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Wednesday, June 16th

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

Parshat Ki Tis, Ex. 30:11-34:35

Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

Torah Study9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Minyan10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010

Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei, Ex. 35:1-40:38

Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

Torah Study9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of

Sydney Richards10:30 a.m.

Daughter of Paul & Lisa Richards

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010

Parshat Vayikra, Lev. 1:1-5:5:26

Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

Fiddler Under The Roof

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

Torah Study9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of

Benjamin Tiger10:30 a.m.

Son of Drs. Eric & Robyn Tiger

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010

Parshat Tzav, Lev. 6:1-8:36

Tot Shabbat & Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Shabbat Services7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010

Torah Study9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Minyan10:30 a.m.

*Wishing you a
Sweet
Pesach*

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010

Ex. 33:12-34:26

Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010

Torah Study9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Minyan10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010

Passover Yizkor Service7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010

Parshat Shemini, Lev. 9:1-11:47

Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010

Torah Study9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Minyan10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010

Parshat Tazria-Metzora, Lev. 12:1-15:33

Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

Fiddler Under The Roof

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

Torah Study9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Minyan10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010

Parshat Aharei Mot-Kedoshim, Lev. 16:1-18:30

Kabbalat Shabbat Services 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

Torah Study9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Blair Adler10:30 a.m.

Daughter of Jason & Candice Adler

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010

Parshat Emor, Lev. 21:1-24:23

Tot Shabbat & Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Shabbat Services7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010

Torah Study9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Minyan10:30 a.m.

B'nai Mitzvah

March 13, 2010

SYDNEY RICHARDS

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Belhaven

Middle School

Hobbies: Dancing, competing with Ensemble Arts and the Shooting Stars Competition Team, summers on the beach, hanging out with family and friends.



March 20, 2010

BENJAMIN TIGER

Grade 7

Galloway Township

Middle School

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April 24, 2010

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From the Rabbi

And Then There Was Torah

In Jewish lore, the story of the revelation at Mount Sinai is one of the most vivid and significant images we can convey. Simply put, our ancestors were gathered in the desert, having recently escaped generations of Egyptian slavery, poised to journey to their promised land. As newly freed slaves, they were unaccustomed to having any control over their own lives, let alone creating a society. Never before did they have the privilege of governing or policing themselves. Slaves make no decisions; slaves are not empowered to make decisions of right and wrong. Theirs is but to obey; their lot is directed from cradle to grave.

Everything about being free was new, exciting and uplifting, but new. It was inevitable that the things that appear simple to us were enormous challenges to them. The description of the desert experience, we find in the Torah, is replete with all manner of social dilemmas and communal failures. Think of the fear and dismay they experienced when Moses was atop Mt. Sinai for 40 days. They were afraid and uncertain. The golden calf debacle was a result of that fear. Without their leader, they were lost! They had no way to determine the proper course.

At first, Moses was the only arbiter. We read in Exodus that the people would line up from morning till night waiting for Moses to mediate the conflicts between people. Finally he establishes a series of people (judges, if you will), to work alongside him to help facilitate justice. These judges would need guidelines; the people would need to know the rules and parameters of honorable living.

Their events at Sinai are the response to the challenge of creating a noble society, a community that lives together with integrity and veracity. The most cursory read of the 10 Commandments recognizes in them simple standards of human decency. But in addition to declarative laws about stealing and murdering, there are also more esoteric statements about God and humanity. It is not enough that people be nice to one another. What will ultimately inform our behavior towards others is an understanding of the nature of creation and our place within the natural order. Whether we see the story of Sinai literally or metaphorically, it places righteousness in divine terms. We do not merely achieve obedience to the law by living by these rules; we become holy!

Thus, the depiction of the mountain enshrouded in a cloud, consumed by smoke and fire, elicits images of God's presence. The people shudder with awe. Sinai as an image of divine presence, of divine righteousness, and yes, divine imperative, is the heart of Torah. We are the guardians of that tradition; we are the inheritors of that worldview. We are the transmitters of not merely of its concept of justice, but more powerfully we are the disseminators of that awe. The story lives on, and we are the storytellers. And then there was Torah...

Rabbi David M. Weis



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Marc & Cookie Feldman on the marriage of their daughter **Lauren** to **Marc Carpenter**

Dr. Marc & Betsy Peck on the birth of their granddaughter, **Rachel Aliza Maistrow**

Bill & Nina Demko on the marriage of their daughter **Ilana**

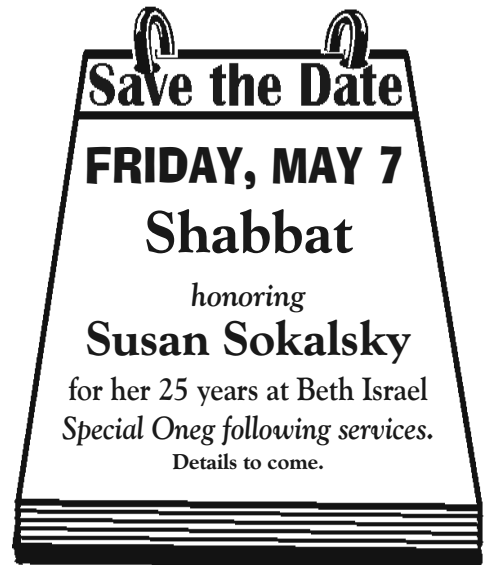
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Paul & Lisa Richards on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Sydney**

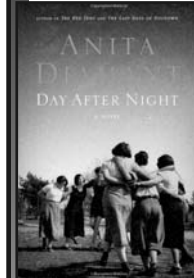
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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Every day I have the privilege of visiting the children in our Nursery School. Daily, I am reminded of what is really important in life: coloring, playing, learning to share, snack. This gives me the opportunity to refocus the priorities in my adult life. Do I share well? (I still can't color in the lines very well, or cut with scissors, as I am a lefty). Do I take the time to play and see blue sky and clouds and the wonder of nature. Do I kiss my family and tell them that I love them? Too often we are caught up in mundane tasks and the minutiae of our lives.

As we look forward to crocuses blooming and daffodils poking out of the snow, take the time to refocus. Follow the lead of our Religious School. Tzedakah money will be sent to Mazon for its Haitian hunger relief efforts. We are working to make our synagogue more "green" and will hopefully have some news to report to you about solar panels and energy.

Spring is coming. It is our season of renewal. I wish each of you a Sweet Pesach.

Susan Sokalsky



SISTERHOOD NEWS

By the time you read this, we hope that the worst of winter is over. Throughout the winter, Sisterhood book group members read some really good books and enjoyed discussions led by Rhoda Friedman. February's book, "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet," was especially enjoyable. If you missed it, put it on your summer reading list and enjoy it at the beach (soon we hope!!). The next book is "Day After Night" by Anita Diamant.

A great antidote for cabin fever is a road trip! Join Sisterhood on Thursday, March 18th for our annual tour of the Philadelphia Art Museum. This year's exhibit, "Picasso and the Avant-Garde of Paris" should not be missed. The van leaves Beth Israel at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$50. RSVP to the temple office or contact Susan Simon sms8@comcast.net for more information.

It's not too early to think about spring planting. Join Sisterhood at the home of Susan Simon on Wednesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Our own Peg Wenner, gardener extraordinaire, will talk about easy ways to beautify your outdoor space. There is no charge and everyone will go home with a small plant or some seedlings to get your garden going. RSVP to the temple office.

Stay Warm and Think Spring!

Debbie Rosman

President's Perspective

The Best Laid Plans . . . of Your Board

No, I am not referring to a Steinbeck tragedy; this is actually a tale of real life heroes, OK so it is really not about heroes in the biblical scale, it is about the hard working, forward thinking men and women who serve as your Board of Trustees. Each year, a small group of devoted volunteers serve on the finance committee to determine how Beth Israel can provide our members with a balanced fiscal budget.

The Steinbeck novel takes place in the Great Depression; our story takes place during a recession in the real world. It is not an easy task for this committee to present a balanced budget to the Board of Trustees. The past few years, they have offered a business plan that involves a partnership to work within a framework to accomplish this goal. This alliance to be fiscally responsible extends to every member of our congregation. We are doing everything we can to become more energy efficient, our Tidings is now bimonthly, saving postage, we are utilizing our website to keep everyone informed of upcoming events, we are using email blasts to keep you aware of important issues that concern our members.

The past few years, we have not asked for an increase in your financial. We were very mindful of the state of our economy and the impact it had on many of our members. We cut expenses, we froze salaries, and we did everything we could to maintain the quality you have come to expect from Beth Israel. No matter how hard we plan, there are the unexpected expenses, although this year we budgeted for snow removal, you can imagine that we have exceeded that cost because of the unusual winter we are having.

Our goal has always been to offer a variety of programs for you to choose from throughout the year, whether it is family oriented or aimed at our adults or even those in between. We do our best to make these events available, but we need your help in order to complete our partnership with you. If you are interested in an upcoming occasion, let us know. Please RSVP on a timely basis. This will allow us to prepare and order the correct amount of food avoiding unnecessary waste and expense. We never want to turn anyone down, but in the past, we have had to say no because the deadline had passed and we only prepared for a set amount.

You can help in many ways. Please support our fund-raising efforts when asked. There are various ways that you can help us to balance our budget. In the next few months, you can buy a ticket for our Pot-of-Gold raffle, for \$100 you have a chance to win either \$7500 or \$2500. If every ticket is sold, the synagogue will raise \$10,000 towards our fundraising goal. In June we are having our annual golf tournament that will again honor the memory of Marc Rosenberg. Even if you don't golf, become a sponsor, or let us know if you know a business that you support, we will ask for you.

As previously announced plans are underway to commemorate our 120th Anniversary, there will be many ways that you can support Beth Israel, both financially and just attending many of the events that are planned for you and your families.

Beth Israel is more than our Board of Trustees, our dedicated staff and our spiritual leaders, it takes synergy and without you, we could not survive or continue to grow. We need your help so that we can be here for the future generations that will carry on our mission.

Thank you for your support.

Ted Rich

FROM THE CANTOR



One might think that there is nothing unusual about snow in winter. Yet this year, the snow turned into a huge highlight. Even Russian TV news programs were reporting on a “historic snowfall in the USA,” showing people throwing snowballs in Washington.

On one hand, staying with your family in your warm house, as all your daily chores and worries lay buried under that thick white blanket of snow outside, is nice and calming. It grants you a Shabbat experience in the middle of the week. On the other hand, one day of Shabbat is enough and pretty soon you start feeling claustrophobic and can't wait to dig your path out and reconnect with the world. So it is really refreshing to get outside, hear the quiet clinking of icicles, dripping from the roofs to the ground and know that spring is on its way.

And as birds start singing louder and sweeter in spring, we, at Beth Israel, prepare more exciting music programs. On Thursday, March 4th, at 7 p.m., we will be participating in the interfaith prayer for Haiti at second Baptist Church in Atlantic City. Our adult choir will once again join forces with New Hope Baptist Church Choir and Faith Baptist Church Male Chorus for this service.

And, speaking of New Hope Baptist Church Choir, they have already invited our Beth Israel choir to participate in their 35th anniversary on July 11, 2010. (I'll give you all the details in the next Tidings.)

Our Metropolitan Opera trip to Carmen on April 28 is, virtually, sold out. But if you missed your chance to reserve a ticket, please, still call me. There are always last minute cancellations and you might get lucky.

The enormous success of the Carmen trip led me to contemplate leading a trip to a matinee performance of the American Ballet Theater on Wednesday, May 26. I have in mind the Company premiere of *The Lady of the Camellias*. This ballet is set to music by Frederic Chopin and based on the same plot that inspired Verdi's *La Traviata*. This performance will feature Russian superstar ballerina Diana Vishneva. Please, give me a call, if you are interested in going.

Of course, for the Jewish people, the main celebration of spring is Pesach, which is also called *Hag Ha-aviv*, the Festival of Spring, which will start this year on March 29.

And I wish you all a very sweet, kosher and spiritually uplifting Pesach.

Cantor Larisa Averbakh

NURSERY & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sitting at my desk in February it's hard to visualize spring and warm green surroundings. We have had an amazing winter with more snow than I can even remember. While it has been difficult driving and even trying to walk my dog, it has been unbelievable to experience snow through the eyes of our Beth Israel children.



If you have ever tried getting a young child dressed for the snow, then you can appreciate what that is like multiplied by 12. It's almost impossible to not have the first child melting by the time the last child is zipped and hands in the right fingers of their gloves. That fifteen minutes ordeal is absolutely worth it when you watch their wonder and delight. The children are fearless and like nothing more than rolling and falling in a fresh snowfall. Each time I think about perhaps not going through all the work of putting on snowsuits and the rest of the gear, I am reminded that childhood only lasts a short period of time. How fortunate for me that I can squeeze a few minutes of that time back into my life each day I'm at our school.

Speaking of our school, registration forms will soon be available for next year. We have an incredible **Nursery School** staffed with the best teachers and assistants anywhere. Most of our programs meet daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with extended hours available. If you haven't received information about our school, please call the Temple. We have scheduled an open house on Sunday, March 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please bring your child and experience our school firsthand.

Sunday School was interrupted by the two weekends of snow. Hopefully now we are back on track and almost ready for Purim. Sunday school collected \$235 for Mazon, the Jewish response for hunger. This will be used for relief to Haiti.

Our model Seders are on March 21 (K-2) and March 28 (3-6). We will need parent volunteers to help with set-up as well as the preparation of some foods. If you are willing to hard-boil some eggs or make charoset, please let me know. In the past, we have been spoiled by home-made chocolate covered matzoh. If you care to indulge us, we would be thrilled.

See everyone at Shabbat services. Don't forget to sign-in.

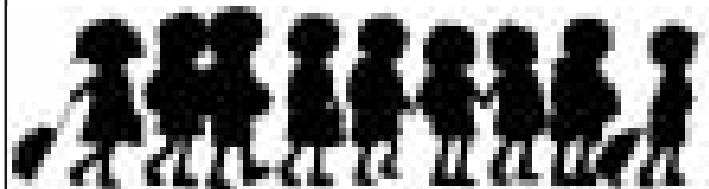
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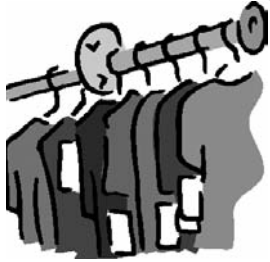
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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

What a winter! The snow has really put a damper on our TYG activities this winter with more than one cancellation. Hopefully all of that bad weather is behind us and we can look forward to warmer, gentler weather.

As stated last month, our new Youth Lounge is now completed and the kids have really enjoyed using it. Thanks again to our painters; Susan & Ethan Fischer, Robin & Paul Caplan and Colleen & Evan Hornstein. Thank you also to the Sisterhood for their financial support.

Upcoming events for:

BITY include Galactic Bowling and Game night.

Mitzvah Corp include MANNA birthday cake baking and Bingo at Seashore Gardens.

Ity-bity include bowling and bingo night.

For exact dates and times of our events watch for emails and flyers. If you are not getting my emails, please let me know at sfweis@comcast.net and I will get you on my list.



Stay warm! Susan Weis

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Thank you for helping me “be a light” –

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Beit Midrash 6:30pm	4 Hebrew School MANNA	5 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 5:30pm	6 Torah Study 9:15am Shabbat Minyan 10:30am Confirmation Trip to New York
7 Sunday School MANNA	8	9	10	11 Hebrew School	12 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 5:30pm	13 Torah Study 9:15am Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Richards, 10:30am
14 Sunday School 2nd Grade PPEPS	15	16	17 Beit Midrash 6:30pm	18 Hebrew School Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm	19 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 5:30pm <i>Fiddler Under The Roof</i>	20 Torah Study 9:15am Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Tiger 10:30am
21 Sunday School	22	23	24	25 Hebrew School	26 Tot Shabbat & Dinner, 5:30pm Shabbat Serv. 7:30pm	27 Torah Study 9:15am Shabbat Minyan 10:30am
28 Sunday School	29 1st Pesach Seder	30 2nd Seder	31			

APRIL 2010**Nisan/Iyar 5770**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No Hebrew School	2 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 5:30pm	3 Torah Study 9:15am Shabbat Minyan 10:30am
4 No Sunday School Spring Break Passover Yizkor Service, 7:30pm	5	6	7 Beit Midrash 6:30pm	8 No Hebrew School MANNA	9 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 5:30pm	10 Torah Study 9:15am Shabbat Minyan 10:30am
11 No Sunday School MANNA	12	13	14 Sisterhood Book Group 12 Noon Sisterhood Mtg. w/Peg Wenner, 7pm	15 Hebrew School Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30pm	16 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 5:30pm <i>Fiddler Under The Roof</i>	17 Torah Study 9:15am Shabbat Minyan 10:30am
18 Sunday School 3rd Grade PPEPS	19	20	21 Beit Midrash 6:30pm	22 Hebrew School	23 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 5:30pm	24 Torah Study 9:15am Bat Mitzvah of Blair Adler, 10:30am
25 Sunday School	26	27	28 Thrift Set Up 9:30am-6pm	29 Hebrew School Thrift Set Up 9:30am-6pm	30 Tot Shabbat & Dinner, 5:30pm Shabbat Services, 7:30pm	MAY 1 Torah Study 9:15am Shabbat Minyan 10:30am

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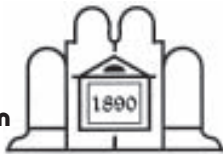
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*The Torah is a tree of life
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 And all its supporters thereof are happy.
 Its ways are ways of pleasantness,
 And all its paths are peace.
 – Book of Proverbs*

**Save These Dates: November 19-21, 2010:
 The "Gusti" Weekend and our 120th Celebration**



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