

# TEMPLE TOPICS

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MARCH 2012

ADAR - NISAN 5772



**Attention  
Children,  
Teens and  
Adults!**



**Don't Miss our 10th Annual  
Purim Talent Show!**



**March 4, 2012  
9:30 AM**



**Sunday, March 4th  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Community Purim Carnival**

(Includes Temple Beth Am, The Geshur  
School and Temple Beth Zion.)

**Hosted at Temple Beth Am**

Temple Beth Am welcomes Temple Sinai,  
Temple Beth Tzedek and Temple Beth Zion.

Bounce House!

Games!

Prizes!

Food!

Fun!

Come in Costume.  
Join us in the Social Hall.

**Wednesday, March 7th  
7:00 PM**

## **"Motown Megillah"**

A joint Purim Schpiel  
program will be presented  
by Temple Beth Am  
and Temple Sinai.

**Hosted by Temple Sinai  
50 Alberta Drive  
Amherst, New York**

Bring a grogger, and come in costume,  
to this family-friendly show!

**Temple Beth Am  
Second Night  
Congregational Seder  
Saturday, April 7, 2012  
6:00 PM**



**See details and Registration Form  
on page 7 of this publication.**

## Upcoming Services March 2012

### Parashat Tetzaveh

Exodus 27:20 – 30:10

**Friday, March 2, 2012**

**6:30 PM** Erev Shabbat Family Service

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

**9:00 AM** Torah Study

**Wednesday, March 7, 2012**

**7:00 PM** Joint Purim Schpiel  
and Service at Temple Sinai

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### Parashat Ki Tissa

Exodus 30:11 – 34:35

**Friday, March 9, 2012**

**7:30 PM** Erev Shabbat Service

**Saturday, March 10, 2012**

**9:00 AM** Torah Study

**10:30 AM** Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of Mark Poudy

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### Parashat Vayakhel-Pekude

Exodus 35:1 – 40:38

**Friday, March 16, 2012**

**7:30 PM** Erev Shabbat Service

**Saturday, March 17, 2012**

**9:00 AM** Torah Study

**10:30 AM** Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Lowinger

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### Parashat Vayikra

Leviticus 1:1 – 5:26

**Friday, March 23, 2012**

**7:30 PM** Erev Shabbat Service

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

**9:00 AM** Torah Study

**10:30 AM** Shabbat Morning Service  
Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Waykoff

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### Parashat Tzav

Leviticus 6:1 – 8:36

**Friday, March 30, 2012**

**7:30 PM** Erev Shabbat Service

**Saturday, March 31, 2012**

**9:00 AM** Torah Study

**10:30 AM** Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of Mackenzie Bluman

## From the Desk of Rabbi Irwin A. Tanenbaum, D.D.

Dear Friends,

Sometime this month (as I write, no date has been chosen – but check within this bulletin) our Temple Beth Am membership will be asked to vote on a possible merger with our honored sister congregation Temple Sinai. Information has been sent to you previously concerning this historic opportunity. Many meetings, open to the entire congregation, have been held to discuss this very important and historic vote.

I encourage you to vote YES.

I know that there is well-meaning and heart-felt concern that a merger will somehow dilute our Reform perspective, or create confusion of identity. It is my considered opinion that this will not be the case. Rather, I foresee that this potential merger of our two great congregations will incorporate the best of both. There is nothing in the Reconstructionist liturgy or theology that will impede the promotion of Reform – or visa versa. Our lay leadership has consistently stressed that our commitment to Reform Judaism will remain strong, and our involvement therein will continue.

I look forward to working closely with my friend and colleague, Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein, during the coming year – if our congregations choose the merger pathway.



Rabbi Lazarus-Klein is already studying Reform history and practice, with the intention of appearing before the Central Conference of American Rabbis special committee for membership. He is working toward full membership in the CCAR, and will be thus recognized within our movement as a Reform Rabbi (in addition, of course, to his Reconstructionist credentials), with the same authority and identity as I have enjoyed since my ordination in 1975.

I urge you to consider this proposed merger with care. It is good for Temple Beth Am – and Temple Sinai – and will help us enter the future with confidence and strength.

Please plan on attending this important Congregational Meeting. Please plan on voting your approval.

If you have any questions that you feel my input would be helpful to your understanding of issues regarding this important matter, I remain always available to meet with you privately to discuss it further.

In Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rabbi Irwin A. Tanenbaum, D.D." The signature is written in a cursive style.

## Special Service Announcement

Rabbi Peter Schaktman (son of Dorothy Schaktman) will be our guest speaker during the Erev Shabbat Service on Friday, March 16, 2012, at 7:30 PM.

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

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

As the month of March begins, it loosely coincides with the Hebrew month of Adar. It is a joyous month for Jews – Purim is coming up. Don't forget to come to the Purim Schpiel on Wednesday, March 7th, at Temple Sinai – and here at Temple Beth Am, we will have an outrageously exhilarating Klezmer Erev Shabbat on March 30th. One of the most wonderful things you can do for your children is to give them a double dose helping of Jewish tradition and community, by bringing them to these and other events – including fun Family Services the first Friday of every month.

Our unpredictable winter is not a popular time for B'nei Mitzvah celebrations in Western New York, but the warmer temperatures (hopefully) will bring in kvelling and reveling as this year's new young adults come to the Torah beginning on March 10th.

I am not a huge fan of the word "should," but in this case, I will make an exception. You "should" bring your children to Temple Services. If you have a child approaching Bar/Bat Mitzvah age – and that starts at birth by the way – "should go to Temple" will be replaced by "I want to go to Temple," as the benefits of increased Hebrew proficiency, recognition of liturgical melodies, and comfort with clergy and "family members" of our Temple, accrue.

As these B'nei Mitzvah begin, they are not just private family events. As a faith community, we all should take pride in the accomplishments of our young people. TBA provides a safe haven and a supportive environment to those young people, and their families, who are wise enough to take advantage of it. Take advantage of us – please!

And Smile! It's Adar!

### Temple Beth Am Sisterhood Fall Rummage Sale



**Set Up**  
Saturday,  
April 14, 2012  
2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

**Sale**  
Sunday,  
April 15, 2012  
9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
\$1.00 Admission

1:00 PM-3:00 PM  
\$10 Bag Sale

Volunteers needed both  
Saturday and Sunday!

Call Rella Corris at 636-1541 or  
Jennelle Whitcomb at 834-2549  
for details or to volunteer!

We are accepting Rummage Sale items  
from now until Saturday, April 14th.

## Temple Beth Am

### Rabbi

Irwin A. Tanenbaum, D.D.

### Cantor

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

### Director of Education

Sharon Malek Jacobs

### Youth Group Advisors

Liz Messer, Caroline Coonley and  
Erin Zimmerman

### President

Todd Sugarman

### V.P. Administration

Liz Messer

### V.P. Membership

Michael Millman

### V.P. Worship

Judy Henn

### V.P. Education

Shari Jo Reich

### V.P. Finance

Joseph Glickman

### Secretary

Joanne Rekoon

### Treasurer

Marc Rosenthal

### Immediate Past President

David Berghash

### Sisterhood President

Julia Cohan

### Men's Group President

Jan Berg

### Topics Editor

Sharlene Vogler

### Temple Office Telephone

633-8877

633-8878 (after hours and weekends)

### Temple Office Fax

633-8952

### Religious School Telephone

633-8953

Temple Beth Am is also on facebook.



### May 2012 Temple Topics Deadline

The deadline for articles to be  
submitted for inclusion in the  
**May 2012** issue of  
Temple Topics is  
**March 21, 2012.**

Please submit articles to the  
editor at [sbadback@gmail.com](mailto:sbadback@gmail.com).

## The Morris and Gussie Spivack Memorial Youth Library is Open for Business

*This month, Sharon Jacobs invited Janeen Morris, Temple Beth Am's volunteer librarian, to share her thoughts on the Morris and Gussie Spivack Memorial Youth Library. This Youth Library was the vision of Randy and Ruth Spivack, in memory of Randy's parents.*

The Morris and Gussie Spivack Memorial Youth Library is open for business. After a busy summer, with help from adults, teens, and students, things are up and running. Teachers are bringing their classes to the Library once a month. Teachers are finding materials to supplement their lessons. Sometimes, parents find books they find useful and entertaining.

The Library is open during Religious School hours. Please stop by. You are welcome to browse. You might encourage your children to borrow books from the Library.

The Library has had strong support from Sharon Malek Jacobs, our Director of Education. She has procured "seed money" to purchase some supplies, and some new materials, to add to the collection. I will order materials teachers need to supplement their instruction, and books that students will find interesting and fun.

There is still a lot of work to be done. If you can spare some time to help out, whether you are a teen or an adult, please contact me. Any contributions to improve our collection can be made to The Morris and Gussie Spivack Youth Library Memorial Fund. Your help, in any form, is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Janeen Morris, Librarian  
janeeng776@aol.com

### Erev Shabbat Family Service Friday, March 2nd 6:30 PM

Rabbi Tanenbaum and Cantor Colbert have a **surprise** that will get us all ready for Purim. Come and see for yourself! Then join us at the festive oneg, where we can all take a **nosh** from some yummy hamentaschen! We would appreciate each family bringing hamentaschen or their favorite treat to the Oneg.

### P.A.S.S. Parents At Sunday School

Purim is Over Now it's... Time to Prepare for Passover  
Join Rabbi Tanenbaum and Cantor Colbert when they will discuss the meaning of Freedom, and HOW to make this holiday more meaningful to your family!

**Sunday, March 11th  
9:30 AM to 10:45 AM  
Room 5 off the Open Area**

Have your morning cup of coffee with us!

### Grade 4 Students and Parents

Come and learn with your child on  
**Sunday, March 18th at 9:00 AM**  
when we will have a  
**Passover Preview**

**Join your child as we delve into the  
Passover story, music, foods and more.**

### High School Comparative Religions Class with Gail Lewis

**Sunday, March 25th  
9:00 AM**

Don't forget to join us for the hottest new post B'nei Mitzvah class in the community!

### Ganainu Sunday, March 18th 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM

See what Miss Emily and Miss Julia have in store for our Pre-K movers and shakers.

**Rooms 5 & 6 off the Open Area**

## Purim Talent Show Sunday, March 4th 9:30 AM

Religious School will begin in the classrooms at 9:00 AM. By 9:30 AM, each class will be seated in the Sanctuary for the **Purim Talent Show**, which is immediately followed by the stupendous **Community Purim Carnival**. (See details on page one of this issue.)

### Attention Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Friends!

Come to watch your child perform in the Purim Talent Show at 9:30 AM. We look for your support and applause in the audience, to encourage our cast. All classes will perform. **Please attend and bring your cameras.**

## Mazel Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah and Their Families



Mark Poudy  
March 10th, 10:30 AM



Nicholas Lowinger  
March 17th, 10:30 AM



Danielle Waykoff  
March 24th, 10:30 AM



Mackenzie Bluman  
March 31st, 10:30 AM

## Mark Your Calendar

Friday, March 30, 2012  
7:30 PM at  
Temple Beth Am

Special Erev Shabbat Service  
featuring a Klezmer Band including:

Amrom Chodos  
David Cohen  
Michael Weinstein

We hope to see you there!

## From The President, Todd Sugarman

I have only written in Temple Topics on a few occasions. Most people think I should communicate more often, and they are right. Therefore, with that said, I would like to tell you about how our Temple is progressing in a positive direction.

As you all are aware, we are continuing our merger discussions with Temple Sinai. We are the talk of the Jewish Community. We are showing the Jewish Community how two slightly different Congregations can come together and become one. We have a positive future ahead of us.

Temple Beth Am is made up of many positive people, who give their time and energy to make sure Temple is a great place to worship and have a good time. I want to personally thank those volunteers who make Temple Beth Am work.

There is one very positive person I would like to single out. Julia Cohan (Sisterhood President). She exemplifies leadership, dedication and commitment to our Temple. The Jewish Federation will be honoring Julia during a luncheon to be held on Monday, April 30, 2012, at Temple Beth Tzedek, with "The Woman of Distinction" Award for Temple Beth Am. Each Temple in the community will have their honoree, so please go to the informal luncheon, and support our own Julia Cohan.

This Temple is made up of many Julia Cohans, who are always showing that positive attitude and passion toward Temple. With so many volunteers like Julia, Temple Beth Am's future looks very bright!

*Todd Sugarman*

P.S. Mazel Tov Julia!

## Meet with the Rabbi

If you need the Rabbi for guidance, advice, or if you just want to schmooze, every Tuesday from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM is your opportunity. Check with N.Jo at 633-8877 to make sure you're on his schedule, or just stop by his office and he will see you on a first come, first served basis.

## Greetings From Sisterhood

Chazak, chazak v'nitchazek. Be strong, be strong and may we be strengthened! These words, sung so beautifully, form the background of a video introducing the URJ Campaign for Youth Engagement (CYE). Youth Engagement was a critical topic at the 2011 URJ Biennial/WRJ Assembly. As Rabbi Eric Yoffie passed the baton of URJ leadership to Rabbi Rick Jacobs, the URJ affirmed that the movement was whole-heartedly invested in continuing and ensuring youth engagement. If you want to know what youth engagement looks and sounds like, view this uplifting four minute video:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d\\_Lfkk13BR0&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_Lfkk13BR0&feature=player_embedded)

As I write this, I am still glowing from Sydney Bluman's wonderful account of her semester in Israel. How fantastic for her, and all of us listening, to recapture the joy of those four months spent on a kibbutz in a program with 34 other teenagers, all engaging in what is sure to be a lifetime commitment to Reform Judaism.

The question for our congregation and our own families is, how do we promote youth engagement? We have an active Parent Council. We have Cantor's Chanters. We have Erev Shabbat Family Services and Tot Shabbats. We have BATY, the Purim Carnival, and special programs for parents and children to attend together. We provide the programs; we need participation.

We need YOUR participation. I encourage all Women of Reform Judaism to participate. May we all enthusiastically join in the work of engaging our youth, L'Dor V'Dor, from generation to generation.

Julia Cohan  
mgtcohan@buffalo.edu

## TBA Men's Group

The TBA Men's Group will have a regularly scheduled meeting on the 3rd Sunday of the month – March 18<sup>th</sup> – starting at 9:00 AM. Please join us for the brotherhood that we offer. Items for discussion during this meeting will involve a family attended baseball game during the summer, a car rally in June, and support for Temple and community issues. Please join us and lend your voice to our choirs. Breakfast will be available.

Jan Berg  
tbamensgroup@roadrunner.com



## Temple Beth Am Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop

**Purim Sale**  
Sunday, March 4th &  
Tuesday March 6th.

**Passover Sale**  
Sunday, March 25th &  
Tuesday March 27th.

**Both Sales During**  
Normal Religious  
School Hours.



**Gift Shop Hours during Religious School:**  
Sundays: 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
Tuesdays: 4:15 PM to 6:15 PM  
By appointment, call Jean at 634-3504.

# Temple Beth Am

## Second Night Congregational Seder

### Saturday, April 7, 2012

### 6:00 PM



Join your friends and your Temple family at our Second Night Seder  
 Conducted by:  
**Rabbi Irwin A. Tanenbaum, D.D. & Cantor Sharon Eve Colbert, M.J.S.M.**  
*Complete Seder dinner catered by Jonny C's NY Deli & Caterers*

**Tear off & Return**

Adults (Member) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adults (Non-Member) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 5-12 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children under 5 free \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

(First and Last Names Please)

Adult 1 \_\_\_\_\_  Brisket  Vegetarian  
 Adult 2 \_\_\_\_\_  Brisket  Vegetarian  
 Adult 3 \_\_\_\_\_  Brisket  Vegetarian  
 Adult 4 \_\_\_\_\_  Brisket  Vegetarian

Child 1 \_\_\_\_\_  Brisket  Vegetarian  
 Child 2 \_\_\_\_\_  Brisket  Vegetarian  
 Child 3 \_\_\_\_\_  Brisket  Vegetarian

Please Seat Me/Us With \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Reservations after April 3rd will pay a \$5 late fee. Absolute final day to reserve is by noon on April 6th.**

No Reservations will be accepted without payment! No Walk-ins.

Reservations: call Rella Corris at 636-1541.

Please send your check and this Reservation Form by  
 Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

Make checks payable to:  
 Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am  
 (note "Seder Dinner" on check)  
 4660 Sheridan Drive  
 Williamsville, New York 14221

We will do our best to honor special dietary requests, however, Kosher for Passover meals are NOT available. Special requests are needed by March 23rd. Contact Evelyn Hermann at 833-7405.

**March Donations** (those received by January 21, 2012)

**The Endowment Fund**

**In Memory of:**

Ruth Bauer, by Alan and Aimee Bauer  
Sidney Colbert, by  
Stanley and Carolee Arbeit  
Ben and Goldie Krone, by Bill and Martie Krone  
and Family  
Richard Lazerson, by Eric and Ruth Lansing  
Rosalind Posterman, by Janis and Jerry Sinatra  
Miriam Radlin, by  
Barry Radlin  
Neil Weinberg  
Ruth Sadoff, by  
Jack Robins and Elaine Cherffetz  
Peter and Barbara Simon  
Ben Schack, by Joanne and Ed Smith  
David Simon, by  
Jennie Pohl  
Dorothy Schaktman  
Elaine Weinman, by David and Mindy Weinman  
and Family  
Dr. Leonard Zombek, by  
George and Norma Pearlman

**The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

**In Memory of:**

Sherwood Draman, by Deborah A. Draman  
June A. Mindell, by Eugene R. Mindell, MD  
Ruth Sadoff, by Kathleen M. McGuigan and  
Stephen H. Sadoff  
Clara Schwartz, by George and Norma Pearlman  
Nathan Siegel, by Barbara Siegel  
Betty Trusty, by George and Norma Pearlman

**In Appreciation of:**

Saturday Morning Torah Study, by Paul L. Fuhlbruck  
Prayers Answered, by Ron and Flossie Ziolkowski

**The Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

**In Memory of:**

Sidney Colbert, by  
Irv and Gloria Atlas  
Rhoda and Harvey Axlerod  
Paul Baginski and the Schmidlers  
Keith and Dawn Birzon and Family  
Jeff, Debbie and Rafi Bloomberg  
Ron and Janis Cohen  
Stanley and Rella Corris  
Minnette and Daniel Epter  
Rhona Gallman  
Marlene Glickman and Joe Glickman  
Rabbi Dan M. Gordon  
Harvey and Myra Horowitz  
Marilyn Kent  
Sue Kahn  
Jennie Pohl  
Phyllis and Leonard Rosokoff  
Dorothy Schaktman  
Janis and Jerry Sinatra  
Bruce and Suzette Stringer  
Sharlene Vogler  
Laura Yellen  
Ron and Flossie Ziolkowski  
Herb Savit, by Mickey Savit

**The Executive Director's Discretionary Fund**

**In Honor of:**

Les and Diana Segarnick, on their 50th Anniversary, by  
Harvey and Myra Horowitz

**The Educator's Discretionary Fund**

**In Memory of:**

Richard Lazerson, by Lois Malek

**In Honor of:**

Sharon Malek Jacobs, for 10 Wonderful Years as our  
Director of Education, by  
Larry and Tobi Horwitz  
Steven and Sharon Jacobs on the birth of their first  
Grandchild, Arlo Joseph Sutker, by  
Irv and Gloria Atlas  
Harvey and Myra Horowitz  
Marilyn Kent  
Jennie Pohl  
Evelyn M Solomons and Samuel Arnovitz  
N.Jo Tufts  
Laura and Adam Yellen

**The Anne Bernstein Education Fund**

**In Memory of:**

Charles Cohen, on his Yahrzeit, by  
Ellen and Alan Bernstein  
Ethel Cohen, on his Yahrzeit, by  
Ellen and Alan Bernstein

**In Honor of:**

Diana and Leslie Segarnick, on their 50th Anniversary, by  
Joan Okrent

**In Appreciation of:**

Saturday Morning Torah Study, by Paul L. Fuhlbruck

**The Building Fund**

**In Memory of:**

Jack Spector, by Maurice and Doris Spector  
Bert F. Weil, by Inge L. Strauss

**The Cantor Susan Wehle  
Caring Committee Memorial Fund**

**In Memory of:**

Sidney Colbert, by  
Rick Ellis, Sharon Jacobs and N.Jo Tufts  
the Weinman Family  
Franklin B. Krohn, by Inez Krohn  
David Simon, by  
Sharon and Steven Jacobs  
Laura Yellen and N.Jo Tufts  
Bess Sokalski, by Beatrice Kaiser

**In Honor of:**

Steven and Sharon Jacobs on the birth of their first  
Grandchild, Arlo Joseph Sutker, by  
the Weinman Family

**The Edith and Joel L. Cohen Prayer Book Fund**

**In Memory of:**

Leon Atteslander, by  
Gail and Larry Cohen and Family  
Rhonda and Michael Wise  
Helene Benditt, by Barbara and Saul Henechowitz,  
Rhonda and Michael Wise and Gail and Larry Cohen  
Ben Buchberg, by Irv and Gloria Atlas

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## March Donations *(continued from page 8)*

### The Fight Hunger Fund

#### In Memory of:

Paul Pascuzzi, by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kranitz

### The Landscaping Fund

#### In Memory of:

Sidney Colbert, by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am

Rose Levitsky, by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am

Lillian Levy, by Evelyn Cohen

Bertha Pearlman, by George and Norma Pearlman

Ruth Sadoff, by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am

David Simon, by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am

Bess Sokalski, by

the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am

Sonia Sugarman

### The Library Fund

#### In Memory of:

Max G. Covett, by Steve and Roz Shapiro

Franklin B. Krohn, by Howard and Debbie Hilfstein

#### In Honor of:

Les and Diana Segarnick, on their 50th Anniversary, by

Marilyn Kent

#### In Appreciation of:

Saturday Morning Torah Study, by Paul L. Fuhlbruck

### The Music Fund

#### In Memory of:

Sidney Colbert, by Lillian Gerstman

Clara Spector Feldman, by Maurice and Doris Spector

Ann Hoffman Fine, by Edward J. Fine

### The Social Action Fund

#### In Honor of:

Orrin Tobbe, for his Recovery, by Evelyn Cohen

### The Thanksgiving Baskets Fund

#### In Memory of:

Cecil Bunis, by Phil Haber

Esther Haber Kranitz, by Phil Haber

### The Rabbi Daniel E. Kerman Memorial Fund

#### In Memory of:

Norman Fertig, by Eve Lyn Glory Fertig

#### In Honor of:

Dr. Gale Burstein, on her Appointment as

Commissioner of Health for Erie County, by

Lillian Gerstman

### The Dr. Barnett A. Slepian Memorial Fund

#### In Honor of:

Dr. David Kurss, on receiving his Second Degree

Black Belt in Krav Maga Israel Martial Arts, by

Lynne Slepian

Andrew Slepian, on his Appointment as a Partner

in the law office of Berger and Berger, by

Sonya and Bert Breitbart

Lynne Slepian

Brian Slepian, on receiving his Black Belt in

Krav Maga Israel Martial Arts, by Lynne Slepian

### The Marshall L. Glickman Memorial Fund

#### In Honor of:

Marlene Glickman's Great Granddaughter, by

Edward D. Hersh

**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.*



## Between the Covers

Between the Covers Book Group is just hibernating for the Winter. We had it planned that way in order to schedule three Spring/Summer book talks, and take advantage of evening daylight for easier driving. In the Spring/Summer months, we meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the TBA Library. All are welcome!

For those who like to get their pages turning early, here is the list of dates and books for the Spring/Summer months:

May 24th, *The Last Kabbalist of Lisbon*, by Richard Zimler (1998). Reviewer: Carol Silverman.

June 21st, *Hovering at Low Altitude, Collected Poetry of Dahlia Ravikovitch* (2009). Reviewer: Gunilla Theander.

July 26th, *The Cookbook Collector*, by Allegra Goodman (2010).\* Reviewer: Grace Bluestone.

If you have any questions, please contact organizer Marta Braiterman Tanenbaum ([martabuffalo@gmail.com](mailto:martabuffalo@gmail.com)).

\* Also available by audiocassette.

## Parkinson's Support Group Meeting March 8, 2012

The Parkinson's Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 8th at 6:30 PM at Temple Beth Am. For additional information, call Joyce Gafter at 689-1559, or email her at [joyceelg@aol.com](mailto:joyceelg@aol.com).

## In Memoriam

Our Temple extends its sympathy  
to the families of:

Saul Davidson  
Frederick Fink  
Frank K. Hartney  
David A. Simon

## Women's Intergenerational Seder

**Sunday, April 1, 2012, at 4:00 PM**  
**TBZ Broder Center**  
**700 Sweet Home Road**  
**Amherst, NY 14226**

Open to the community.

Led by Female Clergy and Jewish Educators  
from Liberal Congregations in WNY.

The cost is \$18 per person, which includes dinner.

Make your check payable to Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood,  
then mail your check to Temple Beth Zion, at the address  
listed above, attention Elaine Klein.

Your check must be received by March 25th, in order to participate in this Seder. If you have any questions or special dietary needs, please call Elaine Klein at 523-0045

## March 2012 Memorial Anniversaries

### March 2, 2012

Reba Arbeit, Rose Axelrod, Aaron Baker, Joseph Bleichfeld, Polly Brogadir, Jack Bunis, Joseph Cantor, Ada Davidson, Frances Dorskind, Evelyn S. Eber, Harry S. Eisner, Bernard Leon Fenster, Sophie Fink, Minna Freidberg, Frederick Gale, Dora Gitlovitz, Sarah Goldberg, Jacqueline Gugino, Joseph Gugino, Michael Hamilton, Jane Jacoby, Marvin L. Kahn, Dr. Henry K. Kent, Judith Klipstein, Ida Kramer, Alice Krohn, Robert Leondar, Evlyn B. Liss, John Lupi, Sol Markowitz, Neil Moskowitz, Sarah Kasenetz Neiman, Barry Platsky, Jack Pohl, Rose Riwkin, Edith Rosen, Rose Rosen, Sophie Ross, Pauline Ruben, Tillie Schattman, Lena Schatzberg, Adolph Schwartz, Joe Segal, Vera Shustorovich, Hane Westerman, Jerauld Wisbaum.

### March 9, 2012

Hannah Adler, Roslyn Barth, Alvin David Cantor, Evelyn Ehrenreich, Betty Eisen, Benjamin James Ellis, Julia Engel, Harold Epstein, Harold Sanford Epstein, Samuel Falk, Aaron Fine, Harry Gafter, Gertrude Heskins Gilmore, Lena Gold, Joseph Goldberg, Lillian Hacker, Geraldine Horwitz, Nora Judelsohn, Leonard Kaplan, Brana Kats, Maxine Mae Kaufman, Henry Krupp, Arthur Lesman, Sarah Levow, Charles Liss, William F. McDonald, Philip Mesches, Celia Mossmond, Evelyn Perlmutter, Henry Pohl, Judith Polakoff, Daniel Pollock, Dexter Rosen, Jack Saks, Mattie Schonfeld, Helen Schulze, Marvin P. Seller, Sarah Sellers, Gussie Spivack, Harriet Terkel, Caroline W. Tufts, Fannie Weinstein, Joseph Wohl.

### March 16, 2012

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<p>Our calendar is prepared more than one month in advance of publication and is subject to change.</p>	<p>The Judaica Shop is open during Religious School            Sun. 9:00—11:30 AM            Tues. 4:15—6:15 PM</p>			1 6:30 PM Knitting Group	2 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service	3 9:00 AM Torah Study  Purim Carnival Set-up
4 9:00 AM Religious School 9:30 AM Purim Talent Show 11:00 AM Community Purim Carnival  Hamentaschen Pick-up	5 OFFICE CLOSED  7:30 PM BINGO	6 3:00 PM—4:00 PM Meet with the Rabbi 4:30 PM Religious School  7:00 PM Sisterhood Meeting 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting	7 11:30 AM Sisterhood Bible Study  NO H.S.J.S. 7:00 PM Purim Schpiel <b>Megillah Reading at Temple Sinai</b>	8 6:30 PM Parkinson's Group	9 9:30 AM Current Events Discussion Group  7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service	10 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Mark Pouly  Turn clocks ahead
11 9:00 AM Religious School 9:30 AM P.A.S.S. (Parents at Sunday School) with Rabbi Tanenbaum and Cantor Colbert	12 OFFICE CLOSED  7:30 PM BINGO	13 3:00 PM—4:00 PM Meet with the Rabbi  4:30 PM Religious School	14 11:30 AM Sisterhood Bible Study  6:30 PM H.S.J.S.	15	16 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Rabbi Peter Schaktman	17 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Lowinger
18 9:00 AM Religious School <b>Grade 4 with Parents Family Ed</b> <b>Passover Preview</b> 9:00 AM Ganainu 9:00AM Men's Group Meeting	19 OFFICE CLOSED  7:30 PM BINGO	20 3:00 PM—4:00 PM Meet with the Rabbi  4:30 PM Religious School  7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	21 11:30 AM Sisterhood Bible Study  Articles Due for May Temple Topics  6:30 PM H.S.J.S.	22	23 9:30 AM Current Events Discussion Group  7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service	24 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Waykoff
25 9:00 AM Religious School 9:00 AM High School Comparative Religions Class	26 OFFICE CLOSED  7:30 PM BINGO	27 3:00 PM—4:00 PM Meet with the Rabbi  4:30 PM Religious School	28 11:30 AM Sisterhood Bible Study  6:30 PM H.S.J.S.	29	30 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service with Klezmer Band	31 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Mackenzie Bluman
April 1 9:00 AM Religious School	April 2 OFFICE CLOSED  7:30 PM BINGO	April 3 <b>Seder Reservations Due</b> 3:00 PM—4:00 PM Meet with the Rabbi  4:30 PM Religious School  6:30 PM Knitting Group 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting	April 4 11:30 AM Sisterhood Bible Study  6:30 PM H.S.J.S.	April 5	April 6 OFFICE CLOSED  <b>NO SERVICE FIRST NIGHT SEDER IN THE HOME</b>	April 7 9:00 AM Torah Study  6:00 PM <b>Second Night Seder at Temple Beth Am</b>