

THE Beth David MONTHLY

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Welcome Home to Beth David

We could not have done it without you! Please accept my heartfelt thank you to the many congregants whose support represents the pillars upon which this beautiful, newly expanded building is based and who helped to make it a reality - those who first envisioned and explored the feasibility of the project, who worked on the Capital Campaign, building & design committees, our professional and lay staff, and those who generously supported and continue to support the project through their donations and hard work. Special recognition must go to the following people for their tremendous dedication and tireless oversight of every aspect of this building project. We could not have done it without you:

Steve Finkelman • Neil Sukonik • Ray Reed • Jill Cooper

Dinah Engel

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High Holy Day Information can be found on pages 8-9.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, September 2 SHABBAT SHOF'TIM Oneg Shabbat sponsored by The Congregation	6:30PM
Friday, September 9 SHABBAT KI TEITZEI "Welcome Home to Beth David" Oneg Shabbat sponsored by The Congregation	7:00PM
Saturday, September 10 Torah Study	9:30AM
Friday, September 16 Mattan Parsha SHABBAT KI TAVA Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Karen and David Solomon	6:30PM
Saturday, September 17 Torah Study Bat Mitzvah of Alexa Lou Solomon	9:30AM 10:30AM
Friday, September 23 SHABBAT NITZAVIM/VAYEILECH Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Sharon and Harry Pollock	8:00PM
Saturday, September 24 Torah Study Bat Mitzvah of Nicole Pollock	9:30AM 10:30AM
Community Selihot at Main Line Reform	8:00PM
Wednesday, September 28 Erev Rosh Hashanah	8:30PM
Thursday, September 29 Rosh Hashanah First Morning Service Second Morning Service Children's Mid-day Service	8:30AM 11:30AM 2:15PM
Friday, September 30 SHABBAT HAAZINU Oneg Shabbat sponsored by The Congregation	8:00PM
Saturday, October 1 Torah Study	9:30AM

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From Rabbi Egolf

As we approach this September, we pause to reflect upon a great tragedy we suffered as a nation a decade ago. I remember the morning well, almost like every other morning when I woke up, went to work and the world seemed to be what most of us would call "normal." The events of that September 11th began with school schedules, matters at work and Rosh Hashanah which fell later that week. It ended with the attacks that caused all of us to consider what none of us had imagined. Suddenly we were in the middle of being attacked, but we were not accustomed to this type of enemy. Our illusion of security was shaken to the core. We retreated into a



very unfamiliar fear that gripped our nation.

We emerged from the fear and engaged in the anger of war. We still could not believe that we were attacked, and began to try to make sense of what had occurred. At this point ten years later, the wars we started are still with us. We have begun to make sense of our own vulnerability as a nation, yet making sense of a seemingly senseless act continues to be a conversation that eludes any definite answer. Perhaps the greatest challenge we still face is in the questions posed by that day. What meaning and understanding do we confront because of that day, and how have we grown in our understanding of ourselves and others? I believe that in

the aftermath of that day, we must continue to wrestle with this most difficult question of "what did 9/11 mean to us as individuals, as communities and as a nation?"

The answers can be different and elusive. We continue to wrestle with our answers. We will gather as an interfaith community to remember the victims of that event on September 11 of this year. I invite you to our communal memorial when we gather from 3:30-5:00 p.m. on the 11th at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 568 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr to remember, observe, reflect and build on the spiritual work in ourselves that brings more possibilities of peace to our world.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Jim Egolf

From Cantor Kazansky

Just a few weeks ago on August 8-9, we commemorated the 9th day of Av- the day of Tisha B'Av. Tisha B'Av is the day of profound Jewish mourning for the destruction of two ancient Temples in Jerusalem. On that day tradition urges every Jew to behave as if a member of our own family had just died. We fast from sunset to sunset, we sit on a floor, we cover mirrors, we wail the text of the "Book of Lamentations."

We could see Tisha B'Av as a beginning of preparation for our High Holidays, and the period after Tisha B'Av as a beginning of the healing process. 600 years before the second destruction of the Temple by the Roman Empire, after destruction of the first Temple by Babylonian Empire, there was a path laid out for moving beyond grief and collective trauma to consolation and even celebration: Tu B'Av, the 15th day of Av. On that Shabbat, young women danced in the fields wearing white dresses, making choices among young men to become their husbands.

The main idea was to transcend the



collective trauma of suffering military defeat and spiritual disaster. On the first Shabbat after Tisha B'Av, on August 12-13, Jewish tradition directs us to read the passage from Isaiah which begins: "Nachamu, nachamu, ami - Comfort you, comfort you, my people!" And this is the first

of the seven "Haftarot of consolation" for the 7 Sabbaths to lead us to the beginning of Rosh Hashanah. We are given a chance for healing and rebirth. We celebrate the beginning of the New Year with our families and friends and then we are given another period of time before Yom Kippur to look deep inside, to go through the process of forgiveness and repentance.

A few days after Yom Kippur we celebrate Sukkot. May the peace, joy and hope of Sukkot stay with you through the entire year along with good health and prosperity.

Cantor Lilia
lkazansky@bdaavid.org

*Plan to join us
for an extraordinary
worship experience*

***"Welcome
Home Beth
David"***

*as we rededicate our
new facility with a
special service that
takes us from
Wynnefield
to Gladwyne
and links the past,
present and future.*

***September 9th
7:00pm***

From Dinah Engel - President's Message

Welcome Home to Beth David

Welcome home to Beth David. I hope you and your families had a wonderful and restful summer. Our building committee, architect and contractors have had a very busy, productive summer and I am very excited to welcome you to our new, improved spectacular building that is the culmination of their efforts. In addition to the Chapel and new school wing that were completed in January, the walls of our former building have been moved around to provide more new and improved classrooms, space to house our Interfaith Hospitality guests, and office space for our professionals and staff. We have also completed "the link" that houses our new library, gift shop and living room for gathering. Our dedicated professionals, staff, and board members are looking forward to seeing you and serving your needs, and our grand new space provides a lasting home in which our traditions can flourish and inspire future generations.

Don't miss our grand reopening service on Friday, September 9th and the festivities at our grand reopening gala on Saturday, September 10th. We have a lot to celebrate, so make sure to send in your gala reservations



if you have not done so!

Of course, Beth David is not just a building. We are a synagogue where people come to worship and learn. We are a place where families gather to celebrate, to mourn, to search for renewal, to be known, to make a difference and to

leave a legacy. We are a community with a history, a culture that distinguishes us from other congregations, and values that make us unique. Our new building will give us more room to come together as a community to learn and experience personal growth, with opportunities to build upon our past and strengthen the culture and values that make us who we are:

- A family with a history - conceived in 1942 in the Wynnefield section of Philadelphia, formally established there in 1945, and relocated to Gladwyne in 1986, Beth David has always been a dynamic congregation dedicated to Jewish learning and social action, and a spiritual home where we apply Jewish values to our daily lives.
- An intimate community – small enough to share in the joy of each other's *simchas* and to comfort and support each other in times of sadness and loss; a communal

Jewish home where we put down roots, socialize with friends, and sustain each other.

- The foundation of our children's future – where our religious school provides the Jewish education we value, so that our children grow up with proper ethical values and into adults who live compassionately, responsibly and with a social conscience.
- A caring community - with *tikkun olam*, the obligation to repair the world, a value that binds and unites us, we feed and shelter homeless families – the only synagogue in our area that participates in the Interfaith Hospitality Network – cook and prepare meals for Aid For Friends shut-ins, host young adults with disabilities at our annual Lehiyot dinner and Shabbat, run toy, food and clothing drives, donate funds and services to victims of natural disasters, participate in numerous activities that benefit our Jewish and the greater community, and engage in acts of social justice.

Beth David is more than just a building; Beth David is our home. May it be, for each of us and all who enter, the doorway to a richer and more meaningful life.

Dinah Engel
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From Jill Cooper - Executive Director

There are all kinds of TV reality shows about jobs, dirty jobs, getting a job, winning a job...but there are none that talk about the "busiest job." No doubt that each of us believes that ours is the winner of the Busiest Job in America! Truer words were never spoken, because at one time or another what each of us does keeps us busy...very busy...crazy busy....

Yet, even though we are crazy busy much of the time, some of us find time to volunteer. I recently had the pleasure of volunteering for the Maccabi Games while they were being hosted on the Main Line. I



loved every minute of it, even though I had to scramble to figure out how I could fit it into my hectic days.

At Beth David there are so many people who also manage to find the time to fit volunteering into their frenetic schedules. To

those people we thank you and will always be indebted to you; for synagogues count on its volunteers. To the Board members who make policy, to the committee chairs and members who create programs, to those who run the library, who run the gift shop, who prepare meals, who help our students, who are the editors

of this very publication and even to those who help to stuff envelopes, you make Beth David your own and that's how it ought to be.

Volunteering takes on two forms at Beth David. One kind is an ongoing commitment, such as chairing a long standing committee. The other is volunteering within a finite time commitment: an hour or two, or perhaps a few hours over a week's time.

If you want to "give back" to your synagogue just contact me and I would be delighted to "hook you up!"

Jill Cooper
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From Susan Levey - Temple Educator

Dear Friends,

Welcome back with a huge WOW! WAIT until you see what we have planned for this year, beginning with beautiful new buildings! This summer has been absolutely non-stop with construction, both with the building and curriculum! Here is what you need to know:



By now, a very informative packet of information with a Navigator arrived by snail mail to school families. We really tried to communicate all the important items in a very user-friendly way. Did it work for you?

Now that there is so much space for study, let's work together to make this year the very best for Life Long Learning, and that means the entire Beth David Congregation. Read Hebrew America - "Hebrew Study for Every Buddy" - will begin on Sunday, October 30 in the afternoon with a Hebrew Marathon! More details to follow.

The Entire Learning Community

Our main goal is to create a caring Jewish educational community for students of all ages. This year, we will concentrate on programs that strive to fulfill the needs of the learners. For the young families, that means that we have activities galore, for both parents and the youngest "student" at Beth David! For the adult learner, the challenge is far more interesting. If you read my article, and I hope that you do, please do not hesitate to make suggestions for Life Long Learning.

We continue to have an enthusiastic faculty, dedicated to the Synagogue and all of our students. Watch what we have in store for you this year! If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 610-896-7485 or email schooloffice@bdavid.org. We can help.

September Dates: Opening days: 9/11 and 9/13

With Love,
Susan
slevey@bdavid.org

School

School begins on Sunday, September 11 at 9:30 a.m. I suggest planning to park and come to the brand new entrance a little early. At the entrance, you will be directed to the classrooms. A map of the new building will be available on the first day as well. I promise we will be there to direct the students to the classrooms to begin the first session as close to 9:30 a.m. as possible!

Celebrations at the end of the Month: Rosh Hashanah

As a congregation, we will have the opportunity to begin the New Year on Erev Rosh Hashanah - Wednesday, September 28th (29 Elul 5771) and Thursday, September 29 (1 Tishri 5772). This year it will be a very special celebration, don't you agree?

This holiday is so important, as it remembers the creation of the world. The holiday means head of the year in the Hebrew. It also refers to blowing of the "trumpets" or the shofar, as we are called together to pray. The shofar was used in the Bible to announce the new moon (rosh hodesh), holidays, and war.

Rosh Hashanah is a time for personal prayer, in preparation for Yom Kippur. It is a great opportunity to wish each other well, seek out friends and take

care of family. Rosh Hashanah is just a continual part of our spiritual journey, but gives us the opportunity to take a stroll along a clean, new pathway.

Foods for the New Year: As always, there are specific foods to celebrate with! The round shaped challah looks like a crown, reminding us of the circle of life. Apples are dipped in honey to wish us all a "sweet year"! Honey is often spread on the challah as well! Be careful of bees! Tzimmes, made from carrots, cinnamon, yams, prunes and honey, is also delicious.

ENJOY!

JCC Maccabi Games and Beth David

From August 14-19, Philadelphia was the host to one of the largest teen sporting events – The JCC Maccabi Games. The Maccabi Games are an international sporting event for Jewish teens ages 13-16, held yearly to bring together Jewish youth in competition and friendship. Beth David was widely represented in both the games and in those families who generously opened their homes to host visiting athletes. Host families from Beth David included: **Paul & Melissa Anderson, Jan Dickler & Susan Cohen-Dickler, Mark & Ilene Rosen, Carolyn Cohen & Richard Lynn, Rebecca Stein & Steve Matthews, Shelly & Ted Partlow, Eileen Belmont, Steve Piltch & Sunny Greenberg, Rochelle & Robert Berg, Marcy & Robert Shoemaker, Jim & Rebecca Egolf and Susan & Stephen Anderer.** Our own **Jill Cooper** was among the many tireless volunteers. The games could not take place without these families schlepping the athletes to their venues, washing their uniforms, picking them up from late-night social activities, and feeding them! A special thank you goes to **Jan Dickler and Susan Cohen-Dickler**, who hosted an evening bar-b-que for Beth David families involved with the games. It was a relaxing evening where

we introduced our British guests to a uniquely American tradition of s'mores.

Our own athletes were: **Spencer Dickler** who received a bronze medal with the Philadelphia basketball team, **Julia and Gregory Lynn** with Julia winning bronze in 16-and-under girls' doubles tennis, **Andrew & Steven Shoemaker** who competed in tennis, **Hannah Anderson** who won 1 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze medals in swimming, **Daniel Matthews** who won 1 gold and 2 bronze medals for swimming, **Arielle Anderer** who won 1 silver and 3 bronze medals in swimming: **Meredith Anderer** who won 2 gold, 2 silver, and 1 bronze medal in dance.

It was an exciting week with many connections made among the teens and their families. Next year's games are in Houston and Memphis. Keep your eye out for the e-mail regarding try-outs coming some time in January of 2012. We would love to see more Beth David families share in this exciting event of Jewish connection.

Susan Anderer
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Daniel Matthews



Meredith Anderer





*Welcome Home to Beth David
A Gala Celebration ♦ September 10, 2011*



Beth David Reform Congregation

*Cordially invites you to celebrate
the Grand Re-Opening of our newly expanded facility.*

*Opening Services - 6:30pm
Cocktails and Hor d'oeuvres - 7:00pm
Dinner - 8:00pm*

*\$75 per person/\$150 per couple
Donor opportunities available
Martini Bar, Wine & Beer Included*

RSVP Required by September 6 • gala@bdavid.org

*Cocktail Attire
Child Care Available*

Welcome Home to Beth David

GALA

Have a great time with family and friends and celebrate our renewed and expanded facility. Supporter level prices will help underwrite furniture for the new Chapel and other spaces. Please be as generous as possible, but above all, come and join the PARTY!

CELEBRATION \$75 pp/\$150 per couple

- Cocktails and Dinner

PINE SUPPORTER \$100 pp/\$200 per couple

- Cocktails and Dinner
- Listing in Grand Opening Program Book

OAK SUPPORTER \$250 pp/\$500 per couple

- Cocktails and Dinner
- Listing in Grand Opening Program Book
- Purchase of One Chapel Chair per person attending

WALNUT SUPPORTER \$500 pp/\$1,000 per couple

- Cocktails and Dinner
- Listing in Grand Opening Program Book
- Purchase of Two Chapel Chairs per person attending

CHERRY SUPPORTER \$2,500

- Cocktails and Dinner for a table of eight
- Half Page Recognition in Grand Opening Program Book
- One reserved 2011 High Holiday Parking Space
- Purchase of 10 Chapel Chairs

TEAK SUPPORTER \$5,000

- Cocktails and Dinner for a table of eight
- Full Page Recognition in Grand Opening Program Book
- One reserved 2011 High Holiday Parking Space
- Purchase of seating for Main Entrance Lobby

MAHOGANY SUPPORTER \$10,000

- Cocktails and Dinner for a table of eight
- Full Page Recognition in Grand Opening Program Book
- One reserved 2011 High Holiday Parking Space
- Purchase of furniture for Living Room

Gala Reservations

See description on back

Please choose one:

- _____ **Celebration:** \$75 per person/\$150 per couple
- _____ **Pine Supporter:** \$100 per person/\$200 per couple
- _____ **Oak Supporter:** \$250 per person/\$500 per couple
- _____ **Walnut Supporter:** \$500 per person/\$1,000 per couple
- _____ **Cherry Supporter:** \$2,500 (includes 8 Gala reservations)
- _____ **Teak Supporter:** \$5,000 (includes 8 Gala reservations)
- _____ **Mahogany Supporter:** \$10,000 (includes 8 Gala reservations)
- _____ We can't attend but will purchase _____ chapel chairs at \$200 each.

Name(s) _____ Total \$ _____

Check enclosed Charge my credit card on file

Entrée Selection(s) # _____ Prime Rib, # _____ Fish

RSVP Required by August 31
gala@bdavid.org

Childcare required # _____ children
[Must be out of diapers]



COMMUNITY SELIHOT PROGRAM AND CONCURRENT SERVICES

Saturday, September 24, 2011 • 26 Elul 5771

8:00 PM

Main Line Reform Temple

401 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood, PA 19096

Participating Synagogues: Adath Israel, Beth Am Israel, Beth David Reform Congregation, Har Zion Temple and Main Line Reform Temple

We invite you to be with us for a moving and meaningful evening of study, conversation and worship. A special panel of scholars and clergy will challenge and enlighten us, leading us in a shared study of the "Akedat Yitzhak" (the infamous biblical account of the "Binding of Isaac"), which we read in synagogue on Rosh Hashanah. Our conversation about love, fear, sacrifice, betrayal and faith will set the perfect stage for our Selihot (the Hebrew for forgiveness), which are special penitential services that serve as a prelude to the High Holy Day season.

8:00 pm Reception and Havdalah

8:30 pm A Dialogue and Conversation on the Critical Texts of the High Holy Days

The Akedat Yitzhak (Genesis 22) with **DR. ANDREA WEISS** and **OUR COMMUNITY'S CLERGY**

9:45 pm Concurrent Services

- Participatory Traditional Davening Service
- Contemplative Service
Chanting and meditation
- Gates of Forgiveness Service with the Community Choir
Traditional prayers, contemporary readings and stirring High Holy Day music

At the conclusion of the services, we will join together as a community to hear the blowing of the shofar.

About Our Guest...



Rabbi Andrea L. Weiss, Ph.D. is Associate Professor of Bible at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York. She received a B.A. in English from the University of California at Berkeley in 1987 and was ordained at HUC-JIR in New York in 1993, and earned her doctoral degree from the University of Pennsylvania, department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations. Dr. Weiss served as Associate Editor of *The Torah: A Women's Commentary* (URJ Press, 2008), which won the Jewish Book Council's 2008 Everett Family Foundation Jewish Book of the Year Award. She has published *Figurative Language in Biblical Prose Narrative: Metaphor in the Book of Samuel* (Brill, 2006) and articles on metaphor and biblical poetry. Her current research interests include the book of Psalms and metaphors for God in the Prophets. She lives in the Philadelphia area with her husband and their two children.

Rosh Hashanah

EREV ROSH HASHANAH • WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Evening Service - 8:30PM

Oneg following the service in the Social Hall. All are welcome.

ROSH HASHANAH • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

First Morning Service* 8:30AM

Second Morning Service 11:30AM

Children's Mid-day Services.....2:15PM

Note these are two separate services: Aleph (through Grade 3) and Bet (Grades 4-7).

Yom Kippur

KOL NIDRE • EREV YOM KIPPUR • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

First Service.....6:30PM

Second Service.....9:00PM

YOM KIPPUR • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

First Morning Service*8:45AM

Second Morning Service.....11:30AM

Children's Mid-day Services.....2:15PM

Note these are two separate services: Aleph (through Grade 3) and Bet (Grades 4-7).

Yom Kippur Discussion (concurrent with Children's Service).....2:15PM

Afternoon Service.....3:15PM

Yizkor(approx) 4:30PM

Neila.....(approx) 5:15PM

A light Break-the-Fast, sponsored by your Board of Trustees, follows Neila.

Sukkot

Sukkot is one of the most joyous holidays of the year. Come and shake the lulav and the etrog.

EREV SUKKOT • WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Pizza in the Hut6:00PM

Evening Service.....7:00PM

*We will be joined this evening by members of the Devon Mosque Islamic Society of Greater Valley Forge.
Oneg in the Sukkah, weather permitting.*

Simchat Torah

Simchat Torah, "Rejoicing in the Torah," marks the completion of the annual cycle of weekly Torah readings and is a time for great celebration. Join us, along with our Consecrants, and RAK-DAN as we dance and march with our Torahs around the Sanctuary.

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH • WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Evening Service.....7:00PM

* *Programming for students 1 year to 8 years old is available for the first morning Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur service only. Pre-registration is required (forms enclosed) by September 12th. Call 610-896-7485, Ext 108 or email schooloffice@bdavid.org.*

Women of Reform Judaism

We have been meeting and planning throughout the summer and we can feel the momentum growing. This is going to be a great year for Beth David and WRJ is going to be part of it.

Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) is Beth David's Sisterhood, raising money, running the gift shop, sponsoring book clubs, breakfasts and seders at Beth David. But more than that, Women of Reform Judaism is linked to an 98-year-old international organization that has its own mission to support progressive Judaism and social justice programs.

WRJ Membership

Take a look through your summer mail. You have already received a Beth David mailing that included WRJ and Men's Club membership information. Join WRJ this year and pick the activity that speaks to you. You will gain a new and enriching connection to the Beth David community and will learn what we have learned. *Something special happens when women come together.*



Upcoming Activities:

Gala, September 10, 2011

Plan to attend the Gala Event and enjoy touring our beautiful new building. Check out the furnishings donated by the WRJ in the Youth Lounge. WRJ is creating centerpieces for the Gala dinner and providing food stations while you tour the building.

Book Clubs

The Monday and Wednesday night book clubs are starting up again this September. Always planning to join? Jump in this year. Look for the ad with contact information in this issue.

Gifted at Beth David

"Gifted at Beth David" is the new name for our gift shop, now located just off the living room on the main floor. After months of hibernation, the Beth David gift shop is coming out of its cocoon and becoming a beautiful butterfly. Look for the grand opening this fall. We will have new inventory, new leaders, and a new name. Come in and see what else is new about us.

Broadway Bound, November 2, 2011

Nancy Goldstein has again put together a Broadway package that can't be beat for price and ease. You have a choice of shows, *Follies* or *Relatively Speaking*. See page 11.

Membership Event, October 27, 2011

Join us for our annual kickoff WRJ Event. This is always a fun night for women of all generations. E-vites will be coming in the fall. Don't miss this special night organized by Carole Dichter and Susan Jacobs.

We want to thank the WRJ Board and WRJ members, because without all their energy and hard work, we would not be able to offer such diverse activities and engage in critical fundraising efforts.

Happy and healthy New Year to all members of the Beth David community.

Anita Lichtenberg and Lois Burack
Co-Presidents of WRJ, Beth David's Sisterhood

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WRJ Book Clubs

2011-2012 Sisterhood Book Clubs

WRJ has two thriving book clubs that meet monthly. We read literary fiction, thrillers, topical, non-fiction, anything we think will stimulate provoking discussion and a sharing of experiences. We are always looking for new members and new titles.

Monday Night Book Club

September 12, 2011

Contact Nancy Benowitz (nbenow@verizon.net)



Room: A Novel
by Emma Donoghue
&

The Irresistible Henry House: A Novel
by Lisa Grunwald

Wednesday Night Book Club

September 21, 2011

Contact Bobbie Epstein (Epsteir@gmail.com)

Swan Thieves
by Elizabeth Kostova



Hold The Date

October 27, 2011

(Thursday evening)

6:30 – 9:00 pm

WRJ Annual

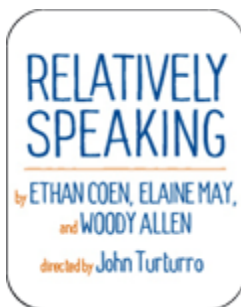
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Membership Event

WRJ IS BROADWAY BOUND

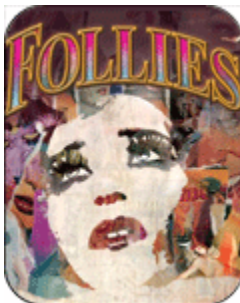
YOU CHOOSE PLAY OR MUSICAL
NOVEMBER 2ND, 2011

Bus Leaves Beth David 8:30 AM
Price Includes Ticket, Bus, Driver Gratuity
Orchestra Seats



Three one-act comedies about mothers and daughters, husbands and wives, parents and children. Each one-act play springs from a different branch of the family tree. In *Talk Therapy*, Ethan Coen uncovers the sort of insanity that can only come from family. In *George is Dead*, Elaine May explores the hilarity of death. And in *Honeymoon Motel*, Woody Allen invites you to the sort of wedding day you won't forget.

\$140



When former members of the "Weismann Follies" reunite on the eve of the theater's demolition, two couples remember their past and face the harsher realities of the present. Reminiscing on their younger selves and years gone by, the crumbling theater brings back memories for both couples of good times and bad. With a 28 piece orchestra, Follies features *Bernadette Peters, Jan Maxwell, Danny Burstein, Ron Raines and Elaine Paige*

\$160

LIMITED TICKETS FOR EACH SHOW – FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED

Reservations to Nancy Goldstein

ngoldstein717@gmail.com

Checks Payable to WRJ – Tickets are Non-Refundable

Mail to: Jackie Saltzman

1219 W. Wynnewood Road, #517

Wynnewood, PA 19096



Beth David's Sisterhood: Women of Reform Judaism For Beth David . . . and YOU!

In 2010-11, Beth David WRJ members:

- *Donated over \$11,000 to Beth David and associated charities*
- *Participated in various congregation-wide activities such as A Day in the Park, Sisterhood Shabbat, and Mitzvah Day.*
- *Applauded theater in NYC and Philadelphia*
- *Provided meals and support to our ailing congregants*
- *Toured Northern Liberties and the Jewish Museum*
- *Played Mah Jongg and Bingo for fun and prizes*
- *Discussed great books in THREE stimulating Book Groups*
- *Celebrated together at Women's Seder and Sisterhood Shabbat*

Will you join us in 2011-12, when Beth David WRJ members:

- *Shop at [Gifted at Beth David](#), our new, fully stocked Gift Shop*
- *Learn a new skill at a Hands-on Crafts event*
- *Take a Mural Tour of Philadelphia*
- *Continue to support Beth David and Jewish charities through financial contributions, as well as time, energy, and enthusiasm*
- *Engage in great conversations and learning activities*
- *Pray together and play together.*

JOIN Beth David WRJ TODAY



WRJ Membership for 2011-2012: \$50

New Beth David Congregant? WRJ membership is complimentary (joined after 1/2011).

Your \$50 commitment supports a wide range of endeavors including events and financial contributions for the Beth David community, the World Union for Progressive Judaism, and Jewish children and women in need worldwide.

Check payable to **Beth David Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ)**

Mail to: Eileen Belmont, 2943 Belmont Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003

Beth David Reform Congregation



Gift Membership Program *Building for the Future*

Why is Beth David offering this program? This program is to honor our spectacular building expansion. Beth David has been a pillar of the community for many years. The program will enable us to grow and flourish, helping others experience the sense of community that makes us special.

How does it work? Members in good standing may offer free, one-year memberships to friends and families who do not belong to synagogues. When the free membership expires, participants will be invited to join the congregation as paying members.

When is the membership valid? The gift membership is valid now until May 31, 2012. Regardless of when the gift membership begins, it will expire May 31, 2012.

How many gift memberships are available? There are 50 total free gift memberships, and there are still a few available.

Will the Gift Membership Program be offered again? No. This particular program is in honor of the completion of our new building.

Are Religious School fees part of the program? No. The Gift Membership covers membership dues only. All Religious School fees and other synagogue-related fees apply.

Are Gift Membership recipients full members of the congregation? Yes, recipients are considered full members of the congregation. Like all members in good standing, they will receive High Holy Day tickets as well as the opportunity to participate fully in the Beth David community.

May current members or former members use the Gift Membership? The purpose of this program is to expose new families to the value of Beth David and attract additional members. Gift Membership cannot be used for renewals. Former Beth David members who have not joined other Congregations during the 2010-2011 year are eligible for the program.

What is expected of Gift Membership recipients? We want our gift members to share in the full Beth David experience. Gift Members are encouraged to attend at least three Beth David services or events with their sponsors.

Have other synagogues done this? Yes. This program is modeled after highly successful programs at other synagogues.

How do we get started? Identify friends and family who do not currently belong to other synagogues and who would consider trying a year at Beth David. Contact the office and we'll do the rest; 610-896-745, ext. 105 or office@bdavid.org.

Around Beth David - IHN

IHN Summer

Thank you to our terrific dinner and overnight hosts who made the trek to Our Mother of Good Counsel in Bryn Mawr to provide good food and good company to our Interfaith Hospitality guests! Sister Ann of OMGC was incredibly gracious, welcoming, and helpful to everyone and helped to make the week a great one! This was the second hosting round where we at Beth David were literally in the wilderness (due to building renovations at the temple), and found a great community in the local church that opened its doors to us.

I'd personally like to thank my two dear friends outside of the Beth David community for filling in on the dinner shift: Betsy Dougherty and Lisa Kramer.

Another shout-out goes to my daughter, Erica Lipoff, who both participated and donated her time to solicit members of her Harriton service organization to come to visit each evening and play with 6 (!!) young children. Having teenagers present proved to be quite successful for every-

one. The children were happy and the moms and dinner hosts had a few quiet moments.

Additionally, Ed Weiss and I would like to thank our Beth David volunteers and welcome four new volunteers to the program ~ they are Stephanie Austin, Jill Cooper and friend, Gayle Samuels, and Rick Carter - thanks so much for joining us. Others who participated and are so valued ~ Ed Hoffman, Susan Anderer, Jane Horwitz and family, Ginny and Ben Kendall, Ilene McCaffrey, Mitch, Alex, and Josh Gerstein, Toby Gang, Karen Wilson, Rande Silverman, Shelly Partlow, Sandy Harrison, and Mark Rosen.

Thank-you Judi Price, for all of your continued efforts; you consistently show up!

Regards to all,
Vicki Lipoff
Ed Weiss

IHN

My family has been involved with Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Main Line (IHN) for many years. Recently I became Beth David's representative on the Board of Directors of IHN, stepping into the hard-to-fill shoes of Karen Wilson. Karen served as President of IHN and was impactful in many ways.

IHN is a three-month-long self-sufficiency program for homeless families with children. We partner with IHN by volunteering to provide shelter, meals, and support to homeless families in our community.

IHN provides temporary shelter for three families at a time for three-month intervals. Beth David is one of 12 host congregations that provide overnight lodgings for a week at a time, four to five times a year. Additionally, 16 support congregations aid the program with volunteers and meals. The support programs include: individualized case management services, job coaching, a Parenting Skills Class, a Money Management Class, and an Individualized Education Program.

IHN has provided temporary shelter and support services to over 400 homeless families over the last 20 years, and 70% of these families have moved into permanent or transitional housing with an increase in income and a commitment to self-reliance. Its strengths lie in the intensity of job coaching and emphasis on education. The families need to secure employment to meet their short-term needs, and also need to increase their educational achievements to improve their situations permanently.

How can you help? Our volunteers:

- setup and breakdown of the sleeping spaces for the families
- shop for supplies

- provide a dinner meal each night the families are hosted at Beth David
- offer companionship and support to our families
- are overnight hosts

Last year my son Joshua's bar mitzvah project was volunteering with IHN. A portion of his D'var Torah described his experience: "My bar mitzvah project was volunteering with the Interfaith Hospitality Network. IHN is an organization that helps homeless women and children find homes, learn important skills, and much more. IHN provides temporary shelter in our synagogue and area churches. The families in the IHN program go to a different church or synagogue every week. I hosted two family dinners, and slept over for two nights. This was a fun experience; I enjoyed playing with the children. It also made me feel good that I was helping people, and that thanks to IHN, the families would soon have a better life. This relates to my Torah portion because my portion includes instructions to wear fringes on the corners of your garments. These fringes are supposed to help us to remember the covenant with God, and what God expects us to do, for example, performing mitzvot or good deeds.

IHN provides an opportunity for a meaningful volunteer experience for all ages.

Our next host week is November 16 – 27. Please contact Ed Weiss edgarweiss@comcast.net to volunteer.

Mitch Gerstein
mgerstein@bdavid.org

Congregational News

Welcome New Members

Josh and Kami Verne
Joe and Alison Preisser
Jordan Lazarus and Jessica Rutstein
Judith Neuhard
Robert and Lisa Prince
Lisa Burns
Bruce and Stacey Alperin
Devin and Sally Aronstam
Carly Haines
Marcella Feder
Harold and Marcia Debrovner
Dan and Robin Kelley
Eric and Dara Schmoyer
Jason and Lisa Salus
Kevin and Cristi Finkel
David and Elizabeth Rosenbaum
Douglas and Susan Frant
Brendan Elick and Phyllis Barsky

B'nai Mitzvah - Mazel Tov

Alexa Lou Solomon - September 17, daughter of **Karen and David Solomon**. Alexa Lou's mitzvah project was supporting an organization called Starfinders, where she collected used soccer equipment for underprivileged kids in Philadelphia. She is a 7th grade student at Radnor Middle School and plays lacrosse, basketball and soccer. She also likes music and movies.

Nicole Pollock - September 24, daughter of **Sharon and Harry Pollock**.

Todah Rabah

- **Susan Anderer, Susan Cohen Dickler, Marya Margolis and Toby Gang** for another beautiful Shabbat Under the Stars, and to **Chef Jan Dickler** for his excellence in BBQ.
- **Cindy Veloric** for the very insightful and knowledgeable presentation on **Marc Chagall**.
- **Roberta Ruvin and June Appel** for unpacking and organizing the library.
- **Karen Wilson and Tracey Delfiner** for helping to prepare **Gifted**, the Beth David WRJ new gift shop.
- **Edgar Weiss and son, Vicki Lipoff, Toby Gang** who unpacked and organized for **IHN**.
- **Host Families** of Beth David who provided housing, meals, and transportation to visiting Maccabi athletes.
- **Paul A. Offit**, who was named honoree of the 2011 Biotech Humanitarian Award by The Biotechnology Industry Organization.

Mazel Tov

- **Seth Lapensohn, Kayla Bernstein and Cayley Gersh** who all became B'not Mitzvah in Israel this summer
- **Sam and Lynn Scott** In honor of the marriage of their daughter **Elizabeth to Cameron Breitner**
- **Myra and Henry Wolpert** for son **Harold** receiving a Tony award for Best Revival of a Musical, **Anything Goes**
- **Jeff Saltz and Janet Schwartz** on the marriage of son **Andrew to Tracy Goldstein**
- **Karen and Jeffrey Wilson** on the marriage of your daughter
- **Ronit Leboff** on her engagement to **Kirill Palatnik**
- **Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan** in honor of daughter Ayala's engagement

Condolences

- **Richard Sol Meyer, father of Marshall Meyer**
- **Gerald Schochet, father of Mara Saltzman**
- **Robert Schlosser, father of Barbara Berlin**
- **Elsie Hirsh, mother of Joel Hirsh**
- **Ruth Perelman, mother of Jeffrey Perelman**
- **Roz Kauffman, grandmother of Jeffrey Scher**
- **Thelma Etta Barshay, sister of Bernice (Bunny) Solomon**
- **Marcus Burt, father of Elise Grover**
- **Joseph L. Hutner, father of Laura Hutner, grandfather of BethDY president, Erica Hummel**
- **Helen Casper Todd, grandmother of Rabbi Jim Egolf**
- **David Kenty, husband of Janice Asher**
- **Jerry Arenson, father of David Arenson**

WANTED

Looking for volunteers to participate in the Shabbat and High Holy Day Usher Program...no experience necessary. Both men and women should apply. If interested contact Ed Bleeden - 610-623-4805 or bleedencbarnes@aol.com.

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FUND	DONOR	RECIPIENT	PURPOSE
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund	Neil and Susan Sukonik	Rabbi Jim Egolf	In memory of your grandmother
	Stella Saner	Rabbi Jim Egolf	In memory of Leon Saner
	Steven and Marla Feder	Rabbi Jim Egolf	In memory of Stanley Feder
	Jeff and Lisa Scher	Rabbi Jim Egolf	In your honor
	Stephen and Lizabeth Raynes	Rabbi Jim Egolf	Thank you for your help during Lily Ann's Bat Mitzvah
	Fanchon Apfel	Benjamin and Virginia Kendall	In memory of Jay Ehrlich
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Jim and Rebecca Egolf	In memory of Helen Casper Todd
Cantor's Discretionary Fund	Mitchell and Lois Burack	Jim and Rebecca Egolf	In memory of Helen Casper Todd
	Steven and Marla Feder	Cantor Lilia Kazansky	In memory of Stanley Feder
	Stephen and Lizabeth Raynes	Cantor Lilia Kazansky	Thank you for your help during Lily Ann's Bat Mitzvah
	Samuel and Lynn Scott	Juliet Goodfriend and Marc Moreau	In honor of your Grandson's Bar Mitzvah
L'Dor V'Dor Circle of Giving	Murray and Jacklyn Saltzman	Edward Solomon	In honor of your 90th Birthday
	Jan Dickler and Susan Cohen-Dickler	Stephen and Susan Anderer	In honor of Arielle Anderer's Confirmation
	Raymond and Margery Reed	Jim and Rebecca Egolf	In memory of Helen Casper Todd
	Lionel and Zelda Prince	Samuel and Lynn Scott	In honor of the marriage of Elizabeth Scott and Cameron Breitner
	Lionel and Zelda Prince	Edward Solomon	Good wishes for a complete and speedy recovery
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Arlene Smuckler	Wishing you all the best in future pursuits
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Julie Zakroff	In honor of earning the Reader's Choice Award for Accountant in Montgomery County Newspapers
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Benjamin and Virginia Kendall	In memory of Jay Ehrlich
	Samuel and Lynn Scott	Janice Asher	In memory of David Kenty
	Samuel and Lynn Scott	Henry and Myra Wolpert	In honor of your son Harold's Tony Award and your Grandson Daniel's Graduation
	Samuel and Lynn Scott	Harry and Dinah Engel	In honor of your Grandson Sam's Bar Mitzvah
	Samuel and Lynn Scott	Sankey and Constance Williams	In honor of your daughter's marriage
	Stephen and Susan Anderer	Harry and Dinah Engel	In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Engel
	Stephen and Susan Anderer	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
Samuel and Lynn Scott	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt	
Jan Dickler and Susan Cohen-Dickler	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt	

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L'Dor V'Dor Circle of Giving	Raymond and Margery Reed	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Raymond and Margery Reed	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	In honor of Andrew and Tracy's Wedding
	Raymond and Margery Reed	Jeffrey and Karen Wilson	In honor of your daughter's wedding
	Raymond and Margery Reed	Edda Amado	In memory of Jacques Behmoras
	Alan and Lynne Kaye	Joseph Abrams	In memory of Mickey (Mary Ann) Abrams
	Raymond and Margery Reed	Susan Levey	In memory of Sidney Paul
Aid For Friends Fund	Richard and Estelle Kluff	Eric and Susan Thomas	In memory of Henry Schneider
	Lionel and Zelda Prince	Eric and Susan Thomas	In memory of Henry Schneider
Beth David Reform Congregation	Jill Cooper and Ray Reed	Bob Latshaw	In memory of your father, William Latshaw
	Owen and Barbara Katzman	Linda Fingerhood	In memory of Raymond Fingerhood
	Richard Eisenberg	Henry and Edna Cohen	In honor of Rabbi Cohen and Edna Cohen, for always having a special place in my heart and always being blessed to have an acquaintance with their family.
	Jerry and Bernice Rubenstein	Jim and Rebecca Egolf	In memory of Helen Casper Todd
	Vivian Manko	Edward and Bernice Solomon	In memory of Thelma Etta Barshay
	Shirley Bernstein	Edward and Bernice Solomon	In memory of Thelma Barshay
	Ruth Kohn	Mrs. Adeline Burt	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Glenn and Alyse Unterberger	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Steve and Laurie Rosard	In honor of your daughter's marriage
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Janice Asher	In memory of David Kenty
IHN Fund	Edward and Susan Hoffman	Janice Asher	In memory of David Kenty
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Jeffrey and Julia Golden	In honor of Rachel's confirmation
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Janice Asher	In memory of David Kenty
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Jonathan and Liza Seltzer	In honor of Cassandra's confirmation
	David Richman and Janet Perry	Janice Asher	In memory of David Kenty
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Andrew Rogoff and Amy Ginensky	In honor of the wedding of Lisa Rogoff and Zachary Deitch
	Peter and Helene Bludman	Janice Asher	In memory of David Kenty
	Edward and Susan Hoffman	Ronit Leboff	In honor of the engagement of Ronit Leboff to Kirill Palatnik

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IHN Fund	Jack and Marcia Schultz	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Michael and Tracey Delfiner	Jeffrey and Karen Wilson	In honor of completing 4 years as chairman of the Main Line IHN Board of Directors
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	In honor of Ayala and Jeff's engagement
	Lionel and Zelda Prince	Jim and Rebecca Egolf	In memory of Helen Casper Todd
	Lionel and Zelda Prince	Janice Asher	In memory of David Kenty
	Neil and Susan Sukonik	Julia Carp	In honor of Julia Carp's confirmation
	Benjamin and Virginia Kendall	The Asher/Kenty Family	In memory of David Kenty
	Benjamin and Virginia Kendall	Susan Thomas and family	In memory of Henry Schneider
Joyce Klein Memorial Fund	Benjamin and Virginia Kendall	The Ehrlich Family	In memory of Jay "Buddy" Ehrlich
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Stephen and Susan Anderer	In honor of Arielle's confirmation
Library Fund	Richard and Estelle Kluff	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Edward and Susan Hoffman	Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Lionel and Zelda Prince	Penny Leibowitz	In honor of her Retirement as Co-Chair of Lehiyot Services
	Lionel and Zelda Prince	Edna Cohen	In honor of your Retirement as Co-Chair of Lehiyot Services
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Penny Leibowitz	In honor of all the years of co-chairing the Lehiyot's committee.
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Edna Cohen	In honor of all the years of co-chairing the Lehiyot committee
Mortgage Retirement Fund	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Brian and Andrea Bookbinder	In honor of Zach's Bar Mitzvah
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Benjamin and Virginia Kendall	In memory of Jay Ehrlich
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Ernest and Jane Dellheim	In honor of your 40th Wedding Anniversary
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Harry Hummel and Laura Hutner	In memory of Joseph Hutner
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Confirmation Class of 2011	In honor of the Confirmation Class of 2011
	Richard and Carol Sansweet	Mrs. Murray Weiss and Ms Roni Sansweet	In memory of Ida Sansweet
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Edward and Bernice Solomon	In memory of Thelma Barshay
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Ronit Leboff	In honor of Ronit's engagement to Kirill Palatnik
Or Hadash Fund	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Eric and Susan Thomas	In memory of Henry Schneider
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Stephen and Susan Anderer	In honor of Meredith's Bat Mitzvah and your travel to Israel
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Edward and Susan Hoffman	In recognition of our outstanding Beth David Monthly
	James Castello and Dara Klein	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt

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Or Hadash Fund	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Ernest and Jane Dellheim	In honor of your 40th Anniversary
Prayerbook Fund	Peter and Helene Bludman	Jim and Rebecca Egolf	In memory of Helen Casper Todd
	Samuel and Lynn Scott	Confirmation Class of 2011	In honor of the Confirmation Class of 2011
	Jack and Marcia Schultz	Joseph Abrams	In memory of Mary Ann Abrams
	Robert and Nancy Fox	Edward and Bernice Solomon	In memory of Thelma Barshay
	Edward and Debra Strauss	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Lynn and Joe Manko	Beth Reisboard	In memory of Florence Gilbert
	Lynn and Joe Manko	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Lionel and Zelda Prince	Edith Frumin and Family	In memory of Abraham Frumin
Religious School Fund	Neil and Susan Sukonik	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of your father
	Samuel and Lynn Scott	Susan Levey	In memory of Susan Levey's stepfather, Sidney Paul
	Staff at Beth David	Edda Amado	In memory of Jacques Behmoras
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Amy Rubinoff	In honor of Anna's Bat Mitzvah
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Robert and Marcy Shoemaker	In honor of Andrew's confirmation
	Samuel and Lynn Scott	Rebecca Freeman	In honor of the birth of Zachary Hunter Harrison
	Joshua and Linda Metlay	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Henry and Myra Wolpert	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Henry and Myra Wolpert	Mrs. Adeline Burt	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Peter and Helene Bludman	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Dr. Mitchell and Shirley Horenstein	Honey Friedman	In memory of Stanton Friedman
	Robert and Nancy Fox	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Lionel and Zelda Prince	Joseph and Elise Grover	In memory of Marcus Burt
	Rodd and Cari Bender	Chris and Susan Levey	In memory of Sidney Paul
	Henry and Myra Wolpert	Jeffrey Saltz and Janet Schwartz	In honor of Andrew's marriage to Tracy
Synaplex Fund	Steven and Marla Feder	Jill Cooper, Ronit Leboff, Arlene Smuckler	In memory of Leon Saner and Stanley Feder
WRJ Fund	Richard and Anita Lichtenberg	Mitchell and Lois Burack	In honor of Brian's and Jason's graduations
	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Nancy Benowitz	In honor of joining the Board of Trustees
	Robert and Nancy Fox	Eileen Belmont	In honor of your special birthday
	Richard and Anita Lichtenberg	Janice Asher	In memory of David Kenty
	Richard and Anita Lichtenberg	Harry Hummel and Laura Hutner	In memory of Joseph Hutner
	Josh Laster	BethDY Board	In recognition of our six years together and in honor of your growth as Jewish leaders in our community.

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WRJ Fund	Murray and Jacklyn Saltzman	Edward and Bernice Solomon	In memory of Thelma Etta Barshay
	Richard and Estelle Kluff	Edward and Bernice Solomon	In memory of Thelma Barshay
	Mitchell and Lois Burack	Richard and Anita Lichtenberg	In honor of the engagement of Noah
Yahrzeit Fund	Fanchon Apfel	Benjamin and Virginia Kendall	In memory of Jay Ehrlich
	BethDY	Erica Hummel	In memory of your grandfather

Contributions to the Yahrzeit Fund

DECEASED	REMEMBERED BY	DECEASED	REMEMBERED BY
Nathan Kane	Bunny and Ron Slepkin	Lena Sacknoff	Estelle and Richard Kluff
Yetta Cohen	Helene and Pete Bludman	Saul Jamron	Michael and Nina Rodell
Doris Bludman	Helene and Pete Bludman	Dorris Cohen	Carol Shiffrin
Mary Penzur	Gladys Penzur	Clarence S. Wertheimer	Albert and Jackie Wertheimer
Helen Mothner	Gladys Penzur	Lillian Slavitz	Diane Raynes and Family
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Ida Levin Shoag	Cheryl and Ralph Pinkus	Ernst Pinkus	Ralph and Cheryl Pinkus
Max Benowitz	Robert and Nancy Benowitz	Wolf Joseph Shoag	Ralph and Cheryl Pinkus
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Harry Lohn	Toby Gang and Joel Hirsh	Arnold Blumberg	Emily Blumberg
Celia Lohn	Toby Gang and Joel Hirsh	Naomi Wimmer	Robert and Deborah Wimmer
Elliot Rutstein	The Rutstein Family	Abraham David Kaplan	Barbara and Leslie Kaplan and Families
Tillie Chait	The Chait Family	Emanuel S. Hirsch	Barbara and Leslie Kaplan and Families
Irving Chait	The Chait Family	Benjamin Portnoy	Sidney and Sandra Portnoy
Marion K. Oppenheim	The Chait Family	Margot Weingarten	Bryan and Marjorie Weingarten
David Morris Oppenheim	The Chait Family	Trudy S. Wertheimer	Albert and Joaquina Wertheimer
Albert Bricklin	Louis and Susan Bricklin	Ted Grossman	Ray and Margie Reed
H. Thomas Felix	Dr. Joan Parker	Robert Berlin	Lawrence, Barbara, Kenny, David, and Greg Berlin
Jack Ehrlich	Ginny and Ben Kendall	Joseph (Jerry) Klein	Dara Klein and James Castello
Tillie Lubin	The Clower Family	Murray Kahn	Marcia and Jack Schultz
Charles W. Lubin	The Clower Family	Lewis Weinstein	Marcia and Jack Schultz
Frieda Rubenstein	Jerry and Bernice Rubenstein	Leon Hess	Connie and Sankey Williams
Harris Ominsky	Rosalyn Ominsky	Norma Wilentz Hess	Connie and Sankey Williams
Bertha Ebby	Judy and Stuart Ebby	Gertrude Dein	Louis Bricklin and Susan Dein Bricklin
Shirley Albert	The Albert Family	Arnold Silverman	Bart and Sandy Silverman
Sarah Kaplan	Kaplan Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren	Robert Velinsky	David Velinsky and Susan Johntz
Rosa Ehrlich	Ginny and Ben Kendall	Norman Pudlin	David, Helen, Alex, and Julia Pudlin
Nellie Jarett	Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarett	Evelyn Axelrod	Susan and Paul Lichtman
Hyman Jerome Jarett	Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarett	Norma Lichtman	Paul and Susan Lichtman
Milagros Carmen Lopez Weiss	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Emilia Ehrlich	Jay Ehrlich
Abraham Taiber	Edgar Weiss and Avital Cnaan	Sidney T. Kauffman	Lynne Kauffman Kaye and Debra Kauffman
Ronnie and Larry Margel	Sidney Brenner	Mildred Tutun	Judy and Stuart Ebby
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Ruth Goldberg	Selma and Samuel Savitz		
Esther Levenson	Dara Klein and James Castello		
Lillian Bernstein	Sandy and Sid Portnoy		
Morris Margolis	Jay Margolis		
Jennie Grinspan	Ed and Judy Grinspan		
Ida Sultanoff	Ed and Judy Grinspan		

Yahrzeits September 2011

Leonard Glickman	9/1/2011	Selma Parlow	9/14/2011
Roslyn Levit	9/1/2011	Barbara Rubenstein	9/14/2011
Anthony J. Rodio	9/1/2011	Anne Aronson	9/15/2011
Beatrice Rosenfield	9/1/2011	Naomi Milstein	9/15/2011
Hyman Zitomer	9/1/2011	Joseph Ominsky	9/15/2011
Paul Barsky	9/2/2011	Pearl Altman	9/16/2011
Ira Kersh	9/2/2011	Saul Philip Baird	9/16/2011
Ely Joseph Epstein	9/3/2011	Walter Herz	9/16/2011
Edith Simon	9/3/2011	Eva Holtman	9/16/2011
Max Bleiberg	9/4/2011	Edith Gellert	9/17/2011
Jean Helfand	9/4/2011	Herbert Lebovitz	9/17/2011
Marie Nowadly	9/4/2011	Samuel Rodnan	9/17/2011
Rose Richman	9/4/2011	Arnold Chait	9/18/2011
Bluma Shtasel	9/4/2011	Haskell Gordon	9/18/2011
Tillie Solomon	9/4/2011	Dorothy Caplan	9/19/2011
Evelyn Cohn	9/5/2011	Milton Perel	9/19/2011
Joan Goldsmith	9/5/2011	Frances Dichter	9/20/2011
Marjorie Gottlieb	9/5/2011	Irvin Kargher	9/20/2011
Charlotte Rutenberg	9/5/2011	Marcus Fisher	9/21/2011
Maejean Bender	9/6/2011	Ursula Levien	9/21/2011
Irene Gelb	9/6/2011	Isadore Ostrum	9/21/2011
Regina Kaufman	9/6/2011	Belle Sacks	9/21/2011
Irving Librett	9/6/2011	Ruth Cantor	9/22/2011
Harry Pottash	9/6/2011	Sarah W. Goldberg	9/22/2011
Richard Crone	9/7/2011	Theodora R. Jacobs	9/22/2011
Shirley Marder	9/7/2011	Jacob Winthrop	9/22/2011
Leon Schultz	9/7/2011	Kent Reiner	9/23/2011
Morris Skop	9/7/2011	Benjamin Schultz	9/23/2011
Abraham Spivack	9/7/2011	Joseph M. Sterling	9/23/2011
Mary Goldberg	9/8/2011	Mary Kear	9/24/2011
Robert Goldstein	9/8/2011	Allen A. Green	9/25/2011
Nancy Grossman	9/8/2011	Joshua Kimmelman	9/25/2011
Ruth Harad	9/8/2011	Mimi Kroungold	9/25/2011
Willie Bodenheimer	9/9/2011	Ethel Rose	9/25/2011
Marcia Fineman	9/9/2011	Anna Glickman	9/26/2011
Nathan Glasner	9/9/2011	David Jacobs	9/26/2011
Stanley Goldstein	9/9/2011	Israel O. Goldstein	9/27/2011
Joseph Margolis	9/9/2011	Abe Kanter	9/27/2011
Selma Brenner	9/11/2011	Harriette Pearlman	9/27/2011
Harris Winkleman	9/11/2011	Susan Sorkin Thomas	9/27/2011
Seymour Chassen	9/12/2011	Connie Morganstein	9/28/2011
Elaine Kasloff	9/12/2011	Joseph Alderman	9/29/2011
Harry K. Marks	9/12/2011	Gilbert Cramer	9/29/2011
Leo Meyerson	9/12/2011	Arline Goldstein	9/29/2011
Lawrence Rapp	9/12/2011	Aaron Nadich	9/29/2011
Florence Richman	9/12/2011	Norman Parker	9/29/2011
Elaine Schall	9/12/2011	Samuel Rappaport	9/29/2011
Esther Spiegelman	9/12/2011	Evelynne Birenbaum	9/30/2011
Nathan Stern	9/12/2011	David Dubow	/30/2011
David Caplan	9/13/2011	Theodore G. Holzsager	9/30/2011
Samuel Markowitz	9/13/2011	Samuel Kramer	9/30/2011
Morris Babich	9/14/2011	Anna Wolpert	9/30/2011
Jerry Cohen	9/14/2011		
Philip Kear	9/14/2011		



Community Day of Planting

September 18, 2011



11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Samuel Tabas Apartments
2101 Strahle Street
Philadelphia, PA 19152

Presented by the Jewish Relief Agency



This event is sponsored in part by **JFRE**,
in partnership with Federation Housing, Inc. and JEVS Human Services.

To celebrate the kick-off of the Jewish Relief Agency's newest program, JRAid, the community is invited to help plant flowers and decorate flower pots. You are welcome to bring your own flowers, request a packet of seeds from JRAid, or plant flowers provided at the event. Plants can also be dropped off at JRA's September 11th distribution for others to plant on your behalf.

Light refreshments will be provided.

We will also be making door and window cozies to distribute to families during our Fall winterization project on October 30th.

You can learn more about JRAid and sign up for the Community Day of Planting at www.jraid.org. For more information, contact Melissa Samen at 610-660-0190, ext 104 or info@jraid.org.



September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Tastes/Judaism 7:00pm at BD</i>	2 <i>Services 6:30pm Sanctuary</i>	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day Offices closed</i>	6 <i>Gala Mtg. 7:00pm</i>	7	8	9 <i>Services 7:00pm WELCOME HOME</i>	10 <i>Torah Study 9:30am TO BETH DAVID Gala 6:30pm</i>
11 <i>School 9:30-12:30 Committee Mall</i>	12	13 <i>School 4:00-9:00</i>	14	15 <i>WRJ Board Mtg 7:15pm Pre-B'nai 4:00- 5:45</i>	16 <i>Services 6:30pm Mattan Parasha</i>	17 <i>Torah Study 9:30am Services 10:30am Alexa Lou Solomon Bat Mitzvah</i>
18 <i>School 9:30-12:30</i>	19 <i>Exec Comm. 7:30pm</i>	20 <i>School 4:00-9:00</i>	21	22 <i>Pre-B'nai 4:00- 5:45 Mordechai Rosenstein Art Exhibit</i>	23 <i>Services 8:00pm Mordechai Rosenstein Art Exhibit</i>	24 <i>Torah Study 9:30am Services 10:30am Nicole Pollack Bat Mitzvah Selihot (at Main Line)</i>
25 <i>School 9:30-12:30 Brd Mtg. 9:30am and Committee Chair Meeting</i>	26	27 <i>School 4:00-9:00</i>	28 <i>Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 8:30pm</i>	29 <i>Rosh Hashanah Services 8:30am Services 11:30am Children's Ser- vices 2:15pm</i>	30 <i>Services 8:00pm</i>	

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*Wishing our
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Health, Happiness
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