

TEMPLE TOPICS

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AUGUST 2011

AV—ELUL 5771



**Mark Your Calendar!
Religious School
Meet & Greet
and Membership
Committee to host
our Ice Cream Social**



**Thursday, August 18th
7PM**

Prospective families and current families are invited to join us under the Tent for an Ice Cream Social. This is an informal opportunity to meet members of our faculty, tour our facilities, meet the clergy, get to know members of our Parent Council, and meet Temple Board Members. Please invite any prospective members to attend this event. R.S.V.P. 633-8877, so we are sure to have enough ice cream treats.

Founder Receives Kerman Award



Congratulations Evelyn Solomons, this year's Rabbi Kerman Award Winner. Evelyn received a Certificate for her achievement and a financial gift that she donated to the Temple Beth Am Youth Group Scholarship Fund. She will be honored at an upcoming service this September.

Are you raising Jewish children...but you're **not Jewish?**



Don't do it alone!

There are over 250,000 women just like you from other religious backgrounds raising Jewish children in North America.

For information, contact Sharon Jacobs at 633-8953 or email:

motherscircle1@gmail.com

Complimentary Sangria Social Preview

Thursday, Aug 25th 7-8pm

Wedgewood Commons Clubhouse

Please R.S.V.P. Let us know if you need free childcare.

COMING THIS FALL



FREE Resources
Education. Events.
Membership or affiliation
in any Jewish institution
not necessary.

Thank you!

If you....

Walked in Walk Off Hunger

Pledged for someone who walked

Sponsored the walk

Encouraged your friends to take part

Or if you....

Sponsored Summerfest

Volunteered for Summerfest

Attended Summerfest

Brought your friends

Because if you did any of these....

**You helped Temple Beth Am AND the
Food Bank of WNY.**

See you next year!

**Upcoming Services
August 2011**

Parashat Devarim
Deuteronomy 1:1 – 3:22

Friday, August 5, 2011
6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service

Saturday, August 6, 2011
9:00 AM Torah Study

10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Evan Schmidt

Parashat Vaethanan
Deuteronomy 3:23 – 7:11

Friday, August 12, 2011
6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 13, 2011
9:00 AM Torah Study

Parashat Ekev
Deuteronomy 7:12 – 11:25

Friday, August 19, 2011
6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 20, 2011
9:00 AM Torah Study

10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Leah Trow

Parashat Re'eh
Deuteronomy 11:26 – 16:17

Friday, August 26, 2011
6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 27, 2011
9:00 AM Torah Study

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Kaela Parentis

**You don't have to just be celebrating
a Bar/Bat Mitzvah to sponsor an
Oneg! Celebrate any Simcha!
Call Rick Ellis at 633-8877
for all of the details.**

From Rabbi Irwin A. Tanenbaum, D.D.

Dear Friends,

This past June, our New York State Assembly finally passed The Marriage Equality Act, bringing a necessary legitimization to gay and lesbian couples hitherto denied the same privileges under law enjoyed by hetero sexual couples. I am proud to have played a minor role in this historic bill.

Less than two weeks before that eventful Shabbat evening vote, four local Rabbis were invited to meet with Senator Mark Grisanti, then 'on the fence' over his impending vote. I shared with him my own, decades-old, struggle with this divisive and biblically questionable issue, as a Jew and a Rabbi. He listened very attentively, shared openly from his own faith-based narrative, and was clearly torn between his Catholic upbringing and his lawyerly instincts for justice. We conversed together for about twenty minutes.

I don't claim to have been the deciding factor in his 'conversion' – but I truly believe our meeting bore more substance than the conversations he had with Lady Gaga (taking nothing away from her, of course).

The very night of this historic vote, within minutes after the vote, I received a call from Albany from a couple looking for a wedding. I look forward to performing my first legal gay marriage in New York sometime before Rosh Hashanah.

Reprinted below is a statement issued from the Reform Jewish Voice of New York State (RJV):

NEW YORK, June 27, 2011 -- Reform Jewish Voice of New York State (RJV) enthusiastically welcomes the passage of the historic Marriage Equality Act, which removes the current barriers same-sex couples face in recognizing their relationships, protecting their families and obtaining essential benefits. Honey Heller and Donald C. Cutler, co-chairs of RJV, issued the following statement:

"We applaud the State Senate for passing long overdue Marriage Equality legislation. Friday's momentous vote puts New York State on the right side of history ensuring that loving same-sex couples in our state are granted the protections and benefits of the law granted to their heterosexual peers.

"RJV has consistently affirmed that the government, as the purveyor of civil marriage, should embrace an inclusive definition of marriage that establishes equality for all couples, regardless of the sex of the people involved. This is a proud moment for our state, which takes a step forward on the road to equality in granting all New Yorkers same-sex marriage rights.

"Jewish tradition teaches, 'And God created humans in God's own image, in the image of God, God created them; male and female God created them.' (Genesis 1:27) We welcome legislation that echoes our tradition and secures the role of New York, the third most populace state in the nation, as a beacon of tolerance and diversity."

Reform Jewish Voice of New York State (RJV) is Reform Judaism's advocate for social justice in the state. There are more than 100 Reform Jewish congregations in New York State, with nearly 100,000 members. RJV functions under the auspices of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, a joint instrumentality of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Union for Reform Judaism.

B'Shalom – In Peace,

Rabbi Irwin A. Tanenbaum, D.D.

From Cantor Sharon Eve Colbert, M.J.S.M.

Moving on into August already? Well, the sun rose and the sun set, and it rose and it set ... it crept low to the south in the sky, it climbed way back up to the North. Now it's going South again. Don't you just want to say – wait! Slow down for Moshe's sake! Alas! Pleading with that big shiny object in the beautiful blue sky will yield no result.

Chin up dear ones! We have almost two months before the start of the school year. Here is something fun! During the month of July and continuing into this month of August, when the aforementioned sun was high overhead, I enticed a goodly number of our younger congregants to study, learn and sing music with me. We will perform in a community concert to dedicate the newly renovated Jewish Community Center in Eggertsville on August 28th. These children, ranging in age from 6 years to 13 years old are giving a gift to our community. It is a mitzvah, and I pray that TBA congregants will support them in their efforts.

So where was I? Oh yes – slowing down the sun. We can't. With that realization, its time to start, right now, to make an assessment of the past year and the events in your life (and I'm talking here about the Hebrew year – Rosh Hashanah to Rosh Hashanah). There will be great sadness and wonderful simchot to ponder. Life is an imperfect wonderment. It's just so full of stuff. Time to ponder because coming up fast, like the sun – are our days of Teshuva – repentance. Ready, set, go. See you in Temple! Cantor Sharon

Mazel Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah and their Families



Evan Schmidt
August 6, 2011
10:30 AM



Leah Trow
August 20, 2011
10:30 AM



Kaela Parentis
August 27, 2011
10:00 AM

Temple Beth Am Bingo is Back! Join in the Action!

August Dates:

Monday, August 1st
Monday, August 8th
Monday, August 15th
Monday, August 22nd
Monday, August 29th



September Dates:

Monday, Sept 12th
Monday, Sept 19th
Monday, Sept 26th

Games Start at 7:30 PM
All money raised helps out your
Temple...join in the fun!

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Temple Beth Am is also on facebook.



October 2011 Temple Topics Deadline

The deadline for articles to be submitted for inclusion in the **October 2011** issue of Temple Topics is **August 21, 2011**.

Please submit articles to the editor at
sbadback@gmail.com

From Sharon Malek Jacobs, Director of Education

Our Religious School has so many wonderful parents who I enjoy talking with regularly. I know that for some of them, the desire to integrate into their home what their children are being taught at Religious School, may be linguistically new, or unfamiliar and challenging. I am always available to answer questions or give explanations. I frequently have wished that there was an opportunity available to enhance what these caring parents have asked about or astutely picked up on their own. I also wondered how many other parents there were, who for a variety of reasons, weren't asking questions.

Fortunately, I learned of a program sponsored by the Jewish Outreach Institute. JOI is a national, independent, trans-denominational organization that reaches out to unengaged and intermarried Jewish families and helps the organized Jewish community better welcome them in. The program is called The Mothers Circle, a free series of classes that introduces Jewish ritual, ethics and the "how-to" of creating a Jewish home for women of other religious backgrounds. Membership in a temple or Jewish institution is not required. The Mothers Circle also provides a moderated email discussion group and Family-Friendly Drop In-Events that are open to the entire Jewish community and are interfaith friendly.

When I approached the Temple Beth Am clergy and Board of Trustees, they shared my interest in better serving interfaith families and to reach out beyond currently identified Jewish families. I

have assured the Temple that the bulk of the expense for these free programs will come from the Educators Discretionary Fund. Therefore, I ask you to support the Mothers Circle by contributing to the Educator's Discretionary Fund as generously as possible. I have also approached the Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo and they too recognize the value of this program and have agreed to be one of our affiliates. The JCC will be assisting with publicity. They also will be hosting our bi-monthly class and, as well providing a childcare room for children of our participants. I have met with Rabbis in our community in an effort to elicit their cooperation.

Our initial Open House will be a Sangria Social held on Thursday, August 25th from 7 - 8pm at the Wedgewood Commons Clubhouse, 90 Wedgewood Drive (off of Cimarand Dr.), Williamsville. The free fourteen-session course will begin on Thursday September 8th at the JCC Benderson Building from 7:30 - 9:00pm. The course will meet two Thursdays a month. Complementary childcare will be available for both programs. Please RSVP to motherscircle11@gmail.com or call 633-8877. I am very enthusiastic about collaborating with JOI and our JCC to better meet the needs of our community. If you would like to join in planning some Drop-in events or can volunteer at the childcare room, please contact the Religious School office. I am interested in any comments or feedback that you wish to share, Please watch for more publicity about The Mothers Circle and help spread the word. Feel free to contact me with any questions that may arise.

Are religious School Registration Forms still in your to do pile? If so, please complete and return to us now. Thanks!

Please call us with names of anyone you think should receive Religious School registration materials. We have programs for children Pre K - Grade 12.

Attention TBA High School Students

Teacher Aide Orientation will be held on Sunday, September 11th at 11:30am. This is a requirement for any teenager in grades 9-12 who wishes to help in our school. If you want to be a TA in our Religious School, you must send in the TA intent form, or call the School Office. If you have not received a form but would like to join our team. Call Laura at 633-8877

Help our Youth Group



Green the World.

Join with BATY and recycle your newspapers, old mail, magazines, phone books and paper.

Would you like a discount on Religious School Fees?

This year, Temple Beth Am is again offering a special incentive initiative to any TBA Religious School family with a student enrolled in grades K - 7. A 10% discount on one child's tuition will be available to any family who recruits a family that registers a child[ren] in grades K - 7 of our Religious School. The registrations of new students must occur prior to September 11, 2011.



Temple Beth Am
A Family of Families

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Rabbi Irwin A. Tanenbaum, D.D.
Cantor Sharon Eve Colbert, MJSM
Director of Education Sharon Malek Jacobs
Executive Director Richard A. Ellis

August 1, 2011

Dear Members & Friends of our Beth Am Family:

We approach the Days of Awe with the anticipation of a new beginning. After all, our High Holy Days are an opportunity to reflect on what we may want and what we may need to find a sense of completeness and meaning in our lives. As we turn to the possibilities of the New Year, our hearts are also filled with longing for members of our family and friends whose journey is completed and whose memory serves to inspire our lives still. They were with us, upholding us, at difficult times; and they celebrated with us at moments of joy. Now we remember them in this season when their strength and inspiration will motivate us to better our lives.

On these High Holy days, as we have in the past, our congregation will distribute a **Book of Remembrance** at the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur. Our **Book of Remembrance** contains the prayers, meditations and readings that are part of our Yizkor Service along with the names of loved ones whose memory we honor. A separate section of our book is devoted to those loved ones in whose memory you wish to make a Tzedakah—charitable offering.

Please indicate on the form on the back of this letter, the names of your relatives and loved ones and any contribution you choose to make in their memory. Your contribution helps to cover the cost of printing this Memorial Book. Along with your contribution, please return this form no later than August 30, 2011.

Zecher Tzadik Liv-racha, may the memory of your loved ones always be a source of blessing, and may this new year bring you and yours togetherness, joy, learning and good health.

L'Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Irwin A. Tanenbaum, D.D.
Cantor Sharon Eve Colbert, M.J.S.M.

Dear Book of Remembrance Committee:

Please list the following family members and friends that have departed in the Temple Beth Am 5772/2011 Book of Remembrance that will be handed out before the Yom Kippur/Yizkor Service on Saturday, October 8, 2011.

Names to be remembered: **(Please Print)**

The above names are remembered by: **(Please Print)**

Please mail your contribution and this form to:

Temple Beth Am
4660 Sheridan Drive
Williamsville New York 14221

Greetings from Sisterhood, by Julia Cohan

I bet you looked to this article because you wonder if you should join Sisterhood. The answer is, of course, YES! Why? Have we got an answer for you!

Your \$36 dues supports every part of Temple Beth Am including Religious School, BATY, and Bity Baty. Sisterhood returns about 80% of all the money we raise directly back to Temple. This past year, we bought inside and outside tables which are used daily. We replaced the ice maker. We helped to fix the basement water leak – a huge expense. Sisterhood buys mini-torahs for consecration and Siddurim for B’Nai Mitzvah students. We provide funds for special Religious School programs. When the Temple is in need, Sisterhood is there.

The Temple relies on Sisterhood members to polish the silver Torah Crowns for the High Holy Days. We host the Passover Second Night Seder. Sisterhood members run the Gift Shop. Most of the office volunteers are Sisterhood members. You will find Sisterhood members in Parent Council, on the board, and in most Temple committees. When the Temple is in need, Sisterhood is there, really there.

I have told you what Temple gets when you give monetarily, and of your time. What do you get? You get friendship, a sense of belonging, a feeling that giving of yourself makes a difference. It makes a tremendous difference. Please join us this year. Make the extra effort to come to our social and educational events. Participate, volunteer, enjoy Temple Beth Am and all it has to offer you.

Sisterhood New Years and Hanukkah Card

Dear Temple Friends and Family,

It's that time of year again: time to extend holiday greetings to all of your temple friends. With one contribution, you can send a New Years card, Hanukkah card, or both to the entire congregation. What an easy way to send your good wishes for the holidays and, at the same time support the work of the Sisterhood.

For just \$25, your name can be included in the list of well-wishers on both cards. Names will be listed in alphabetical order on each card. To be included, complete and send the bottom portion of this form to Temple along with your check, by September 4th.

Shalom,
Diane Symons, on behalf of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am.

(cut here)

- Include my name on BOTH CARDS for \$25.00
- Include my name on the Sisterhood New Years Card only for \$18.00
- Include my name on the Sisterhood Hanukkah Card only for \$18.00

Please complete the following. Remember one line per family. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN ORDER FOR YOUR NAME TO APPEAR CORRECTLY.

Sample:

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Symons; or
Diane and Jerry Symons; or
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Symons and Family

Enclosed is my check for _____ made payable to: Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am.

Include our name: _____

Send to: Temple Beth Am, Attn: Sisterhood Cards, 4660 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221

August Donations (those received by June 21, 2011)

The Endowment Fund

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by
Andreozzi & Fickess, LLP
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George Glantz, by Jean Messinger
Ann Kahn, by
Sue Kahn
Carol Marcus
Samuel Kaiser, by Beatrice Kaiser
Dr. Morris Unher, by Ellen Gross Bleichfeld
Joseph Weis, by Herbert and Mary Weis

In Honor of:

Cynthia Cohen, on her 80th Birthday, by Libby Ruslander
Rella and Stanley Corris, on their 60th Anniversary, by
Stanley and Carolee Arbeit
Sue Kahn

The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by Richard and Tillie Lazerson
Donald Fox, by Florence Fox
Ruth Malek, by Ron, Flossie and Aaron Ziolkowski
Morris Raiken, by
Eric and Ruth Lansing
Richard and Tillie Lazerson
Clara Theander, by Charlotte Pollock

In Honor of:

Violet, Tristen and Leah Rose Peck, on their naming, by
proud Grandparents, Thomas and Carolyn Moscato

The Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by Gary and Carole Bluestein
Joseph Engel, by Bernard Engel
Morris Raiken, by the Raiken Family
Ruth Winer, for her unveiling, by Janeen Greene

In Honor of:

Violet, Tristen and Leah Rose Peck, on their naming, by
proud Grandparents, Thomas and Carolyn Moscato

The Administrator's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by Jennie Pohl

In Honor of:

Myra Horowitz, with wishes for a Speedy Recovery, by
Jennie Pohl
Adam Yellen, on his College Graduation, by Jennie Pohl

The Educator's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by Barbara and Phil Brogadir
Dora Jeffay, by Barbara Brogadir

The Music Fund

In Memory of:

Clara Sohmer, Max Sohmer and Paul Sohmer, by
Suzette Stringer

The Building Fund

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by Sean Lesser

In Honor of:

Dr. Larry and Nancy Birzon, on the Marriage of their
Daughter, by Marc and Betsy Kozinn
Cynthia Cohen, on her 80th Birthday, by Jacque Marcus
and Herman Engel

The Anne Bernstein Education Fund

In Memory of:

Anne Bernstein, by Ellen and Alan Bernstein
Carl Cohn, by Sean Lesser
Lillian C. Snyder, by Sean Lesser

In Honor of:

Adam Lane Bernstein, on becoming a Bar Mitzvah, by
proud Grandparents Ellen and Alan Bernstein
Sue Kahn, on the birth of her Granddaughter, Sophia May,
by Helen Mesch

The Cemetery Fund

In Memory of:

Mildred Nudelman and Allen Nudelman, by
Iris and Ken Weinstein

The Cantor Susan Wehle Memorial Fund

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by Eric and Ruth Lansing
David Robins and George Lisch, by Judy Lisch Mann
Clara Theander, by Marianne and Bruce Wisbaum

In Honor of:

Chad Draman, on becoming a Bar Mitzvah, by
Elaine and Marshall Weinstein

The Landscaping Fund

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by
the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am
Morris Kushner and Russell M. Nelson, by
Joseph and Sandra Kushner

In Honor of:

Zelda and Marwin Feldman, on the Engagement of their
son, Howard Feldman to Gertrude Kosanke, by
Shirley and Adrian Feldman

The Edith and Joel L. Cohen Prayer Book Fund

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by
Roz Algase
Irv and Gloria Atlas
Sherri and Howard Davis
Lois Malek, Sharon and Steven Jacobs
Leonard and Rita Weis
Harry Wrona, by
Roz Algase
Barbara and Herb Their

In Honor of:

Irving Atlas, on his Special Birthday by
Barbara and Saul Henechowicz,
Rhonda and Michael Wise and
Gail and Larry Cohen

Summerfest

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by Fred and Elaine Bock

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August Donations (those received by June 21, 2011)

The Fight Hunger Fund

In Memory of:

Deborah Sue Levin, by Marilyn Levin
Rose Segarnick, by Leslie and Diana Segarnick
Richard Schieff, by Stanley F. Polonski

The Sisterhood Fund

In Memory of:

Martin Lindberg, by Ronald and Janice Cohen

In Honor of:

Brian Cohen, on his Graduation, by
Ronald and Janice Cohen

The Thanksgiving Baskets Fund

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by Diane Pontikos

The Yahrzeit Fund

In Memory of:

Annette Favus, by Mildred Saks
Sara Seidel, Joseph Seidel and Alan Maren, by
Debra Elliott

The Rabbi Daniel E. Kerman Memorial Fund

In Memory of:

Beverly Bluestein Cohen, by Lillian Ungerleider
Samuel Fertig, by Eve-Lyn Glory Fertig
Arthur Stein, by Annette Stein

The Jane Oved Memorial Fund

In Memory of:

Jacob Sandler, by Gloria A. Sandler

The Julian Safir Memorial Fund

In Memory of:

Irving J. Grass, by Sally Safir

The Samuel B. Cohen Memorial Fund

In Honor of:

Cynthia Cohen, on her 80th Birthday, by
Sybil Klein
Nathan Kornmehl and Annette Levenson
Ilene Levine
Wolf and Betty Tombak
Esther Faye Trachtman

NOTE: *Writing a separate check for each donation allows us to credit the full amount of your contribution to the fund you specify for your gift.*

In Memoriam

**Our Temple extends its sympathy
to the families of:**

**Harry "Heshy" Balsom
Ben Kaufman
Faye Maxick
Arkady Sharogradsky**

August 2011 Memorial Anniversaries

August 5, 2011

George Allenick, Meyer Bronk, Mary Elizabeth Burnham, Lester Cohen, Eva Cohn, Ellen R. Davis, Marvin Dorskind, Arthur C. Feinberg, Elizabeth Felstein, Sam Ferris, Marion Friedland, Ruth Fruchtbaum, Martha Goldenberg, Miriam Gubbay, Charles M. Handel, Hyman Kaplan, Rita Levin, Samuel Maxick, Marvin Mednick, Emma Paris, Louis D. Rekoon, Molly Revzin, Robert Rosen, Dr. Harold P. Rubin, Melvin Schapiro, Mary Schmidman, Charles Segal, Solomon Shine, Isaak Shustorovich, Allen A. Singer, Jeanette Sperer, Marvin Steinberg, Sophie Z. Weinstein, Shirley Winters.

August 12, 2011

Ida Bilsky, Sylvia Brickman, Malcolm D. Brutman, Benjamin Bush, Aaron Diamond, Herman Dorskind, William Dunn, Eva S. Edelman, Estelle Engel, Helen Fenster, Louis Glickman, Jed Haubenstock, Louis Meyer Isenberg, George Kerman, Florence Nussbaum, Louis Schwartz, Grace P. Stern, Chester Stricker, Max Sunshine, Bernard Taub, Moses Teplesky, Gussie Z. Ungerleider, Ann Weller, Julian M. Yood, Viola Ziolkowski

August 19, 2011

Morris Altman, Albert Ban, Helen Barback, Joseph Bimka, Charles Coleman, Estelle Etelson, Reva Feldman, Edith Fenston, Milton Firestone, Cele Fisher, Frances E. Flick, Eva Gilden, Stephen Ira Haber, Arthur Hirschorn, Allan Janis, Marie F. Jones, Abraham R. Kushner, Suzanna Lin, Stephanie Heusler Macks, Michael Organek, Abraham Pearlman, Gussie Raiken, Martin Reider, Henry Schaktman, William Segal, Pearl Shucard, Bernard Silverman, Patricia M. Snyder, Stella Starsky, David L. Stein, Doreen Tubin, Gertrude Weil, Manuel S. Winston, Lillian Ziff.

August 26, 2011

Herman Arbeit, Leo Avrunin, Joseph Barmak, Blanche Bernstein, Jerry Cooper, Joseph DiVita, Benjamin D. Edelman, Frances Feldman, David Glickman, Marcus Gold, Rosalind Goldberg, George W. Harris, Marjorie Laufer, Helmuth Lesold, Celia Levine, Israel Levow, Charles Levy, Sarah Mitchell, Bessie A. Mitnik, Warren Mitofsky, Bess Panar, Pauline Reingold, Maurice Rickler, Ruth Samuels, Rae Weinberg.

**Mark Your Calendars for two upcoming
Community Services:**

Tisha B'Av

Monday, August 8, 2011

8:30 PM Hosted by Temple Beth Tzedek

Selichot

Saturday, September 24, 2011

9:30 PM Hosted by Temple Sinai

**Community-wide services feature clergy from
Temple Beth Am, Temple Beth Zion,
Temple Beth Tzedek and Temple Sinai.**

Join the Temple Beth Am Sisterhood for our Annual Luncheon at
Carrabba's Italian Grill

1645 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Amherst, NY 14228
Wednesday, September 21st at 11:30 AM.
\$18.00 per person. (Tip and Tax included)

Menu: salad, chicken marsalla, pasta, dessert and beverage.
Everyone welcome, come and bring your friends.

Limited to the first 100 people. Your check is your reservation.
Please send check to Temple Beth Am Sisterhood
4660 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville NY 14221
by September 14th.

Contact Rella Corris with questions scorris@juno.com or 636-1541



**Attention
Temple Members!**

Don't forget to save and drop off your "pop tabs" from beverage and other cans in the box in the Temple Office to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

**Cell Phones Now Recycled
at Temple Beth Am for
BATY**

Don't toss out your used cell phone or accessories. Bring them to Temple for recycling!



Mazel Tov to our 2011 Confirmands,
Neely Laufer (L) and Hallie Kenyon(R)
Shown with Rabbi Tanenbaum at Temple Sinai,
where our congregations celebrated
Shavuot and Confirmation together for the first time.

Thank You to Bagel Jays...

for the lovely challahs you donate to our Temple Beth Am Family each and every Shabbat.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Our calendar is prepared more than one month in advance of publication and is subject to change.	1 7:30 PM BINGO	2 10:00 AM Summer Music Workshop 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting	3	4 10:00 AM Summer Music Workshop	5 9:30 AM Vus Tut Sich? 10:00 AM Family Fun Noon: Communication Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service	6 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Evan Schmidt
7	8 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30 PM BINGO	9 10:00 AM Summer Music Workshop	10	11 10:00 AM Summer Music Workshop 1:00 PM Sisterhood Tea at Asa Ransom House	12 10:00 AM Family Fun 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	13 9:00 AM Torah Study
14	15 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30 PM BINGO	16 10:00 AM Summer Music Workshop 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	17	18 10:00 AM Summer Music Workshop 7:00 PM Religious School Ice Cream Social Meet & Greet	19 9:30 AM Vus Tut Sich? 10:00 AM Family Fun 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	20 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Leah Trow 7:30 PM Comedy Night at Rob's Playhouse
21 Temple Topics Deadline	22 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30 PM BINGO	23 10:00 AM Summer Music Workshop	24	25 7:00 PM Mother's Circle Preliminary Meeting Off-site	26 10:00 AM Family Fun 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	27 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Kaela Parentis
28	29 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30 PM BINGO	30 Submissions for the Book of Remembrance Deadline	31	September 1	September 2 Noon: Communication Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of David Yellen	September 3 9:00 AM Torah Study
September 4 Sisterhood Greeting Card Deadline	September 5 OFFICE CLOSED NO BINGO	September 6 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting	September 7	September 8 10:00 AM Summer Music Workshop 6:30 PM Knitting Group 6:30 PM Parkinsons Group 7:00 PM Mother's Circle At J.C.C.	September 9 9:30 AM Vus Tut Sich? 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service	September 10 9:00 AM Torah Study