, did you? The teachers are expected to walk the walk and talk the talk. We even go out of our way to encourage students to return to Beth David after B'nai Mitzvah to teach Jewish values and beliefs to younger students. With 36 high school student assistants (madrichim) serving as role models, the proof of success is in the

numbers.

What next? We now have ample room in the new buildings for PALS (PARENTS AS LEARNERS).

I invite you to join with one or two faculty members in a MUSSAR character development PALS PROGRAM beginning in December during school hours. What will you be doing? That's easy! What would you think about dropping by, having coffee and a bagel, and a little conversation while your children study? Then off you go to the market, the gym, laundry. Call or email me for details. PALS begins December 11. Come and be part of the fun! RSVPs are required by December 5. I need 10 students to begin a class.

Love,
Susan
slevey@bdavid.org

CHANUKAH FAMILY FUN PROGRAM

Enjoy a special program sponsored by the H.S.A. and the School on December 18th during school hours. Your students will participate in Chanukah stations during part of the school day. The rest of the day will be a regular school session. Parents will be able to enjoy the Family program and shop in the WRJ Gifted Shop. It will be a special day at Beth David.

New in Education

Welcome Back Mrs. Shavit... **Jaimee Moshe** has returned to teach Grade 6 and we are so happy! Mother of toddler twins, Jaimee is thrilled to work Sunday mornings and teach Pre-Bnai Mitzvah students.

Did you know? Jaimee and Shavit teach Adult Ed Hebrew? **If you are interested in learning Hebrew at any level, Susan Levey will find you a moreh (teacher). Contact 610-896-7485 ext. 107**

Winter Dates

**The last day of school is December 18.
We return on Tuesday, January 3!**

Have a Happy Chanukah

(Light the first candle on December 20)

Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, is also the Season of Rededication. We are reminded to rededicate the spirit of Judaism. Eight days of Chanukah are observed because when the Greeks entered the Sanctuary, they contaminated the oils, leaving only one jar of pure oil. According to the legend, it contained enough oil to burn one day, but a miracle occurred and the oil lasted eight days!

Foods that are traditionally fried in oil are eaten to commemorate the miracle of the Menorah. Latkes and donuts are the most common of foods. The Menorah should have all the candles or wicks on the same level, none higher or lower than the other. The additional candle (the shamash) is used to light the other candles. There are different customs regarding the placement of candles, but most people place the first candle on the extreme right of the Menorah. On the second night add a candle on the left. Light the newest candle first and proceed to the right. On Friday evening, the Chanukah candles should be lit before the Shabbat candles.

Have a Delicious December.



Women of Reform Judaism

We usually use this column to describe upcoming Beth David Sisterhood events. This month we want to offer a broader perspective about Women of Reform Judaism.



well as far-reaching social policy. The delegates to the Biennial assembly adopt resolutions and statements grounded in Torah and Jewish values. These have been published in the volume *In Pursuit of Justice: Resolutions and Policy Statements* to provide members, coalition partners, and others an understanding of the full range of WRJ policy positions. The resolutions adopted since 2000 are posted on the WRJ website.

The WRJ Constitution, adopted in 1915 when sisterhood women were playing a significant role in the suffragist movement, requires that WRJ "serve Jewish and humanitarian causes" and "continue to develop special relationships, concerns, and interests on behalf of ... national and international issues." It also states that WRJ "shall cooperate with the Union for Reform Judaism's various programs and projects ... to strengthen ... social advocacy, interreligious activities, and concern for Israel."

December 14th-18th Lisa Miller, Beth David WRJ Executive Vice President, will be representing Beth David at the national Women of Reform Judaism Biennial in Washington, D.C. This body references local sisterhood issues as

Most recently, WRJ has advocated providing health care coverage for children, supporting the UN millennial development goals to reduce extreme poverty world-wide, funding international agencies fighting HIV/AIDS, ending the genocide in Darfur, defending against threats to reproductive rights, supporting stem cell research, insuring voting rights, legislating fair taxation policies, and working for security, peace, and religious pluralism in Israel.

Notably in 2011, WRJ's Board of Directors issued a statement reaffirming the commitment that

Women of Reform Judaism has to protect women's reproductive rights, access to health services, and access to safe legal abortion. Please read this statement in its entirety at

<http://www.wrj.org/Advocacy/ResolutionsStatements/Resolutions2011/IssuesinReproductiveRightsandHealth.aspx>.

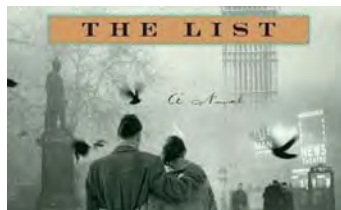
We hope you will be proud to be members of this organization.

Happy Chanukah and don't forget to check out *Gifted* at Beth David.

Anita Lichtenberg and Lois Burack
Co- Presidents WRJ
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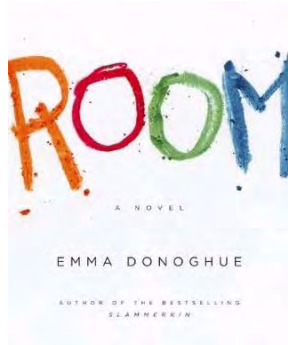
WRJ Book Clubs

Monday Group will discuss **The List** by Martin Fletcher December 5, 2011 at 7:30pm at the home of Myra Wolpert, 1001 City Avenue, EE225, Wynnwood, PA 19096
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Discussion leader will be Rebecca Egolf

Wednesday Group will discuss **Room** by Emma Donoghue. For more information contact Bobbie Epstein: epsteir@gmail.com



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S 南	<p align="center">Mah Jongg Card Fundraiser for Beth David Sisterhood, WRJ <i>Buy your 2012 Mah Jongg cards through WRJ and everyone wins!</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Spread the word, order through Beth David Sisterhood, WRJ this year.</i></p> <p align="center">The prices are the same as if you ordered from the Mah Jongg League \$7 for standard print and \$8 for large print.</p> <p align="center"><i>WRJ will earn \$1 for every card we sell.</i></p> <p align="center">Orders taken now through January 10, 2012. You can order as many cards as you wish! Just be sure to designate standard or large print for each card and the name and address of the recipient.</p> <p align="center">Email your order to Susan Frant at sfrantedd@gmail.com with the total number of cards.</p> <p align="center">Cards will be mailed directly to each individual from the National Mah Jongg League by the end of March 2012.</p> <p align="center">Make your check payable to Beth David Sisterhood/WRJ and send to Jackie Saltzman at 1219 W. Wynnewood Road, #517, Wynnewood, PA 19096. Be sure you indicate the name and number ordered.</p> <p align="center">For more information: Susan Frant at 865-599-8988. <i>Thanks for your support!</i></p>																	S 南
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BethDY - Beth David Youth

BethDY Column by:
Elena Saltzman



Erica Hummel
President

November was a great month for BethDY! We kicked the month off right with our annual Midnight Bowling event, accompanied by a shul-in. We curled up in our sleeping bags, and watched some movies, with popcorn in the youth lounge before and after our bowling extravaganza. The next morning we woke up, ate some bagels and cream cheese, and prepared for a morning of work at Religious School.

Everyone had a lot of fun hanging out and competing to see who could get the most gutter balls!

Our monthly lounge night was also a hit as always; this month's theme was Sundae Bar. Everyone lined up to get some ice cream with a delicious variety of toppings – we all agreed that real food for dinner is overrated. Around Thanksgiving on November 21st, we also spent a night with the guests from the IHN, preparing dinner and spending time with them. We have an equally

exciting December coming up! Our main event is the Synaplex and Hibachi combination event on December 9th. BethDY will have a special role in helping with the children's service Friday night. After the events of Synaplex, we'll head off to enjoy a delicious hibachi dinner! We also have our Secret Snowflake lounge night on December 15th, complete with winter-themed food and a small gift exchange, as our last event of 2011. It's been a great year for BethDY and we can't wait to keep it up in 2012!

Congregational News

Welcome New Members

- Abby Phillipson and David Weiner

B'nai Mitzvah - Mazel Tov

Alex Pearlstein - December 3, son of **Karen and James Pearlstein**

Alex is an avid reader and combined his love of reading with his Mitzvah Project. Alex collected over 1000 books to benefit Cradles to Crayons. Alex is in 7th grade at Welsh Valley Middle School. In his spare time Alex enjoys rock climbing, but his real passion is reading.

Aaron Schwartz - December 10, 2011, son of **Pam and Joel Schwartz**



For Aaron's Mitzvah Project, he organized a soccer cleat and equipment drive to benefit The William Trippley Youth Development Foundation and Chester City United soccer club. Aaron attends Tredyffrin/Easttown Middle School and is in the 7th grade. He enjoys soccer, swimming and baseball. This summer, Aaron traveled to Scotland to train with the Glasgow Rangers of the Scottish Premier League. For the past five years, Aaron has played goalkeeper for his team, FC Europa XCrunch.

Todah Rabah

- To the many volunteers who contributed their time and talent to our IHN guests in November.
- WRJ for organizing the terrific New York, Broadway Bound, trips.
- The host families for Homestyle 2011: Stephanie and Matthew Austin, Ginny and Ben Kendall, Elizabeth Brown and David Pinski, Carolyn Cohen and Richard Lynn, Elise and Jay Grover, Helene and Peter Bludman, Lisa and Jeff Scher, Lynn and Sam Scott, Ray and Margery Reed.
- November Chardonnay, Schmooze and Shabbat hosts Helene and Peter Bludman, and Lynne and Steven Glasser.

- Liz Raynes, Jill Aschkenasy, and Venita Bleznak for organizing our Thanksgiving Aid for Friends Cook-in, and to all who participated
- IHN volunteers: Ed Weiss, Karen Wilson, Shelley Partlow, Gordon Bernhard, Avital Cnaan, Sam Scott, Larry Pockers, Toby Gang, Ira Sheres, Steve Sokoll, Mark Rosen, Jeff Saltz, Janet Schwartz, Don Friedman, Ed Hoffman, Susan Garber, Sandy Harrison, Stephanie Austin, and Egolf, Kendall, Golden, Rothschild, Bender, Anderer, Bashe, Lazarus, Ochroch, Wimmer, Hirsh, Lipoff, McCaffrey, Margolis, Price families, and Harriton High School "BuildOn" Club with Marta Elliott, Shaina Carroll, Erin Hayden, Emma Elliott, and BethDY ---Erica Hummel and Pam Rosen and Ronit Leboff

Mazel Tov

- Louis and Susan Dein Bricklin on the marriage of your daughter Carri to David Small
- Stephen and Raechal Finkelman on the birth of granddaughter Ariella

Condolences

Henrietta Hoffman, Bernard Fisher, Henrietta Freidman



Spencer Dickler, and Greg and Julia Lynn playing with the IHN guest children.

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Steven and Marla Feder		Henry and Myra Wolpert	In honor of Jack becoming a Bar Mitzvah	
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	Louis and Susan Dein Bricklin	Martin and Susan Weinberg	In honor of Cari and David's marriage
	Raymond and Margery Reed	Lionel and Zelda Prince	Thank you for a wonderful evening
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December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 4:00-5:45pm - Pre-B'nai Mitzvah	2 6:00pm- Chardonnay Schmooze Shabbat 6:30pm- Services Mattan Parasha	3 9:30am -Torah Study 10:30am - Bar Mitzvah of Alex Pearlstein
4 9:30am-12:30pm- school 9:30-11:30am- Leadership Dev. 9:30am- Home and School Meeting Gifted Sale	5 7:30pm-Executive Comm. Meeting	6 4:00-9:00pm- School 7:15pm- Beit Midrash	7	8 4:00-5:45pm - Pre-B'nai Mitzvah 7:30p- Israel Comm. Meeting	9 SYNAPLEX 5:45pm- Dinner 6:45pm- Services 7:45pm- Programs 8:45am- Oneg	10 9:30am -Torah Study 10:30am - Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Schwartz
11 9:30am-12:30pm- school 9:30am- Board Mtg.	12 7:00pm- Finance Committee	13 4:00-9:00pm- School 7:15pm- Beit Midrash	14 URJ Biennial Washington DC	15 4:00-5:45pm - Pre-B'nai Mitzvah 7:15pm- WRJ Board Meeting URJ Biennial Washington DC	16 8:00pm- Services Meditation Service URJ Biennial Washington DC	17 9:30am -Torah Study URJ Biennial Washington DC
18 9:30am-12:30pm- school 9:30am- Magical Brunch URJ Biennial Washington DC	19	20 SCHOOL CLOSED Candle 1	21 Candle 2	22 Candle 3	23 9:00am-3:00pm- Red Cross Blood Drive 8:00pm- Services Candle 4	24 9:30am -Torah Study Candle 5
25 SCHOOL CLOSED Candle 6	26 Candle 7	27 SCHOOL CLOSED Candle 8	28	29	30 8:00pm- Services	31 9:30am -Torah Study

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As you celebrate the Festival of Lights,
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