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TEMPLE B'NAI OR

The Warm Reform Congregation in the Heart of Morris County

UPCOMING EVENTS

WRJ/SISTERHOOD
Cooking for Soup Kitchen
Monday
Feb. 1 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

ADULT ED
Martial Arts Program
Mondays, Feb. 1/8 7:00 pm

CARING COMMUNITY
(Adult Ed program)
Mondays, Feb. 1/8 7:30 pm

RENAISSANCE BRUNCH
Wednesday, Feb. 3 Noon

MEN'S LUNCH SCHMOOZE
Thursdays, Feb. 4/18 12:30 pm

BAGELS AND TORAH
Saturdays, Feb. 6/20 9:15 am

CONNECTIONS THEATRE TRIP
Sunday, Feb. 7

CAFÉ B'NAI OR 9:00 am
Sundays, Feb. 7/21/28

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, Feb. 9 7:30 pm

MEN'S NIGHT OUT
Wednesday, Feb. 17

ADULT ED FILM FESTIVAL
Thursday, Feb. 18 7:30 pm

PURIM CARNIVAL AND PARADE
Sunday, Feb. 28 9:45 am

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Temple B'nai Or
mourns the passing of
its spiritual leader
for 28 years



RABBI Z. DAVID LEVY
Rabbi Emeritus
1923—2009

Rabbi Zalman (Zolly) David Levy, dynamic, creative, and outspoken spiritual leader of Temple B'nai Or from 1962 – 1990, passed away on December 31, 2009 after extended illnesses. Son of the late Rabbi Abraham and Ruth Levy, he is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 25 years, Alice Maleski Levy, daughters Ruth and Debbie, grandsons Micah and Gabriel, sister Evelyn, many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by brother, Simon, and sisters, Rhoda and Pearl. He is also survived by countless congregants and students whom he taught, befriended, and inspired.

Z. David Levy was invested as a Cantor from the School of Sacred Music, Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in 1952 and was a member of its faculty. He served as Cantor at Congregation Beth El in Norwalk, CT, and earned rabbinic ordination from HUC-JIR (NY) in 1962. He served his entire rabbinic career at Temple B'nai Or where he served as both Rabbi and Cantor. In 1966 he served as Dean of the UAHC Summer Institute for the Creative and Performing Arts in Judaism at the Reform Movement's Camp Eisner, bringing such people as Leonard Bernstein, Lazar and Yehudi Weiner there to work with the campers.

Rabbi Levy was a staunch advocate of civil rights, having been arrested in Birmingham, AL in 1962 after answering the call of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., for clergy to gather in support of desegregation. He brought a delegation from the congregation to Washington, D.C. for Dr. King's "March on Washington" and was witness to his "I Have a Dream" speech. He was a force behind the establishment of Morristown's annual Martin Luther King Day Observances, and was deeply involved in interracial and interfaith relations throughout his career. He established The African-American dialogue with local African-American congregations as well as those in Newark. He was an outspoken critic of the war in Viet Nam, and advocate for the homeless. Among the speakers and musicians he brought to the community through the years were Elie Wiesel, Arthur Goldberg, Abba Eban, Isaac B. Singer, Jane Fonda, Daniel Ellsworth and Cesar Chavez, Gershon Kingsley, and Theodore Bikel. Rabbi Levy was an accomplished musician and composer, and was among the first rabbis to lead services with guitar. He was also the impetus for the formation of the Morris Chorale Society under director Wayne Walters. In his final years, he helped to establish at the Temple the County's first Renaissance Group for seniors. From 1964 to 1990 he served as Resident Lecturer in Contemporary Theology and Post Biblical Judaism at Drew University in Madison, NJ. In the last decade of his active rabbinate, he earned a Masters in Social Work at Yeshiva University.

Rabbi Levy gave Temple B'nai Or its continuing identity with his devotion to music, social action, youth, interfaith activities, and Israel.

Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Alice Levy at Temple B'nai Or. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rabbi Z. David Levy Endowment Fund of Temple B'nai Or.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, February 5

Shabbat Shalem
(A Service highlighting the place of special needs children and adults in our synagogue)

Shiru Ladonai Family Service 7:30 pm

Friday, February 12

Torah Explorers 5:45 pm

Mishkan T'Filah Service 7:30 pm

Friday, February 19

Shabbat Service 7:30 pm

Friday, February 26

Purim Shabbat Service and Megillah Reading

6:30 pm

The Knapp Family will participate in tonight's Service

Saturday, February 27

Shabbat Service 11:00 am
Molly Knapp will be called to the Torah

FROM THE CANTOR

During the past four and a half years that I have been privileged to serve as your Cantor, we have learned together, sung together, mourned and celebrated, worshipped and created beautiful music. You have allowed me to be with you during the most difficult times as well as the most wonderful times of your lives. I cherish the connections I have made with each one of you.

Therefore, it is with mixed emotions that I let you know that as of July 1st, 2010, my lifelong partner, Rabbi Robin Nafshi, will be beginning her tenure as the rabbi of Temple Beth Jacob in Concord, New Hampshire, and I will not be renewing my contract with Temple B'nai Or.

As many of you know, Rabbi Robin and I received our Ordination and Investiture from Hebrew Union College in May of 2005. Since that time, Rabbi Robin has worked many part-time jobs. Although these jobs were each wonderful in their own ways, she has continued to search for a full-time position. This opportunity is one that we both feel she should not allow to pass her by.

I wish to thank you for helping me to grow in my cantorate – I have learned so much from the years we have spent together. You have helped me to become a better worship leader, choir director, teacher, and counselor. You have entrusted me with your children's b'nai mitzvah preparation and allowed me to stand beside you during the most pivotal moments in your lives. You have helped shape who and what I am as a cantor, and for that I am grateful.

Please stop by my office during these last months together so we can wish each other "L'hitraot – see you again" in person. I know our paths will cross again.

L'shalom,

Cantor Shira Nafshi

From Rabbi Rossoff...

As you can see on the front page, I have used the obituary I wrote for Rabbi Levy as my monthly column. I am sorry that I never saw him "in action" prior to his first stroke, which was six months before I was scheduled to begin as his successor. Nevertheless, we had a very warm supportive relationship through the years. When we would speak on the phone, he always wanted to know about our children, and always offered words of blessings.

I will be forever grateful to him for "bequeathing" to me, so to speak, a congregation dedicated to Torah, Tikkun Olam (repairing the world), and Jewish music. And I will forever be aware – as I have for almost 20 years now – of the tremendous shoulders upon which I here stand.

Those of you who have joined our Temple family since 1990 many never have met Rabbi Levy; and yet I hope you appreciate that you, too, are heirs to the work of a magnificent Rabbi. His memory is indeed a blessing for us all.

Rabbi Don

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As mentioned in my letter advising of Cantor Nafshi's resignation, I said I would be updating you on the progress of our search. While you are reading this as part of the February bulletin, I am actually writing this at the end of December slightly more than a month after we received Cantor's resignation. We are in the early stages of the process to find a replacement.

One of the first steps along this road is the selection of the Cantor Search Committee. The Committee will be chaired by Philip Cohen, our Executive Vice President. I am still waiting for some return calls, but I am delighted, and Temple is honored, that the following members of Temple have agreed to serve on the Committee: Richard Beilin, Fred Bernstein, Brian Dicker, Enid Edelson, Gordon Keil, Mindy Knapp, Heidi Neuberger, Herb Sorkin, Jessica Stamelman, and Tamara Wyschogrod.

Another important step in the process is our application to The Joint Cantorial Placement Commission. The JCPC establishes policies and procedures while overseeing the placement process for congregations. It is where Reform Temples go to post their Cantorial job openings. The Commission is made up of members of the American Conference of Cantors (Reform Cantors professional organization), Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (our school that trains Reform Rabbis, Cantors and other Jewish professionals), and the Union for Reform Judaism (The umbrella organization for Reform Jewish congregations in North America). The nine page application has been submitted. The Placement Commission will list our Temple's opening on the American Conference of Cantors website and in the ACC's monthly newsletter; it will also notify all cantors who have applied for placement. The ACC is composed of Cantors who have graduated or will graduate from our school for Reform Cantors (HUC- JIR, Sacred School of Music). This puts our job opening in front of all Cantors that are looking for a congregational position.

All applications received are reviewed by our Cantor Search Committee and discussed for follow up. We have evaluated our Cantor's strengths and reviewed what we are looking for in a candidate. All members of the Committee have been touched in many ways by our cantor as have all members of the Congregation. The Committee will look for similar qualities in the applications we receive. The process will be long and we will not want to make any snap decisions. This position as we all know is very important to the Congregation and has the potential to help grow our membership.

Stuart Rayvid

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

Lori Hollander and Janice Marshack
Jonathan and Juliet
Chester

Sheila and Paul Delson
Derrick
Morristown

Jodi and Ori Yissachar
Randolph



Café B'nai Or and Ask/Schmooze with the Rabbis Come in From the Cold on Sunday Mornings With Two Great Options!

Starting this February, there will be a **special café space** set up for parents and other adults on Religious School Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Located in the Temple's inspiring Linda Grandis Blatt Art Gallery, the café will be the perfect place to sit, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, eat a bagel, and relax while waiting for your child. Coffee, tea, and bagels will be sold by the Senior Youth Group as an on-going fundraiser.



Wireless internet will be available. Sit and relax or join Rabbis Rossoff or Zamore for **"Ask/Schmooze with the Rabbi"** from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in the corner of the art gallery area. This will be a time to spend time with the rabbis in a free form discussion, considering life's big and small questions. Open to all.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

At the end of this month we celebrate Purim. To commemorate the deliverance of the Jews from Haman's plot to kill them, parodies of holy texts were commonly produced on Purim as an alternative to the offered loyalty to Torah. Jews were encouraged to express their emotions and enjoy the feeling that hope brings. Join us for our Megillah reading, costume parade, and carnival on Sunday, February 28. It's a time of frolicking and festivities of joy.

Speaking of "fun things," I am wondering if families still play the name game. I don't mean the hit song from years back. I'm referring to learning which celebrities and/or famous people we can identify as being Jewish. Jews are vastly over-represented in medicine, the arts, the sciences, and especially in motion pictures and television. Do we still get a kick from learning that Jack Black, Sarah Silverman, Mel Brooks, and Steven Spielberg are Jewish?

Do we kvell as we feel pride by association to Jewish writers, composers, choreographers, and so on? Is it a feeling of loyalty or passion for the "tribe" to see a fellow Jew succeed? Mikhail Lyubansky, a University of Illinois psychologist, studies ethnicity and race, and understands the psychological role played by ethnic identification. Part of our self-esteem comes from "social-identity groups." This is good especially if the group is under-represented in the mainstream or has had a down-trodden history. But Lyubansky warns it "lets people in that same group have sort of an attitude," i.e., "we are better than them, smarter than them." We must not slip into smugness from seeing our people succeed.

Let us have our children inherit our pride, minus any smugness, and with a great deal of self-awareness, and joy in our multi-cultural society. Adam Sandler is Jewish. So is Borat. Enjoy our people. Mordecai and Esther are my role models.

David Iskovitz

BOOTY— Senior Youth Group — Grades 9 to 12

The BOOTY teens have been busy all year with mitzvot – good deeds. At the end of December, in honor of Hanukkah, the BOOTY teens lead the entire high school in making bagged lunches which were donated to the Morristown Soup Kitchen. Everyone came to school that night with ingredients for healthy bagged lunches. After an hour of hard work, we created over 400 lunches. They were distributed the next day by the Soup Kitchen, allowing their clients to have a second nutritious meal to take with them. Many thanks to Gail Lalk for helping with this important project. Kol hakavod – good work! – to Dan Cohen for his hunger awareness presentation to BOOTY.

Wow, it has been cold outside. We have been shaking off the winter blues by having fun together. In mid-January we had a Cosi hang out night together. Also, at the end of January, the BOOTY teens gathered for an awesome Havdalah party. Many thanks to the Feldman Family (Matt's parents!) for hosting our get-together, and to our anonymous angel for providing the funding for our bash!

Don't forget to come to our open meeting on Monday, February 8th when Yotam Zach will be talking with us about Israel. We will have Israeli food for dinner! Join us Friday, February 26th for our own Shabbat Services in the Youth Lounge! Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. service. RSVP to Rabbi Z. Also, keep an eye open for a community service opportunity during President's weekend. Details to follow.

Also, this month – the world famous TBO Purim Carnival is coming – Sunday, February 28th. Remember to sign-up to work a shift!

Questions: Contact Rabbi Mary Zamore at 973.539.4539, Ext. 22,
or our Prez, Alli Cohen at 973.895.4420

Next BOOTY Meeting (Open to all 9-12 Graders)
Hang, eat, and plan. Dinner will be served.
Monday, February 8 at 5:30 p.m.
This month we will have a guest speaker

Madrikhim Meeting
NOTE DATE CHANGE
Monday, February 22 at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner will be served.

PRE-SCHOOL

February at Pre-School is always interesting. We are at our midway point, and seeing the growth of the children from September until now is astounding. Questions come up from time to time about the "necessity" of pre-school for young children. If you walk through our hallways, peek into our classrooms, and see the expressions on these children's faces, it would be unnecessary to even have the discussion. Pre-school offers children the opportunity to explore their world. We offer social experimentation, cognitive awakening, and truly special experiences. Social interactions within a school setting are night and day to home encounters. Learning the rules and being able to follow them empowers children. Allowing children to learn with all of their senses, engages their love of learning, and opens them up for future endeavors. Pre-school may not be a necessity, but it certainly gives children a wonderful foundation for life's adventures.

Registration for the 2010- 2011 school year is now in process. If you did not receive a registration application, or know of someone who might be interested in our school, please feel free to call me at any time. Our developmentally appropriate program offers classes for children 2 years through Pre-K (5 years), a full day Fab & Five program, as well as a Mommy & Me for children ages 12 to 20 months. Our certified and experienced teachers educate in a warm, and caring environment. We truly offer a premier education.

Camp Brody of B'nai Or will be here before you know it. Camp begins on June 21st and runs through July 30th. Science, Art, Music, Drama, Nature, Sports, and water play are an integral part of our program and will correlate with the fun and exciting themes we've chosen for each week. Half day and full day programs are available for children 24 months through age 5.

Please note that our school and camp are NUT FREE, and we are extraordinarily FOOD ALLERGY conscious. Diapers are okay.

We are looking for **TEEN LEADERS** to participate in our Summer Teen Leadership program. Teens who have completed 8th Grade and above can apply to work with our campers and complete our incredible training program. Camp runs from June 21st to July 30th, and you have to be available for at least 4 of the weeks. Want more info???? E-mail me at preschool@templebnaior.org.

SAVE THE DATE – Family portraits are scheduled for March 14th. Appointments will be made on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please email me at preschool@templebnaior.org or call 973.267.6424.

Jennie Rubin

CARING COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Making a difference in the lives of our Temple family

Judaism offers a vast array of meaningful ways to mark the major lifecycle events in life by observing traditions of rituals and prayer. Among the joyous and distressing moments in life are baby namings, B'nai mitzvahs, weddings, chronic illness and death. It is one custom among our membership to make a donation to the Temple B'nai Or Caring Community Fund following the death of a loved one. The Caring Community Committee uses donations to create acts of loving kindness. Donations to the Caring Community Fund are used to purchase items for TLC (Temple Loving Care) bags. Caring Community volunteers assemble and deliver TLC Bereavement bags (a recyclable bag containing a yartzheit candle, challah, bottle of wine, and Shabbat candles) to congregants who are recently bereaved. The contents of the TLC bag are intended to help ease the bereaved into the light and warmth of Shabbat and provide a personal connection to the larger Temple B'nai Or congregation. The Caring Community Committee is expanding the TLC program by creating wellness bags for members of our Temple family who are experiencing illness. As you and your loved ones experience lifecycle events, please consider making a donation to the Caring Community Fund to honor the significant person in your life.

The Caring Community Committee is grateful to our Temple Loving Care volunteers who have contributed to our spiritual community through their acts of loving kindness: Karen Anolick, Lauren Block-Whang, Jordan Byk, Michelle Close, Julie Cohen, Denise Glickman, JoJo Jacobs, Gail Lalk, Cory Pine, Debbie Weinstein, and Nancy Weiss.

If you would like to volunteer, or require assistance from the Caring Community Committee, please contact Linda Rubman at 973.417.5687 or lmrubman@aol.com, or call Heidi Neuberg at 973.463.0400 or heidi.neuberg@lpl.com. To make a donation to the Caring Community Fund, send it to Temple directly.

Heidi Neuberg and Linda Rubman

TORAH AND HAFTARAH PORTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

February 6 / 22 Shevat
Yithro
 Exodus 18:1—20:23
 Isaiah 6:1—7:6, 9:5—6

February 13 / 29 Shevat
Mishpatim/Shekalim
 Exodus 21:1—24:18
 II Kings 12:1—17

February 20 / 6 Adar
Terumah
 Exodus 25:1—27:19
 I Kings 5:26—6:13

February 27 / 13 Adar
Tetzaveh/Shabbat Zachor
 Exodus 27:20—30:10,
 Deuteronomy 25:17—19
 I Samuel 15:2—34



WRJ/SISTERHOOD

I would like to extend a HUGH Thank You to Amy Nobel and Gaye Collins for planning a beautiful Hanukkah Party. It was a festive and fun time for all!

Please mark your calendars for our First Annual Passover Bake Sale! Calling all Bakers - Please submit three of your best loved Passover dessert recipes to Sisterhood via e-mail, or the Sisterhood mail box in the Temple office. We will select a variety and create a dessert menu. Orders will be taken and your selections will be beautifully wrapped, making for a wonderful presentation on your table or someone else's!

Not a baker? No worries! We still need your help with shopping for ingredients, wrapping, and facilitating pick ups.

Please contact Cathy Oettinger and submit your recipes to: sisterhood@templebnaior.org.

Marie Singer
 President

OUR JUDAICA SHOP

Beat the winter doldrums and perform a mitzvah at the same time by doing all your Judaica shopping with us. We are your one stop shop for all your home, holiday, and gift giving needs.

Come see our gorgeous selection of talliot, candlestick holders, challah boards and covers, tzedakah boxes, mezuzot, holiday specific items, jewelry etc. Let us help you select that perfect B'nai Mitzvah, engagement, wedding, baby, birthday, anniversary, hostess, Mother's day or teacher gift.

For all of February, bless all the rooms of your home with beautiful mezuzot at 20% off! Plus, the 50% off all* silver and gold sale continues, (excluding Michal Golan and ISArt). So remember to treat yourself to something special too!

As always, there is also a 30% off RED DOT sale on select merchandise. So please pay us a visit soon, you'll be glad you did!

Schmooze Newz

B'NAI MITZVAH

Molly Knapp,
 daughter of
 Mindy and Jeffrey
 (February 27)

ANNIVERSARIES

Mimi and Theodore
 Levine
 55th wedding anniversary

Susan and Gary
 Aidekman
 25th wedding anniversary



B'nai Or Connections
A Group for Adults
Wishing to Connect
Through Social,
Cultural, and
Intellectual Activities

"Crossing Delancey"....Crossing Columbia Turnpike: A Day of Delightful Contrasts. **On Sunday, February 7, CONNECTIONS will attend a live performance of "Crossing Delancey,"** a romantic charmer that contrasts new-world ideas and old-world traditions at the Morris Museum's Bickford Theater. After the show, we'll head down Columbia Turnpike for dinner in another world entirely at Kyoto Steak & Sushi, in Florham Park (BYO). RSVP to Beth Hyre at bethhyre@gmail.com – see the flyer for details.

If you've been part of Connections, you know how much enjoyment we've shared over the past years- if you haven't, we've missed you! We welcome new members. For more information about the group and its activities, or to join us, please contact Marcia Schran at mschran@optonline.net, or 973.895.3808, or Tamara Goldstein - tamara@nov-aspire.com or 908.879.8358.

CARING COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH

Make a difference in the lives of our Temple B'nai Or community by volunteering for one of the following Caring Community Projects:

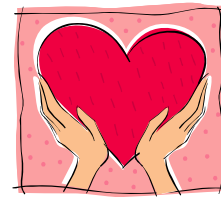
Deliver Kits to congregants in preparation for Shiva

Deliver TLC (Temple Loving Care) Bereavement Bags

Deliver TLC (Temple Loving Care) Wellness Bags

Drive a congregant to Shabbat Services

To sign up for the *Mitzvah of the Month*, please contact Linda Rubman at 973.417.5687 or lmrubman@aol.com



Renaissance News

Renaissance is off to a wonderful start for this new decade. The year began with a very successful New Year's Day late lunch/early dinner at the Hunan Restaurant (something that has become an annual event), and carried through with a luncheon with Bill Walton as our speaker -- his topic, the opera "Carmen." This was followed by attendance at the simulcast of a performance of the opera by the Metropolitan Opera Company, again, something that has become a "repeated by popular demand" program. While the weather didn't always cooperate, we managed to get all the activities in -- we just ordered the bad weather to go away, and it did!!!

February is going to be another busy month with a luncheon on Wednesday, February 3, where we will learn how a community theater production is mounted through the eyes of a highly experienced person: Eric Hafen, Artistic Director of the Bickford Theater. This will be followed on Thursday, February 11 with attendance at a matinee performance of the show "Crossing Delancey" at the Bickford Theatre. Cost for the two-day event is \$37.50 for Renaissance members and \$42.50 for guests. Luncheon only is \$12.00 for Renaissance members, \$14.50 for guests. Send your reservation to Mitzi Szerlip, 15 Windmill Drive, Morristown 07960. Questions? Mitzi may be reached at 973.285.5117.

The first of the "Dine Around" programs will be also held in February. Watch your mail for details!! This should be both fun and interesting. The plan is that an opportunity to socialize with your friends from Renaissance AND enjoy an ethnic eating experience will be held about every six weeks. Some of them will be lunches and some dinners. We will also try to alternate between mid-week and weekend. Since we need suggestions for the restaurants that might be included, we would appreciate hearing from *YOU* with a recommendation of a place (or two) that you would like to share with us. Please call Charlotte at 973.285.3857, or e-mail me at cabberman@verizon.net with your ideas.

Charlotte Abberman

Bereavement Support for B'nai Or Members

A support group has been formed, for those who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one. We invite you to come and support each other as you go through the grieving process in a healthy manner.

We meet once a month, usually on the first Monday, at Temple from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please RSVP to confirm your attendance, and also feel free to call with any questions regarding the group.

Call in the evenings: Yve Cohen RN/Facilitator at 973.895.4420

Upcoming planned dates are as follows:

Monday, February 8
Monday, March 8

CARING COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Adult Education Program
Please join
Rabbi Rossoff and Rabbi Zamore
on
February 1 and February 8
7:30 p.m.

Jewish Understandings of
Death, Mourning, and Afterlife

RSVP: Heidi Neuberg
973.463.0400
Heidi.neuberg@lpl.com

ADULT EDUCATION

We have many great programs scheduled for February. Rabbi Zamore and Rabbi Rossoff will continue with their ongoing program, *The Spirituality of...* In this course the spiritual dimension of our everyday lives will be explored through traditional and contemporary texts and lively discussion. February's topics include *Shabbat* on February 7 and Purim on February 28.

The Adult Education Committee is thrilled to present a two part program this month (February 1/8 at 7:00 p.m.) entitled Jewish Martial Arts. Cantor Nafshi will be joined by Master Dan Cohen from the Board of Directors of Seirenkai Karate to explore what Judaism has to say about self-defense, and learn some real techniques for actual situations where self-defense would be needed. Wear comfortable clothes and come prepared for some physical activity.

Our ongoing program Bagels and Torah will be held on February 6th and February 20th at 9:15 a.m. The Thursday Night *Jewish Film Series* will present *My Mexican Shiva* on February 18th at 7:30 p.m. For more information about this film and all upcoming films, go to our website www.templebnaior.org and click on Study, then click on Adult. Summaries for all films in our film series are located there.

For further information about these programs or interest in working with the Adult Education Committee contact the Temple or Charlotte Abberman at cabberman@verizon.net.

Adult Education Committee

March Events

Men's Lunch Schmooze
Thursday, March 4

Bagels and Torah
Saturday, March 6

Café B'nai Or
Sunday, March 7

Joint TBO Breakfast
Sunday, March 7

Board of Trustees
Tuesday, March 9

Café B'nai Or
Sunday, March 14

Men's Night Out
Wednesday, March 17

Men's Lunch Schmooze
Thursday, March 18

Adult Ed
Jewish Film Series
Thursday, March 18

Bagels and Torah
Saturday, March 20

WRJ/Sisterhood
Women's Seder
Saturday, March 20

Café B'nai Or
Sunday, March 21

Renaissance Event
Sunday, March 21

TRIBUTES

RABBI ROSOFF DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of:

Rabbi Rossoff
 Hanover Township Hanukkah Party
 * Leann and Philip Leibowitz
 * Jane Taylor and David Rubin
 * Sabatino Family

In memory of:

Dr. Ronald Levy, beloved husband
 * Joyce Levy
 Philip Thomsen, father of Elaine, Howard
 and Fred
 Dr. Ronald Levy, beloved husband of
 Joyce Levy
 Barbara and Theodore Kalina
 Ruth Cohen
 Debby and Doe Lewinson

CANTOR NAFSHI DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of:

Cantor Nafshi
 * Leann and Philip Leibowitz
 * Sabatino Family

In memory of:

Fred Cohen
 Barbara and David Piermont

RABBI ZAMORE'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of:

Rabbi Zamore
 * Leann and Philip Leibowitz

COVENANT FUND

In honor of:

Torah Explorer Program
 * Sabatino Family
 Birthday of Jim Rubenstein
 * Aidekman Family

ENDOWMENT FUND

In honor of:

Temple B'nai Or (year-end appeal)
 * Mary Fernandez & Adam Buchsbaum
 * Phyllis & David Feinblum
 * Jane Dean & Stanley Greene
 * Gail & Melvin Hecht
 * Philip LaBove
 * Debby & Doe Lewinson
 * Lisa & Jeffrey Libman
 * Caren Frankel & Jory Magidson
 * Dee & Dario Mirski
 * Wendy & Gregory Supron

ENDOWMENT FUND (continued)

In memory of:

Rabbi Z. David Levy, beloved
 husband of Alice Levy
 * Stanley Greene
 * Eli Levy
 Deenie and Sid Schlosser
 Solodar Family
 * Mitzi Szerlip
 Florence and Nathan Solodar
 Solodar Family
 Dr. Bill Marias, father of Julie Smith
 Corey M. Saftler
 Mitzi Szerlip
 Dr. Ronald Levy, beloved husband
 of Joyce Levy
 * Dolores and William Griffin
 * Dr. Viju Vijaysadan
 Buddy Hollander
 Dr. Ronald Levy, beloved husband
 of Joyce, and father of Robin
 and Jodi
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According to our records, the following Yahrzeits will be observed during the month of February. Please notify the office of any changes.

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Samuel Abraham
 Alvin Austin
 Clara Borenstein
 Bernice Brauer
 Nancy Ehrlich Brill
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 Jennie Brody
 Hyman Brown
 Abe Cohen
 Sara Crimi
 Ira Dorman
 Bernard Factor
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 Harry Fenik
 Milton Finkelstein
 Eleanor Fried
 Gladys Gannet
 Gertrude Gannett
 Joseph Gingold
 Irving Golden
 James Hession
 Jack Hochberg
 Alice Hutchcroft
 Rose Starin Hyman
 Arthur Jaffe
 Dora Kaplan
 Rita Byeff Krasney
 Mildred Kriegsfeld
 Jean Laba
 Seymour Lewis
 Rose Lupkin
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 Noah Meyerson
 Emil Newmark
 Alan Randolph
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 Nancy Robinette
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 Jacob Silverstein
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 Esther Zweig

February 12, 2010

David Todd Allen
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 Dr. Richard Carleton
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 Stanley Feingold

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 Tonia Goldstein
 Kurt Horn
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 Adele Kaufman
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 Celia Levy
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 Jordan Lieberman
 Nathaniel Lubowe
 Eleanor Mann
 Harry May
 Nettie Meyer
 Nathan Richman
 Milton Rockland
 Betty Schulman
 Harry Schwarz
 Clara Sevrin
 Lester Simons
 Celia Spurr
 Irving Wacks
 Harold Weber
 Sadie Weinberger
 Alma Winters

February 19, 2009

Minnie Bardack
 Carl Barth
 Irma Basser
 Betty Becker
 Jeremy Daspin
 Joseph Donner
 Irene Elson
 Herbert Ernst
 Albert Feigen
 Ida Feinblum
 Lois Boone Kiraly
 Samuel Kurland
 Jean Laba
 Gertrude Lerner
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 Benjamin Okun
 Sarah Rosenhaus
 Miriam Rothman
 Samuel Samach
 Jack Schwartz
 Arnold Segal
 Fannie Slepian
 Anne Gruber Smolowitz
 Gladys Stein

Mildred Sturm
 Arthur Teweles
 Morris Weiss

February 26, 2010

Arnold Albin
 David Bergner
 John Bishop
 Scott Bruskin
 Irving Caminez
 Ronald Certner
 Sam Chase
 Arlene Cookler
 Cecil Davis
 Julie Dribin
 Bessie Flowerman
 Leon Goldfarb
 Leon Greenberg
 Ethel Guterwill
 Stella Halpern
 Eileen Cooper Holway
 Israel Hudik
 Samuel Kadish
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 Hyman Levitt
 Leo Mann
 Sidney Mayer
 Richard Morgan
 Janis Basch Paletsky
 Edith Rachleff
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When cherished ties are broken, our burden of sadness is made lighter by the sympathy and comfort of friends. The Congregation extends its sympathy to the families of:

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 mother of
 Ken Gaby-Biegel

Dan Gaby,
 father of
 Suzanne Gaby-Biegel

Rabbi Z. David Levy
 Rabbi Emeritus,
 husband of
 Alice Levy

Joseph Morrissey,
 father of
 Michael Morrissey

Honorable
 Laurence Stamelman,
 grandfather of
 Jessica Stamelman

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