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RABBI ADELBERG'S MESSAGE

On Sunday, February 20th, at 2 PM, our temple family will be celebrating my tenth anniversary at Beth Israel Sinai. While thinking about what to write for this month's bulletin, I was reminded of another "10th anniversary." It was 10 years since Sadie and Murray Geigelbaum stepped into their local temple.Pillars of their community, Sadie and Murray were contributors to numerous charities, raised four children who became successful doctors and lawyers, and were the proud grandparents of twelve grandchildren. Members of Temple B'nai David since 1960, they stopped attending services after their favorite Rabbi had retired in 2000. For a variety of personal reasons, the temple simply ceased to be a part of their lives.

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RABBI ADELBERG'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

One Friday, Murray suggested to Sadie that they attend Friday night services. Having recently celebrated his 75th birthday, Murray had an inexplicable urge to reconnect with G-d. Putting on their very best dress clothes, they entered Their former synagogue for the first time in nearly a decade.

Services began punctually at 8 PM. The singing of Sabbath hymns like "Shalom Aleichem", "LaCha Dodi," and the "Shma Yisroel" nearly brought the Feigelbaums to tears. The Rabbi's sermon on the ten commandments was particularly inspiring. Murray and Sadie never realized how much they missed their temple.

Wishing the Rabbi a good Shabbos, both Murray and Sadie emphasized how much they enjoyed the service. Rabbi Gold thanked them and hoped they would come again soon. Feeling a bit self conscience, Murray declared that while he and his wife were not particularly observant, they always followed the 10 commandments. (Rabbi Gold wondered to himself how this was possible since the fourth commandment spoke of Sabbath observance.) "Yes indeed" Murray declared, "Sadie observes 4 commandments and I follow the other 6!"

Let's make our next ten years together even better than the first ten!

See you in Shul!

Rabbi Adelberg

P.S. A special "Yasher Koach" to our 22 participants at our annual TuB'Shevat Seder.

SISTERHOOD

Your Sisterhood contributions are used to enrich community life a Beth Israel Sinai in many ways, such as providing food and beverages for the onegs after services, flowers during the High Holidays, and by assisting with the community seder and other special events held at the synagogue. You can also honor life cycle events, family birthdays or anniversaries, or any special occasions by sponsoring an oneg on the Shabbat of your choice. For more information or to reserve your oneg date, contact Rita Collen at 262-752-0223 or email at rcollen@soaringeagleconsulting.com Contributions of any size may be sent to Rita at 2811 North Main Street, Racine WI 53402.

Sisterhood Chairs: Jane Brosseau and Rita Collen

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Fri., Feb. 4 4:51 PM

Fri., Feb. 11 5:00 PM

Fri., Feb. 18 5:09 PM

Fri., Feb. 25 5:18 PM

Yahrzeit Jan 29th-Feb.4th

Joseph Magner Jan 30

Zachary Dorman Jan 31

Joseph L. Harris Jan 31

Jane Kiselow Jan 31

Gertrude Fishbain Jan 31

Frank Shovers Jan 31

George S. Cohen Jan 31

Eli Hulbert Feb 1

Mary Soref Feb 1

Rose Kaminal Feb 1

Darnold Blivas Feb 2

Beverly Schuster Feb 3

Marc Lee Silver Feb 3

Paul Kaplan Feb 3

Joseph I. Donner Feb 4

Sam Fishbain Feb 4

Solomon Levin Feb 4

Fritz Roos Feb. 4

Yahrzeit Feb. 5 to Feb. 11

Sheine Chayne Aronin Feb. 5

Hyman Laufman Feb. 6

Anna Brill Feb. 8

Goldyne R. Mann Feb. 9

Yahrzeit Feb. 12 to Feb. 18

Marjorie Bernbaum Feb. 17

Foster Gould Feb. 18

Yahrzeit Feb. 19 to Feb. 25

Ben Kaplan Feb. 19

David Alperovitz Feb. 22

Joseph Dunya Feb. 22

Adrian Silver Feb. 24

Yahrzeit Feb. 26 to Mar. 4

Bertha Sobodkin Feb. 26

David Isaac Gordon Feb. 24

Anne Kraft Seidita Feb. 24

Charles Greenberg March 1

Ben Marvin March 2

Harold S. Browne March 3

Colette Schaeffer March 3

Mildred Shovers March 4

Louis Shapiro March 5

*** Please note: Because in 2011 there is an Adar 1 and 2, many yahrzeits traditionally falling in February will instead be in March this year.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, we're a month into the new year and things have settled down to the typical winter weather that we all love, (yea right!). We seem to be having a continued good turn-out for services. It was an especially nice Seder for Tu B'Shevat. We celebrated the trees and the fruit they provide. Great fun!

Please make sure that you have RSVP'd for our next BIG event! On Sunday, February 20th at 2:00 PM, your calendar should have the celebration of Rabbi Adelberg's 10 years at Beth Israel Sinai. We'll have music, food and more. It should be great fun, be there! A special thanks to The Kushner's for their organization and planning of the event.

We held a board meeting earlier this week and made some plans to diversify the Temple's financial portfolio. The board agreed that perhaps a very small additional risk will yield a big extra benefit.

The board's also been pleased at how smoothly everything has run, though we still have some tough decisions to make because we just don't have enough members to make ends meet. We're working on that as well as other options to generate more money. We're planning to hold some listening sessions as the start of our much needed strategic planning. We've got to know where we are, where we're headed and we need everyone's input. I hope that when we hold these sessions you'll all plan on being a part of the process.

Purim isn't that far off, and Passover is right behind. I hope you're looking forward to them as much as I am.

Thank you all for your participation in helping to keep Beth Israel Sinai a vibrant congregation.

Jeff Collen

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 RSVP'S AND AD BOOK COPY FOR RABBI'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY DUE TODAY	*2*	*3* HEBREW AND ADULT ED. CLASSES	*4*	*5* SERVICE 9:45 AM
6	*7*	*8*	*9*	*10* HEBREW AND ADULT ED. CLASSES	*11*	*12* SERVICE 9:45 AM
13	*14*	*15*	*16*	*17* HEBREW AND ADULT ED. CLASSES	*18*	*19* SERVICE 9:45 AM
20 RABBI'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY BEGINS AT 2PM!	*21*	*22*	*23*	*24* HEBREW AND ADULT ED. CLASSES	*25*	*26* SERVICE 9:45 AM
27	*28*					