



TEMPLE EMANU-EL OF LONG BEACH BULLETIN

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A Reform Jewish Congregation

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seventeen of your fellow congregants have just returned from an incredible weekend! To some the word "retreat" conjures up visions of a deprivation and silence. This is not what ours is all about.

This year we explored the concepts of reincarnation, past lives and resurrection. We learned about the Jewish views and beliefs on those subjects through lectures, discussions and experiential exercises. Two examples: We experimented by watching a hypnosis tape on past lives and "dowsing" with pendulums.

We are grateful to have had Lori Weinbloom as our song leader and for helping us make "spice boxes" as our craft project. It is a real treat to allow the child in each of us come alive!

We had Saturday afternoon to explore the Great Barrington area or rest. Terry went hiking (there are excellent trails in the Berkshires), a group of us went to the Norman Rockwell Museum, and some chose outlet shopping in Lee.

Saturday night we had a "Make your own Sundae Party" and a "sing-along" with Lori-also, great fun.

We had beautiful services and ended our days with meditation. The best part of all though is "getting away from it all" and making new and/or deeper friendships with the participants. Thanks to all who attended for making that happen.

Special thanks to Rabbi Hermann as well. We learn so much from him and his example. He is an incredible leader and teacher!



I have said it before, but I must once again give praise to our Nursery School staff. I went to see their Passover play last month. It was adorable! Yesterday I saw the gifts the children made for "Mother's Day" and was quite impressed. They were truly beautiful! Roberta Abramowitz has also been offering some special after-school programs. If your children are 18 months and older, please speak to her and/or stop in one morning to see our program in action. It's also time to think about "camp." We have a very nice summer program for our "little" people.

I hope all of our Mothers had an enjoyable Mother's Day and that our Fathers will as well.

Finally, congratulations to all of the "graduates" out there. May your future be filled with happiness and prosperity always!

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RABBI LINES

The word "retreat" means to go backwards; but on our Temple Emanu-El Retreat on April 30 – May 3 we went forward and backward.

Our main focus was on Olam Haba – the world to come. Where do our souls go when they leave our bodies? They begin the long journey back to God's heavenly throne. Upon leaving our bodies our souls must stand in judgment before God and His heavenly court. How did we do during our lifetime? Did we observe God's holy decrees which He commanded us on Mt. Sinai? Did we become the best possible person that we could be? Of course, we all committed sins along the way, but did we repeat our misdeeds? Were we sincere and honest in trying to perfect our souls?

And we went back. Vicki calls our going back in time "past life regression." Who were we during our past reincarnations? Actually, we have lived a long time: ever since we were descendants of Adam and Eve. I found out that I was born June 13, 1832 and I lived in Ireland; but I was not the mayor of Dublin.

We had so many wonderful experiences on this retreat. All of the participants became one family. We sang; we prayed; we enjoyed the "Neshaman Yeteynah" – the additional soul that a Jew receives on the Sabbath.

Think of coming with us next year. You will be happy that you did. Ask anyone who has gone on a Temple Emanu-El retreat in the past. It will influence how you live in the future.

Thank you Vicki Heller, our retreat chairperson, as well as everyone else who made the trip to the Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

Shalom and Love, and have a good month.

Save the Date

June 7, 2009

*Temple Emanu-el of Long Beach
Cocktail Reception*

honoring

Gigi Canton and Robert Carroll

🎵 CANTOR'S NOTES 🎵

Summer Summer Summer!!! Oh how the Summer is so grand in Long Beach. It is also pretty darn grand here at Temple. For starters, we give thanks to God for such an incredible place to live in each and every Friday night with our services. Come on by as we open our doors and let the warm Summer evening breeze caress our prayers and help them to float out and up to where they are answered. Also be sure to watch out for our Summer Services on the Beach. Each year we have more and more people out on the beach for our wonderful Shabbat Services. These services are something you don't want to miss! Along with Summer comes our Sisterhood and Brotherhood donating their time and energy to help make Temple a fun and engaging place to be. Keep your eyes posted for the Summer programs, they are sure to be a huge hit. I want to thank all of our Junior Choir once again for an amazing year, once again, of angelic and spirited singing of prayers and songs. We have one of the most beautiful sounding choirs anywhere. I can't wait for next year to hear you all again. Also, I must thank our choir director, Lori for her incredible work and dedication and commitment to our choir. We could not have the choir we have without her. All of these wonderful acts represent the tradition of giving from the heart. An extra shout also goes out to Mrs. Cabrera and her amazing staff of teachers for all you have done this year. We are so very lucky to have a place like our Temple where we can experience love and support on all different levels. Thank you to everyone for a love filled and spirited year.

B'shalom,
Cantor Katz

We offer condolences to the families of:

Dr. Lenore Taubman, beloved mother of Dr. Lowell Taubman
 Samuel Ashler, beloved father of Dr. Robin Taubman
 Blanche Gartner
 Norman Gordon, beloved husband of Toby Gordon
 Fortunee Borenstein, beloved mother of Maurice Borenstein

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June Worship Schedule

Friday, June 5th7:30 P.M.
"May God Bless You and Keep You"

Saturday, June 6th9:00 A.M.
Rabbi's Study Group: Nasoh

Friday, June 12th8:00 P.M.
"Fight on to Victory"

Saturday, June 13th9:30 A.M.
Rabbi's Study Group: Behalotecha
11:00 A.M. Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Hanson

Friday, June 19th8:00 P.M.
"Don't Give Up the Ship"

Saturday, June 20th9:30 A.M.
Rabbi's Study Group: Shelach

Friday, June 26th8:00 P.M.
Band Ensemble Shabbat
"Methinks That Thou Protests Too Much"

Saturday, June 27th9:30 A.M.
Rabbi's Study Group: Korach

Jewish Family Education

Dear Temple Family & Friends:

It's very difficult to imagine that another school year has drawn to a close. I very much enjoyed my time working with the Religious School families during our Family Education programs. I hope the families learned as much from me as I have from them. Over the course of the year I integrated some new programs including: our touch & feel Hagadah for the 2nd and 3rd grade families, Jewish Heroes for our 7th grade families, and Parashat Noah for the 4th grade families.

As well as some old favorites: Shabbat, Purim and Israel programs for the Families in the Religious School.

This year we have had great success (and a regular group of families) who participated in our Tot Shabbats. I had a blast and I hope you they did as well. This program was a wonderful way to welcome Shabbat for families with young(ish) children. Tot Shabbats will resume in the fall and we hope you will join us.

Finally, I want to thank the 6th graders again for doing such a FABULOUS job with the preparations and the presentation of the Yom Hashoah Service. I really enjoyed working with them and learning from them. And I also want to express my gratitude to the 6th and 7th grade girls who were dedicated to the Rosh Hodesh program. Thank you for coming and BEING there!

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing everyone back in September!

B' Shalom,
Lahna Bidner
Religious School Family Educator

SISTERHOOD NEWS

I am happy to report that Sisterhood has so far this year been involved in many different kinds of programs that, for the most part, have been very successful. I have to attribute this success to the wonderful group of women who are active on the Sisterhood Board and to the members of Sisterhood and the congregation who have supported our programs. Although many Sisterhood and Temple members are enjoying the programming offered by the Sisterhood, our goal is to reach more female members of the Congregation so that you can join us in our efforts to raise money for the Temple's Religious School. Is there any more important way of preserving the Jewish community than supporting the Jewish education of our children? Every time you attend a Sisterhood function the money you contribute goes towards underwriting the costs of the Religious School. We need your help and participation to meet our 2010 commitment to the Temple and Religious School. If you are interested in any of our events, please attend. If there are other events you are interested in that we have not scheduled, please share your ideas and talents with me so that we can promote activities that are of interest to you.

Sisterhood's May events were very successful. We had a wonderful turn out at our Kid's Karaoke Night and the children

and parents really enjoyed the program. For \$5.00 a person, participants enjoyed a pizza dinner and the opportunity to sing under the supervision of a professional DJ. Spa Night, a free program, was a relaxing and fun opportunity to experience a sampling of some of the services offered by vendors in our community. The Gold Rush offered members the opportunity to turn their unused gold into cash, with a portion of the proceeds going to support the Religious School. And, for \$5.00 per person, a group of us enjoyed our monthly movie, "The Jazz Singer," starring Neil Diamond and Sir Laurence Olivier.

Although the May events were successful if we consider the attendance at the events, they would have been more successful if the women who attended considered joining Sisterhood so that we would have the revenue to continue providing diverse programming for our Congregation. Participation in the programs we offer is the first step towards supporting Temple Emanu-El. Your membership in Sisterhood, the group that provides the programming, is our ultimate goal. So, please, the next time you attend and enjoy a Sisterhood event, seriously consider joining Sisterhood, so that we can continue to offer these events. Your annual \$40.00 membership dues go directly into financing programs that you and your family can

enjoy and you can be proud that you are keeping Jewish education alive at Temple Emanu-El.

This month, Sisterhood is offering a cooking demonstration with Donna Hills and Sharyl Rice on June 30th at 7:30 pm. Our "resident chefs" will teach "Easy Summer Cooking," focusing on appetizers, side dishes and salads. We hope to see you there! Keep checking the Temple website at www.temple-emanu-el.org and our mailings for more information on upcoming events.

*Shalom,
Maris Warfman
Sisterhood President*

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FAMILY EDUCATION

Yes, it is early, but you really want to mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 30th, 2010 for our 3rd annual Pot Luck Passover. Take it from everyone who attended this year's 2nd night seder: you wouldn't want to miss it. We were 60 strong. Families brought Pesadic biscuits, salads, potatoes, desserts, veggies and other yummy delights. It all complimented our main course of roast chicken. Everyone, old and young, participated in the seder. All the children sang the 4 Questions. We even grated our



own horseradish for the seder plates. The children had a great time searching for the afikomen and they they all got prizes. Temple members, non-members, friends, families, neighbors, are all invited to enjoy our seder. The price is kept low so everyone can afford to participate and enjoy this great holiday of freedom. Join us next year and you'll understand why this night is so different from all other nights. I hope you all have a wonderful summer on the beach and I'll see you all in September.

*Lori Weinbloom
Congregational Family Educator*

*Congratulations to Lenny Levine
on the occasion of his Special Birthday,
from Alice and Alfred Wolkenberg.*



*Congratulations to Elyse Wagner
on her graduation from the
University of Massachusetts at Amhurst
and making the Dean's List.
She is the daughter of
Carol and Larry Wagner and
granddaughter of Alice and Alfred
Wolkenberg.*

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

"Religious School is the key that opens the door to the grand adventure of Jewish learning and Jewish life."

-Rabbi Yaffie-

The Religious School year ended on May 18th. What a year! As we look back on this school year we have so much to be very proud of... especially of our students, their families and our wonderful staff.

We had wonderful class run family services, tot shabbats and family education programs. Our sixth grade let a beautiful Yom Hashoah service, our classes celebrated a monthly in-house Shabbat service and the 61st birthday of the founding of the State of Israel.

Most importantly, our children participated in acts of Tzedukah and Tikkun Olam. The children raised and donated money and food to "Island Harvest," "Long Beach Soup Kitchen," and "Long Island Cares" to help combat hunger on Long Island. They raised and donated Keren Amimoney to the "Children's Holocaust Memorial Garden" at the Nassau County Holocaust Museum and Tolerance Center, the "Humane Society of NY," "Save the Children," "JNF," "Make a Wish Foundation," "Coalition for the Homeless," "Habitat for Humanity," "Doctor's Without Borders," "Fresh Air Fund," "Israeli Guide Dog Center," and "MADD." They also collected and donated toys during Hanukkah to "Chai Lifeline" and "Toys for Tots."

We participated again in a wonderful partnership called "Partners in Caring," a UJA funded

program through FECS of Long Island. Through this program a wide array of comprehensive educational and support services were made available to our families and children for the second year in a row. Through their counseling services, educational workshops and volunteer services we were able to have parenting, teen and senior workshops such as "Clutter Be Gone," "Teen Talk," "The Shadow of Hate," and "Reclaiming the Spiritual Meaning of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebration."

Our children and their families participated in many acts of loving kindness through FECS. They distributed nutritious bags of breakfast foods to poor and needy children through "Purim Breakfast Bags" program, sent boxes of fun food and games to the families of Jewish servicemen and women who were serving in Iraq and Afghanistan through the "Entertainment Baskets" program, supplied book bags and school supplies to needy young children through the "Supplies for Success" program and distributed birthday bags and baskets full of birthday party goodies to children in homeless shelters through the "Happy Birthday Baskets" program.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the people who supported our Religious School this year in their endeavors. I want to thank Rabbi Hermann, Cantor Katz, Vicki Heller and the Board of Temple Emanu El, our Religious School Committee (especially Roberta Siroka), our staff of wonderful teachers, family educators and teen aides. I want to thank Sheila Lopez, Barbara Schoner and Jessie Broxmeyer for their help, Sisterhood and Brotherhood for their programs, financial and moral support, and Sharyl Rice and the Schwanter Fund for their scholarships and support of our special programs.

As I have said many times over the years, the philosophy of our Religious School has



Grade 3 celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut Israel's 61st Birthday making Star of David necklaces.)

been to give our children a total Jewish Education.

We want them to cherish their Jewish Identity. The Jewish Education of our children cannot be accomplished without the support of our families. We need you to help our children be proud of who and what they are and where

they come from. Their Jewish Education should not end on the Bima at age 13 when they celebrate their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Let your children know by "acts" and not "words" how important their Jewish heritage and identity is to your family. Celebrate Shabbat as a family as often as possible, talk about the importance of Israel to every Jewish person, and support your children's acts of Tzedukah and Tikkun Olam.

We are looking forward to an exciting new school year (2009-10). You will be receiving registration material and information later this month. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 431-4060 ext. 3.

I hope everyone has a healthy, safe and restful summer recess. Looking forward to seeing you all in September.

**-Shalom-
Vicki Cabrera
Educational Director**



Grades 2 and 3 celebrated Passover in a Family Education program in April. The families learned about the holiday with the help of Lahna Bidner our Family Educator and Rabbi Hermann. Each family made their own personal Family Haggadah.

Nursery School

It has been a wonderful year for us that was filled with learning, laughing and growing. The children have blossomed like flowers – they started out as little seedlings and have grown physically, socially and intellectually. Their knowledge of Judaism has continued to grow day by day. They enjoyed the Tot Shabbat programs; having a snack in the Sukkah; they remember the glow of candles on the Chanukah menorah; Purim was a festive time, and our Passover show was enjoyed by all. So many memories were made this year.

Though the school year is winding down, we do have more fun activities planned. June now brings the happiness of Father's Day. We will be busy creating gifts and cards. What fun it will be to share in the excitement as Dad opens his treasured package.

We will soon be busy preparing for graduation. Our party will be the last day of school: Wednesday, June 24, at 10:00 AM. The children will be singing some of their favorite songs under the direction of our music teacher, Miss Brenda, after which there will be the handing out of diplomas and then our children and families will enjoy a festive snack time. To the children that will be graduating from our Nursery School, we wish you much joy and success in kindergarten next fall. A special "thank you" to the entire nursery teaching staff for their warmth, love, patience and creativity in educating the children. Hats off to our wonderful teachers!

**Shalom,
Roberta Abramowitz**

JUNE TEMPLE TIDINGS

The following friends and families have made donations to the perpetuating fund in memory of Norman Gordon, beloved husband of Toby Gordon

Gigi Canton
Jessie and Howard Broxmeyer
Hilary and Brian Topper
Ron and Ellen Friedl
Helen and Larry Elovich
Adele Danon
Ellie and Lou Newman
Nikki and Hank Baum
Victor and Lonja Camilleri
Mary Parente
Henrietta Fishman
Linda Leighton
Bernice Bass
Harold and Rita Sigler
Phyllis and Lee Freed
Carol and Marvin Meyerson

The following friends and families have made donations to the perpetuating fund in memory of Blanche Gartner

Ruth Kaleko
Roberta Schneider
Stan and Sheila Spiegler
Carol and Norman Landsberg
Dr. Joseph and Miriam Goldberg

The following friends and families have made donations to the perpetuating fund

Gigi Canton, wishing Sybil Lewis a speedy recovery
Jessie and Howard Broxmeyer, congratulating Helen and Larry Elovich on their new grandchild
Ellin and Larry Stracher, wishing Judy Levitz a speedy recovery
Barbara and Arnold Fleisher, congratulating Carol and Marvin Meyerson on their 20th Anniversary
Alfreda Levine, in memory of Lenore Taubman and Samuel Ashler
Nikki and Hank Baum, in memory of Lenore Taubman and Samuel Ashler

Nikki and Hank Baum, wishing Judy Levitz a speedy recovery and lots of love
Nikki and Hank Baum, in memory of Lillian Fuchs
Estelle Weiner, in memory of Lenore Taubman
Estelle Weiner, in memory of Samuel Ashler
Carol and Marvin Meyerson, in honor of Stu Kahan on his retirement
Harriet Radwell and Helen Steinberg, in honor of Carol Landau Meyerson on her Special Birthday
Allan and Carol Carlton, in honor of Carol Meyerson on her Special Birthday
Debby Chinman, in honor of Carol Meyerson on her Special Birthday
Judy and Herb Levitz, in honor of Gail and Scott Kemins on the birth of their twins
Sybil Lewis, wishing Gigi Canton a speedy recovery
Fran and Stanley Fleishman, wishing David Sonabend a belated Happy Birthday

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Paul Atlas, in memory of Lenore Taubman
Paul Atlas, wishing Sybil Lewis a speedy recovery
Paul Atlas, in memory of his beloved father, Sig Atlas
Judith Levine, in memory of her beloved mother, Selma Bayer
Barbara and Jack Solomon, in memory of Blanche Gartner
Harriet and Estelle Weiner, in appreciation of Rabbi and Maris for their company and making the retreat weekend a wonderful experience
Vicki Heller, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Pauline Rosenberg

Cantor's Fund

Sue Hirschbein and Perry & Eric Bodnar, in honor of Jill and Gary Oppenheim on Jake's Bar Mitzvah
Edie Rubin, wishing Judy Levitz a speedy recovery

Brenda and Michael Tribush, in memory of Blanche Gartner

The following friends and families have made donations to the Lynne Cahn Friendship Flower Garden Fund in memory of Richard Bailey

Gigi Canton
Adele Danon
Jessie and Howard Broxmeyer
Helen and Larry Elovich
Edie Rubin
Nikki and Hank Baum
Carol and Marvin Meyerson
Barbara and Jack Solomon
Ted and Renee Kasper
Dolores and Sheldon Sanders
Ellin and Larry Stracher
Carol and Allan Carlton
Enid and Norman Fleishman
Dr. and Mrs. William Boockvar
Leila Krim
Sue Hirschbein and Perry & Eric Bodnar
Barbara and Jack Solomon
Fran and Stanley Fleishman

The following friends and families have made donations to the Lynne Cahn Friendship Flower Garden Fund

Bill Cahn, wishing Sharyl Rice a Happy Birthday
Bill Cahn, wishing Carol Meyerson a Happy Special Birthday
Bill Cahn, wishing Hilary Topper a Happy Birthday
Bill Cahn, wishing Tina Kovolisky a Happy Birthday
Bill Cahn, wishing Phyllis Vegh a Happy Birthday
Bill Cahn, wishing Marvin and Carol Meyerson a Happy Anniversary
Bill Cahn, wishing Norman and Enid Fleishman a Happy Anniversary
Bill Cahn, in memory of Norman Gordon
Leila Krim, in memory of Norman Gordon
Leila Krim, in memory of Ruth Moran

Retreat ... And Rejuvenate (Next Year in the Berkshires)

Take a break from your normal activities. Think about joining a group of congregants, next spring, at Camp Eisner in Great Barrington, Mass. for a three day Retreat. Relax in a lovely environment surrounded by sprawling lawns and mountains. Explore ideas and study. Participate in exciting discussions, workshop experiences and Sabbath Services. Return home relaxed and refreshed with a new outlook.

The subject for 2009 was *The Soul*. The text was, *Does The Soul Survive? A Jewish Journey to Belief in Afterlife, Past Lives & Living with Purpose* by Rabbi Elie Kaplan Spitz. Discussions based on the text and other sources were held by Rabbi Herman and Vicki Heller. Everyone was given time to express their views or share a pertinent experience in a congenial supportive atmosphere. Vicki's soothing voice would end sessions as she led the group in a wide range of meditations benefiting health and nourishing the spirit. There were several hands-on workshops that enriched our investigations. This

year, in addition to our usual religious services we were honored and delighted to have our dynamic teacher, Lori Weinbloom, with us. She accompanied each service singing and playing her guitar adding a rich dimension to the already spiritual experience. She inspired the group to join her in song, creating a cohesive environment and one that was joyful. Meals were always a time to relax, socialize and enjoy each other's company. On Sat., a free afternoon the group went in all directions enjoying the charm of Great Barrington. Then, after a beautiful Havdalah Service, Sat. evening was set aside to play. There was the creation of a spice box, (coordinating with the Havdalah Service), organized by Lori. She led the group in a community Sing of Oldies and the evening was topped off by refreshments. In the Friendship Circle, after breakfast Sunday, people shared how much they felt they had learned and how much they were aware of the difficulty of organizing the Retreat and therefore were so appreciative. People felt sorry to leave and as Adele Danon said at the end, what we were all thinking, she hoped we would all be back again next year.

—by Terry Marder Kamin

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 1- Nancy Koff
Carl Charleson
Barry Stern
- 2- Robin Wadler
- 5- Scott Flaum
Jill Oppenheim
- 6- Gary Blumenfeld
Marilyn Weinshank
Raymond Smith
- 7- Harriet Klein
- 9- Phaedra Chernoff
Amy Powers
- 10- Jack Solomon
- 11- Renee Kasper
- 13- Rabbi Bennett Hermann
Elana Ross
Fran Smith-Gerstner

- 15- Maurice Vegh
- 17- Lester Fleischer
- 19- Karen Landsman
- 21- Bertram Raddock
Victor Poretz
- 22- Paul Zisser
- 23- Marilyn Meyer
- 27- Marilyn Altman
Ruth Kaleko
- 28- Trudi Bernstein
- 29- Judith Russell
Brian Powers
- 30- Dava Klirfeld-Lopez

Anniversaries

- 2- Rich and Anita Bickman
Muriel and Abraham Getman
- 4- Theodore and Renee Kasper
Steve and Madeline Silverman

- 5- Mark and Lori Steiner
- 7- Joel and Phyllis Tropp
- 8- Herbert and Judith Levitz
- 10- Lawrence and Elizabeth Gutman
- 14- Michael and Barbara Cohen
- 15- Stan and Fran Fleishman
Abraham and Bonnie Dorfman
- 18- Dr. Henry and Carolyn Cuttler
- 19- Hon. Joseph and Arden Slavin
- 20- Dr. Ira Grushack and Dr. Jo Eisman
- 21- Ronald and Ileana Levin
- 22- Alfred and Alice Wolkenberg
- 23- Hank and Nikki Baum
Bruce and Debbie Bernstein
- 24- Joel and Barbara Crystal
- 26- Allan and Carol Carlton
Steve and Bonnie Kanowitz
- 27- Ron and Linda Schneider
- 28- Joseph and Grace Brown
Malcolm and Neome Cooper
- 29- Richard and Ellin Stracher
- 30- Simon and Karen Landsman

Religious School Fund

Edie Rubin, wishing *Mazel Tov* to Evelyn and Irving Weinrib on their 70th Wedding Anniversary
Amy Goldenberg, in loving memory of Martin and Jack Glickman
Rachel Landisman, in memory of Lois Kemins
Brenda and Michael Tribush, wishing Judy Levitz a speedy recovery

The Marlene Schwantner Fund

Roberta Siroka and Steven, Alex & Matthew Strauss, in memory of Lenore Taubman
Roberta Siroka and Steven, Alex & Matthew Strauss, in memory of Samuel Ashler
Roberta Siroka and Steven, Alex & Matthew Strauss, in memory of Norman Gordon

The Rae Mason Confirmand Fund

Edie Rubin, in memory of Blanche Gartner
Edie Rubin, in memory of Norman Gordon

Dr. Jerry Oberman Nursery School Fund

Edith Oberman, wishing Lauren Kaminsky a Happy Birthday
Edith Oberman, in memory of Blanche

Gartner

The Nursery School Staff, in honor of Helen and Larry Elovich on the birth of their granddaughter Charlee Rose

Yahrzeit

Alfreda Levine, in memory of he beloved father, Abe Adler
Alfreda Levine, in memory of her beloved sister, Natalie Cohen
Barry Mason, in memory of his beloved mother Racille (Rae) Mason
Barry Mason, in memory of his beloved grandfather, Abraham Puschett
Beatrice Krassner, in memory of her beloved husband, Marvin Robert Krassner
Adele Danon, in memory of her beloved mother, Ray Zucker
Michael Hills, in memory of his beloved mother, Beatrice Hills
Phyllis Vegh, in memory of her beloved mother, Lily Fleischer
Sheldon J. Kravitz, in memory of his beloved mother, Lillian Kravitz
Beverly Gold, in memory of her beloved father, Sol Solovay
Rhona Feigenbaum, in memory of her beloved mother, Pearl Margolese
Geti Merriweather, in memory of her beloved mother, Pearl Margolese
Eugene Dropkin, in memory of his

beloved sister, Helen Dropkin
Pamela Curtin-Dean, in loving memory of Lillian Curtin
Bob Geller, in memory of his beloved mother, Mildred Finkelstein
Judith Murray, in loving memory of Julian Jawitz, father, friend and hero
Ami Latham, in memory of her beloved grandfather, Jules Hall
Karen Gitlitz, in loving memory of her father in law, Jack Gitlitz
Dr. David Lutwin, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Lutwin
Sheldon Sanders, in memory of his beloved sister, Ellen Saposnek
Esther Frances, in memory of her beloved father, Aaron Lerman
Pamela Levine, in memory of her beloved mother, Anna Podoll
Selma Prawzinsky, in memory of her beloved husband, Waltre Prawzinsky
Miriam Amato, in memory of her beloved mother, Rosalind M. Robinson
Sol Meyers, in memory of his beloved father, Louis Meyers
Francine Fleishman, in loving memory of her mother Clarisse K. Masket
Eleanor Portnof, in memory of her beloved father, Harold Koshel
Sidney Schwartz, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Schwartz

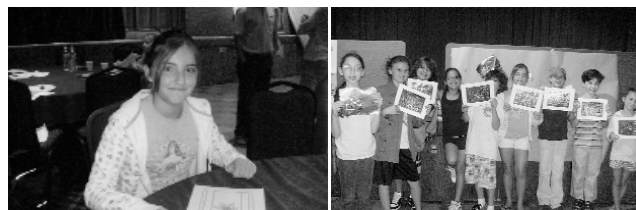
2009 GREAT BARRINGTON RETREAT



A sing-a-long at the Great Barrington Retreat.



Making Havdallah spice boxes to bring home.



Grade Five participated in a Family Education Program celebrating "Israel" on its 61st birthday. The children left prayers at the "Wailing Wall", built the "Temple in Jerusalem" out of sugar cubes, and made foil etchings of the city of Jerusalem.

For Sale:

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