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The Warm Reform Congregation in the Heart of Morris County

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MEN'S LUNCH SCHMOOZE
Thursdays, March 4/18 12:30 pm
- BAGELS AND TORAH
Saturday, March 6/20 9:15 am
- ASK/SCHMOOZE WITH RABBI
Sundays, March 7/14/21 9:00 am
- CAFÉ B'NAI OR
Sundays, March 7/14/21 9:00 am
- JOINT TBO BREAKFAST
Sunday, March 7 10:00 am
- BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, March 9 7:30 pm
- PRE-SCHOOL FAMILY PORTRAITS
Sunday, March 14 10:00 am
- MEN'S NIGHT OUT (Off-site)
Wednesday, March 17
- ADULT ED JEWISH FILM SERIES
Thursday, March 18 7:30 pm
- RENAISSANCE EVENT (Off-site)
Sunday, March 21

**SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD BY
ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY,
MARCH 14.**



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From Rabbi Rossoff...

WE HAVE A NAME FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU!



Well, perhaps not for you specifically, not if you already have a name, by which I mean a Jewish name.

Most of us born into a Jewish family were given a Jewish name at birth, either at a Brit (Bris) Milah on our eighth day of life or at synagogue baby naming. A good many of us received a Jewish name as part of our Jewish naturalization (a term I prefer to conversion). But there are many adults who, for a variety of reasons, were never given a Jewish name. There are many, many children whose parents, again, for a variety of reasons, did not have them Jewishly named. And then there are those who received a Jewish name at birth but have no way of knowing what it was. (I would not have known my own had I not happened to ask a particular aunt.)

So it is for those who do not have a Jewish name (or who do not have an aunt to tell them what it is) that we have a name. And we want them to come and claim it for themselves at one of two special events next month we are calling **Get a Jewish Name Shabbat**.

Each of our two **Get a Jewish Name Shabbatot** will include a group naming during which we will officially bestow the Jewish names chosen by the "names" or their parents. The first will be part of Torah Explorers on April 9 and is for children up through Grade Two. For all others, the group naming will be during the 6:30 p.m. Shabbat services on Friday, April 23.

All one has to do to be part of **Get a Jewish Name Shabbat** is to make an appointment with either Rabbi Zamore or me to discuss possible names and the naming process.

Often, for the unaffiliated, a naming is the first step into a fuller Jewish life. This can be especially so for those families in which there is but one Jewish parent and who are unsure of their family's connection with Judaism. *This is why we are asking you, as part of our outreach into the community, to encourage those among your circle of non-affiliated family and friends for whom such a naming would be meaningful to speak with one of us.* This opportunity could be one of the most meaningful gifts you could ever give them.

A name represents connection – to another person, to a time or a place, or a memory or a dream. A Jewish name connects a person with his/her family, with other Jewish people, and with the Jewish People and Heritage. A Jewish

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, March 5

*Freedom Project
Rock Shabbat*
Shiru Ladonai Family Service 7:30 pm
Members of the Harvey Family will participate in Tonight's service

Saturday, March 6

Shabbat Service 11:00 am
Rachel Harvey will be called to the Torah

Friday, March 12

Torah Explorers 5:45 pm
Mishkan T'Filah Service 7:30 pm
Members of the Basciano Family will participate in tonight's service

Saturday, March 13

Shabbat Service 11:00 am
Corey Basciano will be called to the Torah

Friday, March 19

Shabbat Service 7:30 pm
Members of the Buchsbaum and Matelsky Families will participate in tonight's service

Saturday, March 20

Shabbat Service 9:00 am
Shira Buchsbaum will be called to the Torah
Shabbat Service 11:00 am
Loren Matelsky will be called to the Torah

Friday, March 27

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm

FROM THE CANTOR

I don't remember when I first heard the term "attitude of gratitude," but I can say that it's a way of looking at life that really appeals to me. So often, we focus our energies on what we don't like in our lives - those things that disappoint us, frustrate us, cause us pain, or sorrow - that we forget to be grateful and honor those things which are positive. And I'm not talking about big things, either - I'm thinking of the little things like how good a warm bed feels at the end of a long day, that moment when you look at your child, a parent, or life-partner and again realize how special he/she is to you, that first taste of a dessert you love or a good meal . . . the list could go on and on.

In our liturgy, we are taught that the first words on our lips after waking up in the morning should be words of gratitude - "Modeh/Modah ani l'fanecha," "I give thanks before You." We thank God for the simple fact that we opened our eyes and became aware of breath, of self, of life. For me, it is one of the most profoundly moving prayers in our liturgical tradition - and what a great way to start a new day off on a good foot!

Prayer does not only have to happen inside the walls of the synagogue and within the setting of a worship service. It can happen any time, in any setting. It can happen with the words of our tradition, or with your own words, inspired by the moment and place you are in or the people you are with. And it can be about anything - requests, praise, thanks, or a simple laying bare of the heart. After all, it's a conversation - a dialogue done with words, with the body, with song, with silence, with writing, art, sculpture, paint, dance, and poetry. And the ability to do that - well, it's yet one more thing for which to be grateful . . .

*Modeh/Modah ani l'fanecha
Melech chai v'kayam
Shehechezarta bi nishmati
b'chemlah
Rabah emunatecha.*

I give thanks to You,
Everlasting Ruler,
for You have returned my soul to me
in mercy.
Great is Your faithfulness.

L'shalom

Cantor Shira Nafshi

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our Temple life continues to roll on with exciting events around every turn. Our newly revised e-mail news letter, E-TBO, continues to update us on a twice monthly basis of what is happening at Temple. If you don't receive this important source of information, please send an e-mail to e-tbo@templebnaior.org and include in the body of the e-mail address, your first and last name, and indicate that you would be like to be included in the Temple wide e-mail. The more you see of the current events at Temple, the more opportunity you have to join in. All the events are neatly placed into categories so it's easier to find what you are looking for. Find something that interests you and join in the fun. The more you do, the more you become part of the community and isn't that what we are all about? Aren't we a Community?

As we grow stronger as a Community, it can help us as we face tough economic times. Unemployment in New Jersey currently puts us among the top twenty states, not a ranking to be proud of. Members of our congregation are "underemployed" and finding jobs is not the easiest thing to do these days. I was just speaking to a member of our congregation who was able to find a job, but must travel by car, with no mass transit available, an hour and a half each way.

Our Temple is also looking at tough economic times. There are members who have had difficulty paying their dues in a timely fashion. We understand and work with any and all members who let us know that that they are having problems. Your Temple Board works long and hard to plan a budget as tight as we can. No matter how you look at the budget, and trust me, your Temple Board is constantly looking at ways to tighten it, Temple depends on you. Not someone else, but each individual member, to do what they can and a little more.

The time has come when we will restart our B'Yachad campaign. We have our beautiful new and improved facilities: Jacobs Religious School, Brody Pre-School, Beit Midrash, Linda Grandis Blatt Art gallery, Aresty Social Hall, Schlosser Family Youth Lounge, and the Ricken Family Playground. Most congregants are familiar with all these beautiful additions. The results of our expansion are spectacular. How beautiful the new Art Gallery looks as we enter the building on a Shabbat evening, or for that matter any time we come to Temple. Jay Oyer and Bill Blatt have done a superb job from day one on the campaign to help pay for our new addition. Approximately half the current congregation became members after the campaign started and have not been approached about making a pledge. We, as a community, will need your help. Please, when the new campaign starts, do the best that you can to help your Temple community.

Stuart Rayvid

Rabbi Rossoff (continued from Page 1)

name affirms one's place in our historic and eternal covenant with God. Carrying the Jewish name of another carries the memory of that person and becomes part of their immortality as it is passed down *l'dor vador*, from generation to generation.

And sometimes, a Jewish name can serve to inspire our higher selves. When we are named after a person, hopefully we try to emulate in our own ways that person's highest qualities. Some Jewish names are not after people but values and hopes: Baruch or Bracha (blessing), Matana (gift), Tikvah (hope), Aliza (joy), Ilan (living tree), or Simcha (happiness). The idea is to live in such a way that others will say, "*K'shemo, kayn hu*; he is as his name implies."

A Jewish name is a precious thing, the birthright of our heritage. Come claim birthright and/or help others to claim theirs.

HaRav Feivel ben Moshe v'Rachael
Rabbi Don Rossoff

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Passover is the Spring festival of renewal. We commemorate our awesome Exodus from Egypt at a seder where we are reminded of God's delivering us from bondage.

There are so many wonderful traditions associated with Passover. Eating matzoh, bitter herbs, parsley, haroset, and the afikomen are examples. Dipping into salt water. Reclining at the seder table. Drinking four cups of wine. Children reciting the "four questions." Parents answering them. The four sons and how they are to be taught. The laws and customs of Passover are rich and meaningful. They appeal to children as well as the elderly.



It is a time of asking questions. Here's one: If in one of the plagues all beasts are slaughtered, how did Pharaoh find 600 horses to chase after the Israelites as they left Egypt?

For me, Elijah the Prophet, and the cup set aside for his visit is possibly the most splendid theme of the seder. The image of the Messiah entering Jerusalem on a donkey led by Elijah blowing a ram's horn while David plays the harp is one of hope for the future.



As we await and work toward a truly messianic age, may this Passover bring you joy and fulfillment.

David Iskovitz

BOOTY— Senior Youth Group — Grades 9 to 12

Many thanks to Stacey and Scottie Schlosser and the BOOTY teens for all their hard work to create the world famous TBO Purim Carnival! Once again it was a highlight of the year for the entire Religious School community. We also thank the Knapp family for their help with the set-up of the carnival.

It's sandwich making again on **Monday, March 1st**! In honor of the Purim tradition of feeding the poor, the BOOTY teens will lead the TBO high school in making these meals to be delivered to the Morristown Community Soup Kitchen. Please look for the e-mail with the list of ingredients to donate. These sandwiches provide an important supplemental meal for their clients.

NFTY-GER news: Hagigah Kallah — a retreat celebrating the arts (of all types) was in February. We were well represented! Also, we are going to vote in the NFTY-GER elections! Save the date; plan ahead. **Sunday, March 21, 2010, 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.!** Come out and support the teens who are running for office. The next event is Spring Kallah on **April 23—25**.

Save the date! We are volunteering with Bridges Outreach, an amazing group which distributes food, clothing, and toiletries to the homeless. On **Sunday, April 25** we will be distributing food in Irvington. We will leave Temple at 10:15 a.m. On Saturday, **May 22** we will pray together in a brief Shabbat service at 10 a.m., then go to Newark to run a birthday party in a homeless shelter until 2 p.m. Some of the kids we will meet have never had a birthday celebration. I promise these will both be extraordinary opportunities to perform a mitzvah.



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

Next Madrikhim meeting: NOTE: The March meeting has been cancelled due to the late February meeting. See you on April 1 at 5:30 p.m.

**Next BOOTY Meeting (Open to all 9-12 Graders)
Hang, eat, and plan. Dinner will be served.
Monday, March 8 at 5:30 p.m.**

PRE-SCHOOL

As we march into March at Pre-School, the prospects of Spring are exciting, and we have a tremendous amount of wonderful things going on. So much of what we teach the children revolves around respect, kindness, and compassion, and the Passover story brings to life many of these lessons.

Every year, I transform the school into Ancient Egypt. We bring the children through the Exodus experience by dressing them up in identical cloth robes, making them drag heavy bags, and talking to them about what it means to have no choices. We bring them to a model of Moses in the bulrushes, and discuss the Princess' compassion, taking the baby out of the water and raising him as her own. We follow Moses to the burning bush, and talk about his bravery, determination, and faith. We experience leaving quickly before Pharaoh changes his mind. We part and walk through the "red sea," and discuss the joy of freedom and the importance of appreciating it. Children learn by hearing, seeing, and/or doing. Experiencing the story imprints the emotional, physical, and cognitive aspects of the journey. At our Pre-School, we nurture the whole child by giving opportunities to learn via all of these ways. Whether it's letter recognition, math skills, language acquisition, holidays, values, or social skills, we provide learning through all of the senses and this truly sets our program apart.

Engaging children is easy if you appeal to their sense of wonder and build on it. The joy we experience daily due to our role in this growth is incredible. Find the teaching moment in everything that you do. Sing with your kids to motivate them to do something outside their comfort zone. You wouldn't believe how easy it is to put any words you want to "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star." Allow your child the opportunity to help prepare for your holiday celebrations. Empower them, and they will not only feel a great sense of accomplishment, but connected to the holiday itself. Finding the joy with your child ensures a good time will be had by all.

This is your last chance to sign up for Family Portraits. Family portraits are scheduled for Sunday, March 14th. We have limited space available, so if you would like to schedule an appointment, please CALL ME at 973.267.6424 or e-mail me at preschool@templebnaior.org.

If you would like any information about our Pre-School, please contact me, and I will gladly answer your questions, or arrange a tour.

Jennie Rubin

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.

PASSOVER BEGINS MARCH 29! For all of *March*, **select Passover items are 20% off!** Shop with us for all your Passover needs and save. We carry seder plates, matzah plates, and covers, Miriam and Elijah cups, salt water and choroset dishes, kid's toys, and haggadahs. Plus, the 50% of all "silver and gold sales continues, (*excluding Michael Golan and ISArt).

So remember to treat yourself to something special too!

JCC MetroWest to Hold Tryouts for 2010 JCC Maccabi Games

Jewish teens ages 13 to 16 (as of July 31, 2010) who are interested in participating in the JCC Maccabi Games 2010 will have an opportunity to compete from Sunday, August 1 to Friday, August 6 in Richmond, VA, or from Sunday, August 8 to Friday, August 13 in Baltimore, MD. The JCC Maccabi Games are a week of athletic competitions and social events for Jewish teens from around the world.

Competitions in Richmond will include 16U Boys Baseball, 14U Boys Basketball, 16U Girls Soccer, 16U Boys and Girls Swim, and 16U Boys and Girls Tennis.

Competition in Baltimore will include: 16U Boys Basketball, 16U Girls Lacrosse, 16U Girls Softball, and 16U Boys Soccer.

For a complete list of tryout dates, times, and locations, please visit the JCC website at www.jccmetrowest.org. For more information, contact Sherri Feldscher at 973.530.3425 or sfeldscher@jccmetrowest.org.

TORAH AND HAFTARAH PORTIONS FOR MARCH

March 6 / 20 Adar
Ki Tissa/Shabbat Parah
 Exodus 30:11—34:35
 Numbers 19:1—22
 Ezekiel 36:16—38

March 12 / 27 Adar
Vayyakhel/PeKudey/ Shabbat Hachodesh
 Exodus 35:1—40:38
 Exodus 12:1—20
 Ezekiel 45:16—46:18

March 19 / 5 Nissan
Vayikra
 Leviticus 1:1—5:26
 Isaiah 43:21—44:23

March 27 / 12 Nissan
Tzav/Shabbat Hagadol
 Leviticus 6:1—8:36
 Malachi 3:4—24



WRJ/SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood has many fun and exciting events planned and we encourage you to participate.

Our Women's Seder will be held this year on **Saturday, March 20 at 5 p.m.** If you enjoyed yourself at past Women's Seders, then you'll certainly want to come again this year. Watch the mail for your invitation.



Also, watch for our Passover Bake Sale Menu Flyers. Be sure to not miss out on this delicious event. All orders will be distributed on **Sunday, March 28th**, at Temple. We still need wrappers, and people to help distribute the orders on the 28th. Please call Cathy Oettinger at 973.-879.5553 or send an e-mail to Sisterhood@templebnaior.org.

Please mark your calendars for our annual joint event with the Sisterhood of Morristown Jewish Center on **Tuesday, April 13th**. MJC will host a "Game Night." Please watch for time and place in the upcoming e-tbo, as well as in flyers. This is sure to be a fun night out with friends old and new!

Now's the time to think about some Spring Cleaning!! We are planning to organize a "clothing swap," so why not thin out your closets and then fill them up again with new and fun things. Details to come!!

Happy Pesach to all!!

*Marie Singer
 President*

Schmooze Newz

B'NAI MITZVAH

Rachel Harvey,
 daughter of
 Jacqi and Grant Harvey
 (March 6)

Corey Basciano,
 son of
 Tanya Simon and
 Vincent Basciano
 (March 13)

B'NOT MITZVAH

Shira Buchsbaum,
 daughter of
 Mary Fernandez and
 Adam Buchsbaum
 (March 20)

Loren Matelsky,
 daughter of
 Robin and Paul Matelsky
 (March 20)

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

On **Sunday, March 7**, *Connections* will join with Renaissance, Men's Club, and WRJ/Sisterhood to host a very special breakfast, followed by a symposium – "De-Mystifying the Health Reform Plan." The cost is only \$6.00 per person – the rewards will be much more: great food, good friends, and valuable information. RSVP to Mitzi Szerlip at 973.285.5117.

The next *Connections* event is scheduled for **Sunday, April 18**. We're looking for ideas – and we'd love to have *yours!* Reach out to Marcia Schran (mschran@optonline.net, or 973.895.3808) to share your thoughts.

Connections welcomes new members, and we especially welcome your ideas and your energy. If you've never worked on an event before, we'll help. For more information about the group and to suggest an event idea, 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.

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!

Renaissance News

I just finished reading an article about how to "live better longer." There truly wasn't anything new in the article, but the suggestions are worth thinking about in relation to Renaissance. We seem to have hit on the right recipe for ensuring the quality of our lives as we get older. Stressed in the article was the importance of friendship, both group friendship and individual friends. Renaissance certainly gets a five star rating in that area. People have likened the feeling exuded as that of an extended family.

Also most emphatically included was mental stimulation. Renaissance gives us the opportunity to participate in and enjoy a wide variety of activities, both old familiar ones but also new ones that we haven't had the opportunity to or may have been reluctant to try. I think that this epitomizes that which we have available with Renaissance. Each year we repeat the old, comfortable standards...but add new opportunities or change the face of the "standards." This year has been no exception. Beginning in the Summer with a great weekend trip joined Renaissance to the Kislak Adult Center in the Poconos (where we were joined by Renaissance members from seven other groups) and a barbeque with a Dixieland Jazz Band (featuring Temple B'nai Or's own Sy Helderman) and attended by over 70 people we expanded our horizons. Both of these activities were suggested by members and associates who enriched us by contributing their ideas. Listen to your friends: what are they enjoying elsewhere. While you are reading a newspaper or magazine, keep your thinking cap on as to how we might implement an idea you have just read about. When you think "I wish we could do this," pass the idea along and we can try to make your wish a reality. Brain storm with your fellow Renaissance members. There are no bad ideas...because one idea begets another. GIVE IT A SHOT...YOU WILL BE ENRICHING YOUR LIFE AS WELL AS EVERYONE ELSE'S.

As usual, March will be a busy month. Sunday, March 7, Renaissance will be joining with Sisterhood, Men's Club and Connections for a sumptuous breakfast prepared by the Master Chefs of Men's Club and followed by a program that should be of interest to all "Demystifying Health Care Reform." It is bound to be an exciting morning!! On March 21, Renaissance will hold the first of the "Dine Around" experiences. Please watch for details.

Charlotte Abberman

Bereavement Support for B'nai Or Members

TBO has a support group for those who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one. You are invited to come and support each other as you go through the grieving process in a healthy manner.

Meetings are held once a month, usually on the second Monday, at Temple from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m. Please call with any questions regarding the group, and to confirm your attendance.

In the evenings, call Yve Cohen RN/Facilitator at 973.895.4420

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 8.**

All About ARZA

For the past twenty years on the first day of the new month (Rosh Chodesh) women gather at the Western Wall to pray together for an hour. This gathering of women, known as Women of the Wall, is the only group in all of Israel in which Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jews pray together. The Ministry of Religious Services feels that the prayers are an act of desecration. The praying women are often spat upon and cursed. A woman was arrested last November after praying at the Wall. More recently, Anat Hoffman, chair of Women of the Wall and director of IRAC (the Israel Religious Action Center) was questioned and threatened with felony charges by the police. As Rabbi Eric Yoffie, the president of the Union for Reform Judaism recently said " We need to be respectful of each other's choices and customs.....The Wall belongs to the entire Jewish people; it must be a place that unifies our people, where all Jews are welcomed and respected."

By joining ARZA, you can help champion the rights of Women of the Wall. Please call the Temple office to join.

Debbi Farkas

ADULT EDUCATION

We have many great programs scheduled for March.

Our Café B'nai Or got off to a running start in February, providing a perfect place to sit, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, eat a bagel, and relax. While the Café operates from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Religious School Sundays, Rabbi Rossoff or Rabbi Zamore will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in the corner of the art gallery while you **"Ask/Schmooze with the Rabbi."** This is an opportunity to spend time with the rabbis in a free form discussion, considering life's big and small questions. Open to all.



Our ongoing program Bagels and Torah will be held on March 6th and March 20th at 9:15 a.m. The Thursday Night Monthly Film Series will present *Trembling Before G-d* on March 18th at 7:30. If you would like more information about this film and all upcoming films go to www.templebnaior.org. Go to Study and 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

Did you receive the last Temple B'nai Or event updates via e-mail?

You can sign up at www.e-tbo@templebnaior.org

Get helpful reminders and news about schedule changes twice a month.

April Events

Men's Lunch Schmooze Thursday, April 1	Renaissance Brunch Sunday, April 11	Adult Ed Jewish Film Series Thursday, April 15	Ask/Schmooze with Rabbi Sunday, April 25
Matzoh and Torah Saturday, April 3	Board of Trustees Tuesday, April 13	Ask/Schmooze with Rabbi Sunday, April 18	Café B'nai Or Sunday, April 25
Ask/Schmooze with Rabbi Sunday, April 11	Men's Night Out Wednesday, April 14	Café B'nai Or Sunday, April 18	Congregational Dinner Friday, April 30
Café B'nai Or Sunday, April 11	Men's Lunch Schmooze Thursday, April 15	Connections Sunday, April 18	

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Yahrzeits

According to our records, the following Yahrzeits will be observed during the month of March. Please notify the office of any changes.

March 5, 2010

Beatrice Abrahams
 Muriel Arenson
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 Dorothy Karsten
 Jennie Kaufman
 Alter J. Kevelson
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 Anna Levine
 Julius Levine
 Max Neger
 Irving Palace
 Milton Pollack
 Carl Rice
 Bessie Rockland
 Maurice Rossoff
 Mark Sadler
 Milton Segel
 Goldye Shapiro
 Dora Sherman
 Yetta Singer
 David Slifkin
 Graham Turpin
 Evan Zaborsky
 Aaron Zweig

March 12, 2010

David Todd Allen
 Ralph Allen
 Mark Attanasio
 Anna Basch
 Ida Berman
 Katie Brickel
 Solomon Buchsbaum
 Morris Cooper
 Nettie Epstein
 Betty Erichson
 Rose Farber Frank
 Stanley M. Gould
 Gloria Greene
 Rita Handler

March 12, 2009

Hilda Horn
 Harry Iskovitz
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 Max Kaplan
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 Ben Klinger
 Bill Kubala
 Irene Lerman
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 Lillian Nelinson
 William Orgel
 Harriet Goldstein Perch
 MD Phelps
 Jason Posner
 Joseph Rassas
 Betty Rosen
 Mae Saloy
 Shia Saltzman
 Abraham Schall
 Herman Sebiri
 Rita Stack
 George Surosky
 Mary Tyroler

March 19, 2010

Donald Beck
 Casper Cohen
 Rose Cohen
 Stephen Cutler
 Florence Dermer
 Bernice Dewlow
 Simon Drucker
 Albert Einaugler
 Lois R. Finver
 Philip Fleischman
 Sheila Frank
 Seymour Gannet
 Anna Gendell
 Rose Ginsburg
 Ida Goldblatt
 Forrest Hastings
 Harry Hirsch
 Rowena Hirsch
 Manuel Isenman
 Evelyn Jewel
 Dr. Herbert I. Katz
 Harry Kesselhaut
 Melvin Klinghoffer
 Paul Lassiter
 Oscar Lebowitz

Fred Leff
 Annette Liebhaber
 Sydney Margolin
 Frank McVicker
 George Ross
 Alvin Sarasohn
 Pauline Sevrin
 Edward Spiegel
 Henrietta Spiegel
 Saul S. Stein
 Ruth Weiss
 Albert Widman

March 26, 2010

J. Bernard Basch
 Milton Berman
 Rochelle Berman
 Gussie M. Block
 Jeanne Block
 Abraham Bromberg
 Hannah Caplin
 Irving Cohen
 Benjamin Diamond
 Dorothy Fischer
 Earl Fleeger
 Ernest Fried
 Stanley Galey
 Udia Gindes
 Henrietta Goodstein
 Sophia Gumenick
 Marc Helman
 Joel Holstein
 Beatrice Holzer
 Jacob Marlow Jackler
 Shirley Litt
 Milton Litwin
 Marilyn Marcus
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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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 sister-in-law of
 Rita Weber

Dorothy Hertz,
 mother of
 Nancy Ellis

Fay Kaplan,
 member and
 wife of
 Armand Kaplan

Ruth Kaplan,
 sister of
 Alan Brown

Helga Robles,
 mother of
 Phyllis Westreich

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