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The Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) – Main Line is committed to helping homeless families in our community achieve lasting independence. The IHN brings social service agencies together with congregations of all faiths to provide basic needs to help families become self-sufficient again.

Beth David is proud to be part of the IHN Network. Several times throughout the year Beth David is host to the IHN guests and we open our facilities to the client families. During that time we utilize Beth David volunteers to help the guest families by providing meals, homework assistance, and overnight chaperones, to name just a few.

The IHN has an over - 80% success rate in returning families to independence. Want to change lives forever and be part of this success story? Volunteer! Our guests arrive November 16th.

Contact IHN Chair Ed Weiss: eweiss@bdavid.org

To learn more about IHN log onto: ihncares.org

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, November 4
SHABBAT LECH L'CHA 6:30PM
Mattan Parasha
2nd Grade Shabbat
Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Robert and Nancy Schall

Saturday, November 5
Torah Study - *Interfaithways* 9:30AM
Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Schall 10:30AM

Friday, November 11
SHABBAT VAYEIRA 6:30PM
Interfaithways
Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Marla and Steven Feder

Saturday, November 12
Torah Study 9:30AM
Bar Mitzvah of Jack Feder 10:30AM

Friday, November 18
SHABBAT CHAYEI SARAH 8:00PM
Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
The Congregation

Saturday, November 19
Torah Study 9:30AM

Friday, November 25
SHABBAT TOL'DOT 8:00PM
Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Karen and Morrie Rosen

Saturday, November 26
Torah Study 9:30AM
Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Rosen 10:30AM

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From Rabbi Egolf

Every time I meet with someone who expresses an interest in converting to Judaism, I always share my belief in what is at the core of Judaism. Judaism is a religion based upon a question. Think about a Passover Seder with questions like the "famous four" or "who knows 13?"



The ritual around the Seder is a carefully orchestrated conversation regarding the questions that we ask and the identity that we share. Or take for example, Psalm 8, "What are we that You [God] think about us?" Clearly there are not just questions that we ask of God; there are also questions that God asks of us.

Of those questions that we encounter, one of them is: Why does God do those things that we consider

unfair? At times we face this question as individuals, but what happens when our children ask this of us? It may seem that a question of unfairness is simple, but it often refers to some deeper questions. When children ask us this question, they are really asking a multitude of questions which may include, but are not limited to: 1) Do you believe what I believe? 2) Do I believe what you believe? 3) What happens if we don't agree? Yes, the questions are there, but the greater challenge to us is what do we do with the questions that may not have easy answers, and how do we use these moments to grow and not shy away from those closest to us?

While the easy answer to this might be the most feasible to provide, the longer and more difficult answer is

what will serve us better. When we remember that Judaism is a religion of questions, even those that are uncomfortable, we grow ourselves and those who ask us questions. We remember that life is not full of answers; rather it is full of questions, and our ability to entertain the questions of life is a testament to the fact that our answers may come and may go, yet in our human condition there are questions that will always remain. Our ability to continue to be connected, even when not all the answers are easy, is one of the core elements of our Judaism. Let us invite the questions even when the answers seem easy or readily apparent.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Jim Egolf
jegolf@bdavid.org

From Jill Cooper - Executive Director

What do you do in your living room? In my home it's where my son, Marc, and I hang out when we want to be together. We sometimes eat dinner in there if there's a particular thing we want to see on TV, and we always, always play with the dog in there.



Minus the dog, these same things are what we envision happening in our new living room in Beth David. At the moment there are only temporary furnishings in there, but thanks to the money raised at the Gala, soon there will be fabulous new seating, a television, and probably even coffee service.

Why have a living room in a synagogue? It's our hope that it can become your "third place." What's a third place? The social scientist, Ray Oldenburg, talks about how humans really need a third place, besides work and home, to meet with friends, have a drink, discuss the events of the day,

and simply enjoy some human inter-action. But within the last years, our society has been gradually eliminating those third places, and folks are left alone. In "Bowling Alone," Robert Putnam presents tons of evidence that our society has all but lost its third places. Over the last thirty plus years, Americans "belong to fewer organizations that meet, know our neighbors less, meet with friends less frequently, and even socialize with our families less often." For too many people, life consists of going to work, then going home and watching TV. Work-TV-Sleep-Work-TV-Sleep. "Starbucks has become known as the place in between; a third place. It's a place to feel comfort. A place to feel safe. A place to feel like you belong."

I share a similar vision for Beth David, so what can you do in our living room? Currently, we already have

WIFI (ask me for the password), and right next door is our fabulous new library. It's always open, so come on in, grab a book or magazine. The library committee is working feverishly to complete the library and fill it with new books and subscriptions. We are already beginning to have our Friday night Onegs in there, and some of our families are using the living room for their extended Kiddush on Saturday mornings. Do you knit? Play mah jongg? Drop off the kid(s) at Religious School and have your knitting/mah jongg group meet you in the living room. Have a yoga group? Bring them to Beth David. Need a gift? Pop into GIFTED! Really, the sky's the limit, and the living room is there for you to use. It's your place to feel safe...your place to feel like you belong. So come on by...I'll have a cup of coffee waiting...

Jill Cooper
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Watch Beth David This Week for November dates:

**Aid for Friends Thanksgiving Cook-In
Gladwyne Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**



From Dinah Engel - President's Message

As I did on Yom Kippur, I appeal to you to support Beth David by contributing to our *L'dor V'dor* Circle of Giving fund. A wise Rabbi once said: Many organizations raise funds but only synagogues raise Jews. Beth David is where our Judaism is fostered and maintained. We come



congregational home, our spiritual center, and our safe haven. Beth David is here for us and, with our collective action, will always be here for us.

As you know, our dues and fees do not fully cover our operating expenses. Additionally, Beth David is committed to subsidizing membership dues for families experiencing financial hardship. While participation in our *L'Dor V'Dor* Circle of Giving program is voluntary, your gift is essential for Beth David to balance its budget, and to secure our financial future so that we may continue to serve you, your family and your friends in times of joy, sorrow, trouble and uncertainty. This year, we hope to raise \$150,000, which we anticipate we will need to bridge the budget gap. That is approximately \$400 per family. Please help us by making a contribution to our *L'Dor V'Dor* Circle of Giving. If you are able, please give more, and if you are facing tough times, consider participating in some way.

back into the sea. There were hundreds of starfishes lying on the beach as far as the eye could see from the previous storm. The boy would slowly pick one up and walk down to the beach and place it back into the water. The old man watched this process for a while and then approached the boy and said, "Little boy, there are hundreds of starfishes lying on the beach for miles and you are just one little boy. Why do you continue to do this when you cannot possibly make a difference?" The little boy walked back, bent down to get another starfish and placed it in the sea. He looked up to the man and said, "I made a difference to that one."

together as a family to worship and learn, to celebrate and mourn, to search for renewal, to make a difference and to leave a legacy. We may come here to fulfill our individual Jewish needs, but Beth David is also a vital communal and educational institution and the source of our strength and continuity as Jews, *l'dor v'dor*, from generation to generation.

Beth David is here for us in times of joy and in times of sorrow, and also in times of trouble and uncertainty. There is much economic uncertainty in our country and the world. The stock market has taken us for a rollercoaster ride, unemployment remains high, and "Occupy" demonstrations are continuing. During these troubled and uncertain times, we need a sense of comfort, a sense of consistency, a sense of meaning, and a sense of spiritual healing. Beth David is our

One day an old man was looking down on the beach and noticed a very young boy picking up a starfish and putting it

To ensure the stability of our Beth David home, let's come together as a community to share our strengths, resources, and blessings. Please participate in the *L'dor V'dor* Circle of Giving program to the best of your ability. You will make a difference to someone.

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This is to be an anonymous gift

From Susan Levey - Temple Educator

We are blessed to have a Congregation that places such a "chai" value on education. It is always refreshing and revitalizing to celebrate Shabbat and any Festival Haggim in our welcoming sanctuary. Did you know that the students in grades 3-10 have a yearly service attendance expectation?



One of the challenges behind the service attendance is to enable the student to become more familiar with the service structure and the prayer readings. Another challenge is educating families on the importance of post-bnai mitzvah retention.

It is time to reconsider a small edit. The parents need to drive the students to the synagogue, don't they? Please consider the service expectation becoming a FAMILY

SERVICE EXPECTATION. We should extend extra credit to families attending services together in FULL, don't you agree? I have a responsibility to convey the educational values and adventures that Tefillah has to offer to the families. I am only asking you to take a

family safari to the Beth David parking lot on Shabbat evening or Shabbat morning.

It is a fine, thin, almost non-existent line that I walk as a Jewish educator. I try to balance the curriculum and after-school sports. Really I do. Jewish education is rich with too much to teach and so little time. Jewish learning needs to be fun, engaging, full of content and meaning. Attending services, that's easy. The

rest? Well, it gets more difficult.

Recently, I had the pleasure to bear witness to the joy of Simchat Torah. This year, the attendees at our service were a very mixed age group. We danced with all the Torahs and participated in a seated, unusual Torah rolling; the evening was all about our community. It was the congregation talking and laughing in the atrium, at the end of a hectic and happy evening, reluctant to part, unwilling to relinquish their personal warmth to the parking lot and the "real world."

The treasure of belonging to this community of worshippers is not easy to describe, but something I invite you to join. It is free, and the benefits package is something from heaven.

Love,
Susan
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NOVEMBER 2011

Friday	November 4	Grade 2 Shabbat Dinner and Service 5:45
Sunday	November 6	Move clocks back at 2:00 am, sleep an extra hour
Tuesday	November 8	NO SCHOOL
Sunday	November 13	Global Day of Jewish Learning RAK DAN AT BETH DAVID FOR K, 1 AND 2
Thursday	November 24	NO SCHOOL
Sunday	November 27	NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER NOTES

Tzedakah Takes Center Stage - We encourage the students, parents, faculty and madrichim to become more and more engaged in the pursuit of tikkun olam. Set aside a few quarters a week and designate a container to hold Tzedakah until you reach Beth David. This year each class is researching their organization through KIVA.ORG. At the end of the year all of the Tzedakah will be tallied and distributed to the various organizations.

IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) will be here for almost two weeks in November. What a great way to truly reach out and empower your family.

Is it November already?

It is so hard to believe, but get your ski gear and your snow boots out because you know what is on the way. If there is inclement weather:

- 1. Check the website, or call 610-896-7485**
- 2. Look for an email**
- 3. Listen to KYW - we are Montgomery County #1132**



Women of Reform Judaism

With the High Holy days behind us and a successful membership dinner completed, we must thank the many volunteers who have been recruiting new members, jazzing the website, planning the membership dinner and organizing our events. Hours of planning, and talking and laughing go into everything we do. Thank you everyone.

WRJ is ready to go forward with many activities. On November 2nd we will be headed to Broadway to attend a choice of 2 shows, **Follies & Relatively Speaking**. Tickets sold out a month ahead of showtime! Job well done; thank you to Nancy Goldstein!

What's Next?

J Street speaker and discussion- November 15 at 7:30 - What could be more timely than a discussion about the future of Israel? We have invited Jon Grabelle Herrmann, Deputy Director for Grassroots and Field Programs at J Street, to discuss **Securing Israel's Future: J Street's work toward the Two-State**



Solution. J Street is a pro-Israel, pro-peace American political action committee with a local chapter in Philadelphia.

Gifted At Beth David

Chanukah is coming and extended holiday hours will be posted on the website at www.bdavid.org click **Inside Beth David**; then click **Women of Reform Judaism/WRJ**, for hours and more information.

Still a work in progress, we hope to see *Gifted* grow to become a Beth David fixture. Thank you to the creative and very gifted women who have worked so long to bring *Gifted* into the world: Eileen Belmont, Estelle Brodsky, Tracey Delfiner, Barb Helpin, Susan Jacobs, Barbara Katzman, Anita Lichtenberg, Ilene McCaffrey, Robyn McKnight, Lisa Miller, Roberta Ruvin, and Karen Wilson. If you are interested in joining the gift shop committee, there is plenty of work. Call Lisa Miller to volunteer some time. Don't forget **all proceeds from sales go to fund charities and projects of our congregation.**

WRJ Atlantic Division Area Day- November 13

Members of Beth David WRJ executive board will be attending the WRJ Atlantic Division Area Day: A Day for Learning and Sharing on Sunday, November 13 at Congregation Shir Ami in Newtown, PA. WRJ groups from the metropolitan area and beyond will gather to learn and share information about: Membership, Programming, Fundraising, Leadership and Judaica Shops. This is a good opportunity to learn more about WRJ and all members are invited to attend.

We hope to return with information and skills to further build the workings of the Beth David WRJ.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at some of our activities,

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

Monday Night

November 7, 2011 • 7:30 pm

June Appel will lead discussion on:

Both Ways is the Only Way I Want It, by Maile Meloy

At the home of Barbara Weiner
1211 Andover Rd., Wynnewood, PA 19096
RSVP 610-642-7105 • hbweiner@verizon.net

December 5, 2011 • 7:30 pm

Rebecca Egolf will lead discussion on:

The List, by Martin Fletcher

At the home of Susan Bricklin
718 Braeburn Lane, Narberth, PA 19072
RSVP 610-667-3316 •

Wednesday Night

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand, by Helen Simonson

For more information contact Bobbie Epstein

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BethDY - Beth David Youth

BethDY Column by:
Ben Seltzer

We had a great time with our friends in BethDY this October! First, on the 11th, we had our lounge night, which is always a fan favorite. We had a great time eating our appetizers and watching Cash Cab. This is one of the best events of every month and we always look forward to it. A few days later, we went to Arnold's Go Karts and had a blast. We were whizzing around the course like maniacs. We also got to play laser tag, and video games. It was a great night out with BethDY. NFTY-PAR Fall Kallah was on October 21st-23rd and, although no BethDY members were able to attend, we heard it was a great time. NFTY is a great



Erica Hummel
President

opportunity to meet Reform Jewish kids of the same age, hang out, and have fun together for an entire weekend.

BethDY held two hugely successful fundraisers this past October. The first fundraiser was our lemonade stand benefiting Alex's Lemonade Stand. Through the help of the Religious School and Beth David, we were able to raise over \$200 for the charity. This was a NFTY-wide lemonade sale, and many youth groups in the surrounding Pennsylvania area also raised money for the same cause on the same day we did. At the end of October we held our first BethDY pretzel sale. With the popularity and success of this fundraiser, we look forward to many

more in the future. We plan to have one each month, so be on the lookout for more information.

Let's make this year the best one yet! In November, please join BethDY for three awesome events: a lounge night on Tuesday the 8th, cooking with IHN on the 16th, and our annual mall scavenger hunt at the Plymouth Meeting Mall on the 29th. We will be donating the toys purchased at the mall to a children's charity to benefit low-income kids this holiday season. It's a great cause and incredibly fun, so please come out and join us for this and our many other events this November!

Erica Hummel
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Around Beth David

Securing Israel's Future: J Street's Work Toward the Two-State Solution



Women of Reform Judaism
invite the Beth David community
to an information session

November 15th • 7:30 pm
Guest speaker - Jon Grabelle Herrmann
Deputy Director, Grassroots
and Field Programs

*J Street is the political home for pro-Israel,
pro-peace Americans.*

For more information visit: jstreet.org

Any Questions? Contact Carole Dichter
crdnutrition@comcast.net



Beth David Men We Are Mensch

Scotch & Cigar Night
Thursday, November 17th - 7:30 pm



Open to
Beth David Men
Members Only

Space is limited
\$20 pp

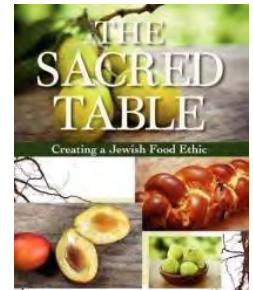
To RSVP or to join contact Steve Feder
sfeder@bdavid.org 610.357.1574



Save the Date! December 9th, 2011

Winter Synaplex™ 2011: Celebrating Food!

Food is the theme as we explore social, ethical, and nutritional aspects of food and eating. Our invited speaker is Rabbi Mary Zamore, editor of The Sacred Table: Creating a Jewish Food Ethic. The Synaplex™ evening includes a catered dinner, services, food-centered activities—movies, crafts, and more—and a special oneg. Watch for your E-vite.



Synaplex™ encourages synagogues to think outside the box and offer creative Shabbat programming. No longer is Shabbat the exclusive home of the “service-going crowd.” By exploring creative options, bringing in outside speakers and performers, actively engaging all layers of synagogue membership, and scheduling overlapping programs that encourage groups to interact with one another, Synaplex creates a fuller and richer Shabbat experience. The name Synaplex™ is a deliberate imitation of the “Cineplex” experience where you can participate in a variety of offerings.

“Can We Talk?”

Yes, we can. We are The Chavurah at Beth David. Old members, new members, younger and older members – you are welcome if you have ideas of your own and aren't shy about expressing them. We tackle topics great and small, each led by one of our members on Sunday evenings. A few weeks before each meeting, the readings are distributed, and we meet at the home of a member to share good talk and good desserts. No prior experience needed.

The topics for the 2011-2012 season are:

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| 11/20/11 | Short Story |
| 3/18/12 | Lilith: Who Was That Woman? |
| 4/15/12 | The Golem |
| 5/6/12 | “Musical Mystery Tour” of the Shabbat Service |

If you are interested, or for more information, contact Ed Hoffman - 267-519-8448 or edwardhoffman88@gmail.com.

Chardonnay, Schmooze and Shabbat



Save the date!
November 18

Hosted by:

Lynne and Steve Glasser
and
Helene and Pete Bludman.

“Putting the Mitzvah into B'nai Mitzvah”

Fourth Annual "Mitzvah Mall"
Sunday, November 20th 11:00AM.

Explore Mitzvah project opportunities.

Around Beth David

BETH DAVID TEEN MITZVAH PROJECT PIE IN THE SKY 2011: Buy a Pie, Feed a Family



MANNA (Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance) announces *Pie in the Sky 2011*, the organization's 15th annual holiday pie sale fundraiser. All proceeds received through **Pie in the Sky 2011** help MANNA provide delicious, healthy, medically appropriate meals to someone in our area who is coping with a life-threatening illness.

Pies can be ordered through the students in Confirmation Academy or by contacting Ginny Kendall at GinnyJoy@aol.com or 610-896-7099. **All pies must be pre-paid when ordered.** Make checks payable to "MANNA." Orders must be picked up at Beth David on Tuesday, November 22, between 6:00 and 9:00 P.M.

- **TRADITIONAL APPLE PIE** Chunks of fresh Ida Red apples, real sugar, and a hint of cinnamon. 10" -\$25
- **HOLIDAY PUMPKIN PIE** The freshest pumpkin mixed with the best spices around. 10" -\$25
- **SOUTHERN PECAN PIE** A fusion of pecans & brown sugar with southern flavor. 10" -\$25
- **MANNA "SKY PIE"** MANNA's own Signature Pie - Made with LOVE by our Volunteers - includes a chance to win a \$1,000 voucher from US Airways! Caramel and Walnuts on a rich creamy cheesecake drizzled with even more caramel and chocolate. 10" -\$50
- **CLIENT PIE** Too Sweet to Eat? Donate instead! Buy a Pie for a MANNA Client. -\$25
Note: no actual pie will be received by consumer, this is a donation only.

The deadline for all orders is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011.

Every pie sold will help **MANNA** raise \$250,000 to provide nourishment and home-deliver 3 meals a day, 7 days a week to more than 1,000 clients who are coping with life-threatening illness.

Send your order to Beth David, Attn: Ginny Kendall

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CHOOSE YOUR PIES:

TRADITIONAL APPLE PIE	_____ x \$25.00 each	\$ _____
HOLIDAY PUMPKIN PIE	_____ x \$25.00 each	\$ _____
SOUTHERN PECAN PIE	_____ x \$25.00 each	\$ _____
MANNA "Sky Pie"	_____ x \$50.00 each	\$ _____
DONATION /CLIENT PIE	_____ x \$25.00 each	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____	

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "MANNA" • CASH ACCEPTED

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

Questions? Contact Ginny Kendall at GinnyJoy@aol.com or 610-896-7099
Send your order to Beth David, 1130 Vaughans Lane, Gladwyne, PA 19035

Congregational News

Welcome New Members

Erica Gloss and Jeffrey Levinsohn
Jeffrey and Emily Stewart
Eric and Rachel Schwartz
David St. Clair and Cynthia Weiss
Lawrence and Lindsey Pockers
John and Christina Saler

B'nai Mitzvah - Mazel Tov



Sophie Schall - November 5, daughter of **Robert Schall and Nancy Andrews**.

For her Mitzvah Project Sophie is collecting art supplies and books to donate to the Oncology Department at CHOP. She is also holding bake sales at her school to raise money in order to purchase some of the things on CHOP's donation "wish list." Sophie is in 7th grade at Friends Central School. In her spare time she enjoys basketball, tennis, swimming, scrapbooking, and piano. On weekends she loves spending time with friends and attending Bat/Bar Mitzvahs.



Jack Feder - November 12, 2011, son of **Marla and Steve Feder**

Jack dedicated his Mitzvah project to his late Grandmother, Ronda Stein, and her long battle with Multiple Sclerosis. On September 24, 2011, Jack and his Dad joined over 7,000 bicyclists in the MS City to Shore ride! They completed their goal of 48 miles in just over 4 1/2 hours, and raised over \$3,000 to aid in the battle against MS! As a Boy Scout, Jack also provides community service throughout the year. Jack enjoys camping with the Boy Scouts and is advancing in rank. His goal is to make Eagle Scout by 9th grade. Jack is in the 7th Grade at Haverford Middle School, where he enjoys Language Arts and French, and he participates in Chorus, Improv, and Robotics Club. In addition to cycling and enjoying our Fightin' Phils, Jack is passionate about the computer design of amusement park rides (especially roller coasters) and hopes to be a ride designer or Disney Imagineer.



Rachel Rosen - November 26, 2011, daughter of **Morrie & Karen Rosen**

For her Mitzvah Project Rachel supported *Soles4Souls* by collecting hundreds of pairs of shoes at Beth David, Welsh Valley Middle School, where Rachel is a 7th grade student, and at her bat mitzvah service. *Soles4Souls* collects shoes from footwear companies and the closets of everyday people. They distribute shoes to those in need, regardless of race, religion, class, or any other criteria. Since 2005, *Soles4Souls* has given away over 14

million pairs of new and gently worn shoes to people in over 127 countries. Rachel's personal interests vary from art to basketball and lacrosse.

Todah Rabah

- Home and School for hosting the parent brunch
- Members of the Devon Mosque for joining us for Sukkot
- Toby Gang, Elise Grover, Ilene Rosen, Steve Berens and their committees for organizing the very successful New Member Cocktail Party
- Lisa Miller and the Gift Shop committee for working tirelessly to get GIFTED! ready for its grand opening
- Drs. Susan Anderer, Paul Anderson, Steve Sokoll, and Alan Schwartz for their professional help
- Julia and Jeff Golden and Judy and Ed Grinspan for hosting Chardonnay, Schmooze and Shabbat
- Janet Schwartz and Susan Garber for hosting the Scholar in Residence dinner
- Myra Wolpert for laundering all those tablecloths

Mazel Tov

Barry and Ellen Segal on the birth of your first grandchild

Condolences

Joscelyn Levin
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Yahrzeits November 2011

Date	Name	Observed	Date	Name	Observed
10/30/2011	Gene Blumenreich	11/4/2011	11/9/2011	Charles Haber	11/11/2011
10/30/2011	Sara Horwitz	11/4/2011	11/10/2011	Jack Cozen	11/11/2011
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10/31/2011	Toshio Miyahara	11/4/2011	11/12/2011	Elaine Baker	11/11/2011
11/1/2011	Pauline Ringelheim	11/4/2011	11/13/2011	Lewis Feigenbaum	11/18/2011
11/1/2011	Max Snyder	11/4/2011	11/14/2011	Phyllis Weinberg	11/18/2011
11/1/2011	Rose Snyder	11/4/2011	11/16/2011	Morton H. Golby	11/18/2011
11/1/2011	Martin Weber	11/4/2011	11/16/2011	Milton Kutsher	11/18/2011
11/2/2011	Sandra Borislow	11/4/2011	11/16/2011	Bernice Safeer	11/18/2011
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11/2/2011	Selma Kauffman	11/4/2011	11/16/2011	Marcia Sheres	11/18/2011
11/3/2011	Rhoda Dubin	11/4/2011	11/16/2011	Edgar Simon	11/18/2011
11/3/2011	Lloyd Friedman	11/4/2011	11/16/2011	Matthew Slap	11/18/2011
11/3/2011	Harold Goldberg	11/4/2011	11/17/2011	Sylvia Hoffman	11/18/2011
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11/4/2011	Stuart Rubin	11/4/2011	11/21/2011	Cindy Gail Bresson	11/25/2011
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11/5/2011	Milton E. Snyder	11/4/2011	11/21/2011	Harry Sugarman	11/25/2011
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11/6/2011	Frank Silver	11/11/2011	11/23/2011	Edward J. Bien	11/25/2011
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November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 4:00-9:00pm - School 7:15pm -Beit Midrash	2 Broadway/WRJ	3 4:00-6:00pm- Pre B'nai - Mitzvah	4 6:30pm -Services Mattan Parasha 2nd Gr.Shabbat Interfaithways Weekend	5 HOMESTYLE 9:30am - Torah Study 10:30am - Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Schall
6 9:30am- 12:30pm School HSA 9:30am	7	8 4:00-9:00pm - School 7:15pm -Beit Midrash	9	10 4:00-6:00pm- Pre B'nai - Mitzvah	11 6:30pm-Services Interfaithways Weekend	12 9:30am - Torah Study 10:30am - Bar Mitzvah of Jack Feder
13 9:30am- 12:30pm School Global Day of Jewish Learning	14 7:30pm Executive Committee	15 4:00-9:00pm - School 7:15pm -Beit Midrash WRJ J-Street Israel Program 7:30pm	16 IHN	17 4:00-6:00pm- Pre B'nai- Mitzvah WRJ Brd Mtg 7:15pm IHN	18 7:00pm- Chardonnay, Schmooze & Shab- bat 8:00-Services IHN	19 9:30am - Torah Study IHN
20 9:30am- 12:30pm School 9:30am Board Meeting Mitzvah mall IHN	21 IHN	22 4:00-9:00pm - School 7:15pm -Beit Midrash IHN	23 IHN	24 Thanksgiving Offices Closed IHN	25 8:00pm-Services Offices closed IHN	26 9:30am - Torah Study 10:30am - Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Rosen IHN
27 SCHOOL CLOSED IHN	28	29 4:00-9:00pm - School 7:15pm -Beit Midrash	30			

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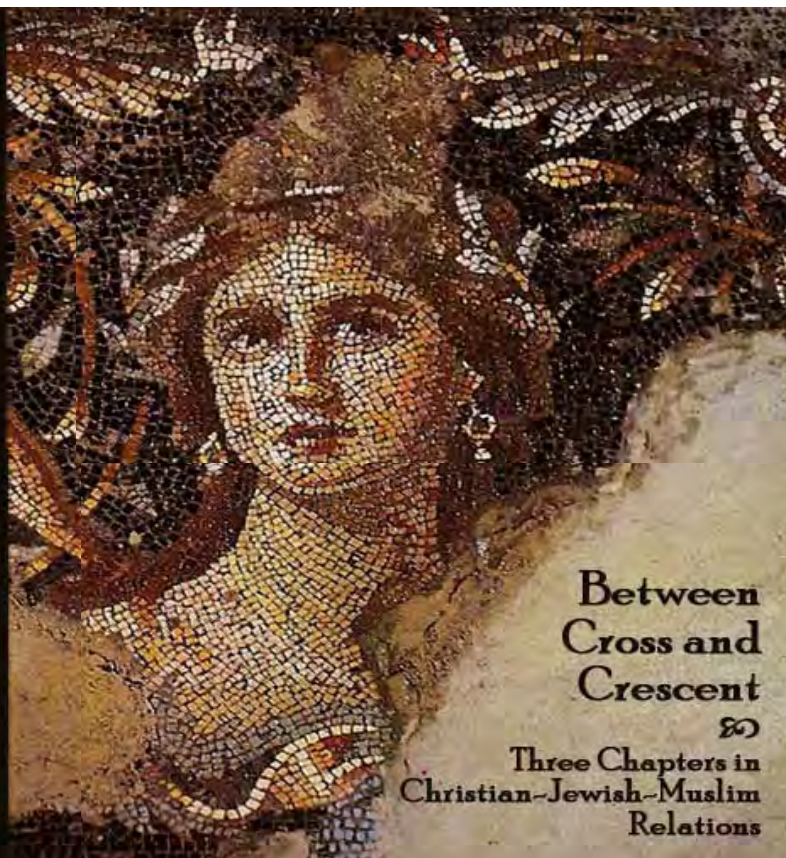
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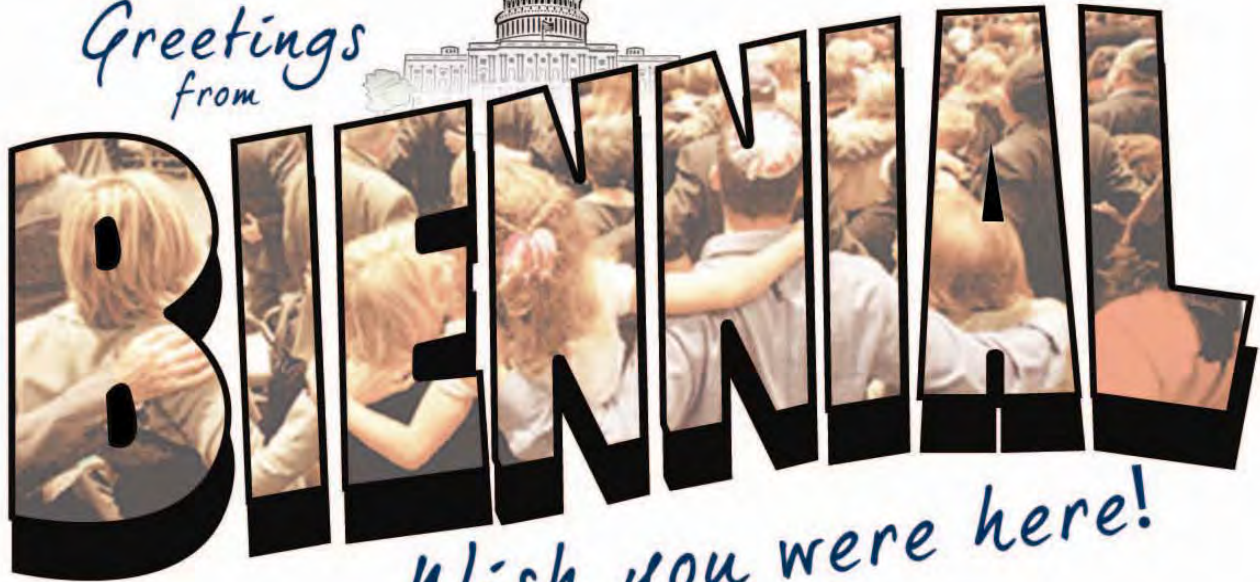
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Jewish unity- the theme of Global Day 2011
"Let my people know"

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