

# Beth Israel Sinai Congregation Newsletter Iyar-Sivan 5770

## June/July 2010



**Sivan-Tammuz-Av 5770**

## **RABBI'S MESSAGE**

It is hard to believe! In October I will be celebrating my 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as spiritual leader of Beth Israel Sinai. I will never forget my first interview with Temple Board Members. Many questions asked revolved around my willingness to travel bi-weekly for Hebrew School and Shabbat Services. Other questions involved what type of prayer service I would institute. Though historically a conservative synagogue, parts of the service had been eliminated. It was often difficult obtaining a minyan on Shabbat morning. What would you do, as our incoming spiritual leader, to reverse this situation?

Our ten years together shows the benefit of a team effort. We had shared the beauty of celebrating many life cycle events together; Bar Mitzvahs, Bat Mitzvahs, anniversaries, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Beth Israel Sinai's current location, my rabbinical ordination in the fall of 2006, and a celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the establishment of the Racine Jewish community. Our Hebrew School and Adult Education classes have been a great success. We have always received a proportionally greater number of religious service participants than many larger synagogues. Each and every member of our temple family deserves a "Yasher Koach" for their participation in building a religious community- our "Kehila."

But we must not be content to rest on our past notable successes. As we enter the second decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we must exert even greater efforts to ensure the financial and religious continuity of our beloved temple. As an internationally non-affiliated synagogue, stressing the common bonds of all Jews, we must seek new participants with similar points of view. At Beth Israel Sinai, there are NO Orthodox, Conservative, Reconstructionist, Reform or Humanistic Jews. All points of view are welcomed and respected. We maintain a kosher kitchen so any Jew will feel comfortable eating in our temple. Interfaith families are welcomed. Our doors are warmly opened to everyone.

In the upcoming year, many events are being planned to both attract new members and spiritually enhance the lives of current members. It is imperative that you try to attend our congregational board meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM so you can be a part of this epic effort.

Special thanks to Dr. Joshua Bloom who has made great strides in ensuring the viability of our temple. Josh, It has been an honor working with you. Your support has been invaluable. Also, thanks to our secretary Julie, my alter ego when I am not at the temple. Last, but not least, my thanks to our "Shamos" (caretaker) Jeff who ensures that the temple is always in working order. I look forward to continuing this special relationship with our incoming president, Jeff Collins in 5771.

See You in Shul!  
Rabbi Martyn Adelberg

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ALWAYS  
AVAILABLE AT OUR  
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[BETHISRAELSINAI@ATT.NET](mailto:BETHISRAELSINAI@ATT.NET)



Our annual meeting will be held at 4 PM on Sunday June 13, 2010. In the past year, we have had many successes. Substantial challenges persist as we try to maintain a vibrant and sustainable Jewish community in Racine.

The religious year proceeded well under Rabbi Adelberg's capable leadership. Our weekly Shabbat services have a reliable minion and often many more. All of our Holidays have been very well attended and spiritually rewarding, with true participation from all of our members. Our community wide Hanukkah dinner and Passover Seder were rousing successes as in prior years.

We have attracted new members, and lost others to death or distance. We once again have several children in the Hebrew School; hopefully we can increase the number and with it the vitality that only children can provide. Membership recruitment of course remains vital to our preservation.

We had moderate success last year in our appeal to former members and descendants of our founders for donations and will continue this effort to keep a strong Jewish Community in Racine.

In November 2008 we were approached by a party interested in purchasing our building. Receiving approval from the Congregation to investigate further, negotiations proceeded slowly. While the appraisal we received was consistent with the offer that was made, the board determined that it was not sufficient to proceed with discussion and have for the time being discontinued pursuing this option. While our building may be too large for our current needs and too expensive to maintain, the monies received from a sale must be sufficient to pay for rental of a smaller building and also provide endowment income to offset at least a portion of our deficits. That was not the case.

Please join me on June 13<sup>th</sup> for our annual meeting as we plan for the coming year.

Joshua Bloom

**JUNE CANDLELIGHTING**

Friday, June 4	8:06 PM
Friday, June 11	8::10 PM
Friday, June 18	8:13 PM
Friday, June 25	8:15 PM

**Yahrzeits May 29 to June 4:**

Evelyn S. Gordon	May 29
Frances Kaplan	May 30
Abraham Schaefer	May 30
Reuben Gorsky	May 31
Richard Amber	May 31
Maurice L. Fox	June 1
Frima Kassel	June 1
Ida Krasnow	June 1
Jean Shovers Tepper	June 3
Caroline Haskell	June 3

**Yahrzeits June 5 to June 11:**

Frieda Dankwerth	June 5
Morris Gordon	June 6
Barney Silver	June 6
Jacob Gorsky	June 7
Oscar Waisman	June 7
Joseph Wilks	June 7
Joseph E. Seft	June 8
Harvey Silverman	June 8
Celia Frank	June 8
Sarah Shapiro	June 9
Kate Fox	June 10
Charles Amber	June 11
Stanley Donovitz	June 11

**Yahrzeits June 12 to June 18:**

Katherine Silver	June 12
Gertrude Kiselow	June 13
Mamie Faber	June 15
Louis Risenberg	June 15
Ruth Dingfelder	June 16
Minnie Grant	June 16
Mynette Davis	June 18
Frank Hoffman	June 18
Cherna Shovers	June 18
Tillie Hornstein	June 18

**Yahrzeits June 19 to June 25:**

Rebecca Karlitzky	June 19
Norman Shovers	June 20
Max Tannenbaum	June 21
Freda Altman Epstein	June 23
Anna Levin	June 23
Julius Fishbain	June 24
Samuel Gluck	June 24
Edward Shovers	June 24
Myron Goldberg	June 25
Isador Karlitsky	June 25

**Yahrzeits June 26 to July 2:**

Sophia Gottlieb	June 26
Mary W. Lippman	June 27
Genevieve S. Ruben	June 28
Fannie Shovers	June 28
Emma Dunya Silver	June 29
Esther Laufman	June 30
Josephine Levit	June 30
Pfc. David Lester Gordon	July 2
Julia Kaminsky	July 2

**JULY CANDLELIGHTING**

Friday, July 2	8:14 PM
Friday, July 9	8:11 PM
Friday, July 16	8:07 PM
Friday, July 23	8:02 PM
Friday, July 30	7:55 PM

**Yahrzeits June 26 to July 2:**

Sophia Gottlieb	June 26
Mary W. Lippman	June 27
Genevieve S. Ruben	June 28
Fannie Shovers	June 28
Emma Dunya Silver	June 29
Esther Laufman	June 30
Josephine Levit	June 30
Pfc. David Lester Gordon	July 2
Julia Kaminsky	July 2

**Yahrzeits July 3 to July 9:**

Isador Silver	July 3
Jacob Silver	July 3
Chaim Weissbard	July 3
Stella Greenberg	July 6
Dr. Leo M. Lifschutz	July 6
Beatrice Marvin	July 7
Sidney J. Marks	July 8
Dr. Eugene H. Kaufman	July 9
Carol R. Wolfman	July 9

**Yahrzeits July 10 to July 16:**

Harry Dingfelder	July 11
Florence Margaret Sheff	July 12
Hyman H. Brown	July 12
Harry Laufman	July 12
Mona A. Brown	July 13
Betty Goldberg	July 14
Evelyn Hahn Milch	July 14
Shirley Marcado	July 15
Julius Goodman	July 16
Samuel Karlitsky	July 16
Sarah D. Schur	July 16

**Yahrzeits July 17 to July 23:**

Miriam Waisman	July 17
M. Gerson Kaminsky	July 19
Rachel Waisman	July 19
Ronald Waisman	July 19
Isaac Weisman	July 19
Herman Feiges	July 20
Dr. Reuben Gorsky	July 20
Theodore D. Gottlieb	July 20
Arthur Isenberg	July 20
Ida Gordon	July 21
Mildred Domskey	July 21
Rose Friedman	July 23

**Yahrzeits July 24 to July 30:**

Bella Tatelbaum	July 24
Arnold Goodman	July 27
Raye Sheft	July 27
Sam Rozumoff	July 28
Margery B. Small	July 28
Gertrude Blumberg	July 30
Harry S. Metz	July 30

**Yahrzeits July 31 to Aug. 6:**

E.L. (Don) Donovitz	July 31
Anna Davidson	July 31
Grace Daneman	July 31
Max Tabaksman	July 31
Peggy Metzger	Aug. 3
Albert W. Levin	Aug. 3
Anna Marvin	Aug. 4
Dora Noll	Aug. 4
Samuel Shapiro	Aug. 4
Morris S. Waisman	Aug. 4
Anna Grant	Aug. 5

# Temple News

## DONATIONS

### A Generous Donation To B.I.S.

Leah Seft

To Rabbi's Educational Fund

Mary Soley

Anonymous

Steve and Patti Kushner

Joannie Williams

### To Devora Gelin, In Memory of Mother, Rose Levin; Father, Jack Gelin and Aunt, Edith Kronson

Ellen Etzkin

### A Generous Donation in Memory of Frances Jacobson Stein

Pearl Levin

### A Memorial Plaque for Frances Jacobson Stein

Bob and Barbara Levy

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**Condolences go out to friends and family of  
Frances Jacobson Stein, a longtime member  
of Beth Israel Sinai Temple, who recently  
passed away.**

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Contributions by congregants and others are really appreciated; however, please keep in mind that mitzvahs remembered should not only be memorials. Also remember loved ones' mitzvahs (birthdays, anniversaries, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, etc.) with a donation to our congregation

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**ANNUAL MEETING,  
JUNE 13TH AT 4 PM.  
ALL MEMBERS ARE  
STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO AT-  
TEND.**

# June 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Hebrew and Adult Ed. Clas- ses	4	5 Service 9:45 AM
6	7	8	9	10 Hebrew and Adult Ed. Clas- ses	11	12 Service 9:45 AM
13 ANNUAL MEETING 4PM	14	15	16	17 Hebrew and Adult Ed. Clas- ses	18	19 Service 9:45 AM
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24 Hebrew and Adult Ed. Clas- ses	25	26 Service 9:45 AM
27	28	29	30			

# July 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Hebrew and Adult Ed. Clas- ses	2	3 Service 9:45AM
4	5	6	7	8 Hebrew and Adult Ed. Clas- ses	9	10 Service 9:45AM
11	12	13	14	15 Hebrew and Adult Ed. Clas- ses	16	17 Service 9:45AM
18	19 Tisha B'Av Service 8PM	20	21	22 Hebrew and Adult Ed.	23	24 Service 9:45AM
25	27	29	30	31 Hebrew and Adult Ed.		

# NEW YEAR GREETING BOOK ORDER FORM

Dear Congregants and Friends;

It is once again time to place your ad in our New Year Greeting Book. Please fill out the bottom of this page and send with your payment no later than August 5th, 2010. We have to keep to this deadline to ensure the book gets to the printer in time. This year, all ads, both greetings and memorials, will be the same price. Buy more ads and save.

**1 ad-\$18 2 ads-\$36 3-4 ads-\$54 5-6 ads-\$72 7-10 ads-\$90**

**YOUR NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

## **GREETINGS**

I WOULD LIKE MY AD(S) TO READ:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

## **MEMORIALS**

I WOULD LIKE MY MEMORIAL(S) TO READ:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS ON THIS FORM OR YOUR CHECK IN CASE THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS.





# HADASSAH NEWS

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Donations

A Certificate

From Arthur Domskey

To Maryann Waisman

In Memory of Sister, Diane Henken

DONATION ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED.

PLEASE CONTACT SARAH LEVIN TO  
MAKE A GIFT TO HADASSAH

H.I.E.S., Youth Aliyah, Young Judea,  
HMO, Children's Pavilion, Shares

Cards \$5.00

Shares \$10.00

Children's Pavilion \$5.00 & \$10.00

Certificates \$18.00

Trees (JNF) Certificates

**Sarah Levin 886-9331**

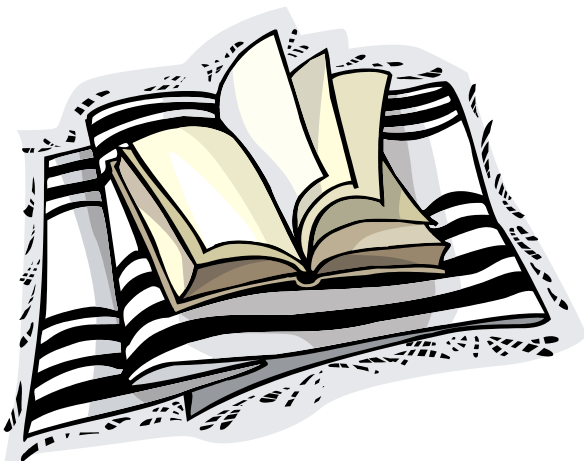
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# Sisterhood

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions are always gratefully accepted. Please continue to remember the Sisterhood Fund, the Floral Fund, and the Prayer Book Fund, as well as the fund to purchase the new *Etz Hayim*, when you consider donations to the Temple. Contributions are encouraged in honor of a special person, of a special life cycle event, or in memory of a loved one, friend, or neighbor. Just designate your contribution to this fund. Thanks!

Sisterhood purchases prayer books, provides flowers for the bema, and coordinates and provides refreshments for the Saturday morning Kiddush, as well as sponsoring onegs and planning special events for our holidays. We are always open for suggestions of what we can further do to make your membership more meaningful.



To the Kiddush Fund

From Steve and Patti Kushner

In honor of Victor Ganz's Birthday

Sisterhood Fund: min. \$5.00

Sisterhood Floral Fund: min. \$30.00

Prayer Book Fund: min. \$25.00

*Etz Hayim*: \$55.00

To make a contribution, please call

Rita Collen

262-752-0223

Or mail contributions to 2811 N. Main St.  
Racine, WI 53402

Sisterhood Chairs: Jane Brosseau

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