

HaShomer

JUNE 2010

Congregation Beth Shalom

SIVAN/TAMMUZ 5770

Schedule of Services

June 2010

Sivan/Tammuz 5770

Friday, June 4, 7:30 pm
Erev Shabbat and Simcha Service

Led by **Cantor Sheri Allen**

Saturday, June 5

Torah Study 9:00 am

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

Torah: Sh'lach

Friday, June 11, 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 12

Torah Study 9:00 am

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

Led by **Cantor Sheri Allen**

Torah: Korach

Friday, June 18,

Dinner 6:30 pm

Family Shabbat 7:30 pm

Led by **Cantor Sheri Allen**

Saturday, June 19

Torah Study 9:00 am

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

Led by **Jossef Perl**

Torah: Chukat

Friday, June 25, 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 26

Torah Study 9:00 am

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

Led by **Cantor Sheri Allen**

Torah: Balak



It was reported in the *Texas Jewish Post* that Rabbi Jordan Parr would be leading High Holy Day services at the new congregation in Frisco, Shir Tikvah.

Rabbi Parr has assured us that the report is inaccurate, and that he will be leading High Holy Day services at Beth Shalom.

My Two Shekels

It's a milestone month in the Allen household. We are celebrating the graduations of both our oldest and youngest children: Jeremy from USC, and Rebekah from Ft. Worth Academy of Fine Arts, (her High School). And we are being flung into "emptynesterhood" all too soon. Literally. Rebekah is graduating a year early, as she can't wait to begin life in the semi-reality known as college. And we are left to ponder that cliché of all clichés, "how did the years fly by so quickly?"

I'm sure there are others in our congregation who are wondering the very same thing. Just as nothing really prepares you for being parents, nothing really prepares you for the moment when you realize that your kids have grown up, and there's no turning back.

Yeah, I know this is supposed to happen, and this is what we want to happen. And we've tried, as best we can, to give them the tools they need to go out into the world fearlessly, with hope and enthusiasm for what lies ahead.

We've tried to help them become reasonably independent while still letting them know that we're always here; to make their own decisions while hoping they'll still value our opinions; to go wherever their careers take them while still wishing that they will want to come home....often.... But the reality is, it's not easy, this whole letting go thing. So, how should we cope? Let's party!

Our Jewish lives revolve around celebrating joyous life cycle events: from the Bris or Baby Naming, through B'nai Mitzvah and marriage under the Chuppah, we have rituals and prayers to mark each occasion. Not so for the secular graduation observance, even though it is a major milestone.

Well, assuming that you never need an excuse to celebrate a simcha, whether or not it's an exclusively Jewish one, we are going to dedicate Beth Shalom's Shabbat service on Friday, June 4th, to all of our recent, and soon-to-be graduates. We'll introduce our congregational graduates, wish them "Mazal Tov", and send them on to the next phase of life with a special blessing.

Richard and I also invite the entire Congregation to an Oneg Shabbat, which we are sponsoring in honor of our children. Please join us. We could use some advice about how to be empty nesters.

– Cantor Sheri Allen



Would you like to honor someone's good deed, honor a birthday, special occasion or send condolences? You can do this with a donation that benefits Congregation Beth Shalom.

You may indicate a fund of your choice, or leave it to the discretion of the executive director to select it for you. Donation forms are available on the website (www.bethshalom.org) or from the CBS office.

If the recipient is not a member of Congregation Beth Shalom, please be sure to include their address.

From the President

June has always been a month of hope and promise. Students and teachers look to the end of the school year and the start of summer with anticipation. New graduates are looking forward to a new stage in their lives. The clichéd "June Bride" is a symbol of hope of a bright future.

Things are moving forward here at Congregation Beth Shalom. This past year has been one of progress and accomplishment. While we have had our share of setbacks, we have also had some triumphs.



Our revitalized Friday night Shabbat services are warm and friendly. Our monthly Family Shabbat services with the Parasha Plays are relaxed and fun. At our April Family Shabbat service, we had a mixed blessing. There were so many people there, we ran out of the Siddur Shema Yisrael, our family Siddurim.

Luckily, due to the generosity of some of our congregants, we have purchased more. If you haven't been to these services, you owe it to yourself to come. There is something quite inspiring about a group of young children all up with Cantor Allen singing V'shamru.

We had a very successful Gala in May on two fronts. Everyone had a great time, which as I told the committee chairs **Howard** and **Jan Weiss**, is one of the main goals. Chef **Philippe Lecoq** prepared a gourmet feast as usual. If you did not attend this year, make an attempt to attend next year. This very fun event is the highlight of the Beth Shalom social calendar.

This Gala was also successful on the other main goal which is to make money for the synagogue and Camp Impact. The net amount we made was almost exactly what we had budgeted for this year. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the entire Gala committee. You did a great job under challenging circumstances.

As most of you already know, **Stephanie Posner** has accepted the position of religious school director for next year. As I told her when I asked her to be the religious school director, she was my first choice. As someone who has been involved in the school for many years, she is well positioned to continue the quality programming that has been the hallmark of our religious school. Furthermore, as a trained educator, I'm sure she will be bringing her own ideas to make the school even better.

Finally, I would like to announce that on Sunday, May 16, the Board of Trustees of Congregation Beth Shalom unanimously approved a new contract with **Cantor Sheri Allen** to be our Spiritual Leader for another year. With some money savings in other areas, and thanks to a generous gift from our

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Views from Kabbalah:

The Right Education

The Talmud says: "Educate the youth according to his way." This means that **the right education should be based not on the desire of parents and teachers to teach and instill good habits, but on the desire of children and students to learn.**

This is based on the fundamental principle of Kabbalah, that God created only one thing - desire, and everything in the universe is defined by its level of desire. While all non-human objects are classified into three levels of desire - Inanimate, Growing and Animate, human beings have the capacity to achieve the highest level of desire, the Communicator.

Human beings who have not achieved spirituality (the vast majority of us who are still controlled by our egos) live at the animate level, albeit with desires that are more complex than those of other animals. However, whether we are adults or children, every single move we make is a product of our desires.

One of the additional natural desires possessed by humans (even before they reach the level of Communicator) is the desire for knowledge. This means that educators' (parents or teachers) first and primary role should be to find ways to awaken a child's natural curiosity and desire to learn.

After the child's desire is awakened, the educator's role is not to tell the child **what** to do, but **how** to do it. Parents and teachers of our era, who have been trying to "educate" by feeding children information or by drilling good habits have raised knowledgeable "human doers" but not true human beings.

The difference between our modern attitude toward education and that held by Kabbalah is reflected in the definition of the term itself. In Hebrew there are two distinct terms for "education," which have no comparable distinction in English. The term *Hinuch* refers to the development of a human being, while the term *Hasskalah* refers to the acquisition of knowledge.

For at least the last 150 years, our modern education system has focused almost entirely on *Hasskalah*. By contrast, education according to Kabbalah is all about *Hinuch*.

Our modern schools are still the products of the Industrial Revolution where the focus is on providing students with knowledge and a set of skills that would make them "productive" members (namely good workers) for our industrial society. Our modern schools are basically knowledge factories, not places of *Hinuch*.

Our schools do not instill new values (spiritual or otherwise) but prepare children to "succeed" in the competitive world we live in, with exams and rankings that further develop the already existing competitive nature and boost the control of the ego

Kabbalah views education as something entirely different from what is being practiced by our modern education system. Kabbalah sees education in term of *Hinuch* not in terms of *Hasskalah*. The goal of education should be to develop a true human being; specifically the development of the young toward spiritual correction.

This does not mean teaching morality as religious institutions have attempted to do for centuries. It does mean

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Sisterhood

As we wind down the 2009-2010 Sisterhood year, I am filled with pride like a proud parent of Beth Shalom Sisterhood and all we have accomplished this year. We had incredible events to attend, inspiring social action projects and best of all, had fun with our Sisters at Beth Shalom.

Though I am a little sad to give up my position of vp of fundraising, I am filled with anticipation and excitement to be the 2010-2011 new Beth Shalom Sisterhood president.

Though I have been a member of Beth Shalom Sisterhood since 2007, my journey really began in January 2009 when **Fran Kreindler, Yael Sasley** and myself were sent to New Orleans for Women of Reform Judaism Leadership Training. We all came back invigorated, energized and full of ideas for Sisterhood.

You couldn't have been at Beth Shalom this year without hearing about Bubbe's Kitchen Club, Sushi and Drinks Night, Bingo-tini or our monthly Nosh 'n Schmooze luncheon, just to name a very few! All of these ideas were developed at that conference or on the plane ride home 18 months ago.

Our work for Beth Shalom Sisterhood is not done! While I am already so excited about the new programs we are working on for the coming year, our Sisterhood is not complete without you. You make the difference in what we can accomplish (which is anything, of course!).

Janet Aaronson was the first recipient of our Woman of Valour award (see page 4). Will you be the next Eshet Chayil, Woman of Valour? The last line of that proverb reads, "Wherever people gather, her deeds speak her praise". I believe that describes all of my Sisters at Beth Shalom.

A big thank you to my family, **Fran Kreindler, Yael Sasley, Rochelle Bekerman, Miriam Ward** and our Beth Shalom Sisterhood for encouraging me to embark on this new journey.

Please contact me at jdsports27@hotmail.com if you have any programs you'd like to see or committee. I look forward to seeing you at installation on June 5, or at the next Sisterhood event!

– **Jennifer Daley**
Sisterhood President



Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is Having a Giant Sale!!

Bring Your Checkbooks and Cash!!

BIG 30% discount on just about everything you have wanted. 10% discount on Israeli TAMY shirts, some books, tallitot, and religious objects.

(No discount on original artwork, including photography, lino cuts, silk scarfs.)

Contact Janet Aaronson during the week this summer for gift shop sales.

Programs

The 2009-2010 Sisterhood year has so far been an amazing one. We've welcomed first-time Sisterhood members, the regulars, and even brought back those who left for a while.

So, on Sunday, April 25, we wanted to celebrate all of you at our annual Membership Celebration. This year, we had a wine, cheese, and dessert reception, and were lucky enough to have Renee Roth, our incoming WRJ president as our guest speaker.

A big thank you needs to go out to all those involved in helping that day be the success that it was. First and foremost, our vp of membership, **Fran Kreindler**, who was the brains of the wonderful afternoon; **Jennifer Daley** for helping out with the planning; **Leslie Schulman** for setting up on the day of the event; **Renee Roth** for inspiring us with her words; and to all the Sisters who helped fill our stomachs with such delicious food: **Rochelle Bekerman, Miriam Benabib, Jennifer Daley, Marian Feld, Sharon Greene, Fran Kreindler, Sandy Rieser, Dolores Schneider, Martine Thomas, and Miriam Ward**. Thank you!

A hearty congratulations to **Janet Aaronson**, who was the first recipient of our new, annual *Woman of Valor* award.

On Thursday, April 29, a big group of Sisters met up once again at Creative Hands for a night of ceramics. Challah plates, friendship plates, fruit bowls, and more, were brought to colorful life by the end of the night. A big thank you to Sisterhood for subsidizing \$7 off to the first seven Sisters who RSVP'd.

If I say "blintze", what would come to mind? Bubbe's Kitchen Club, of course. On Wednesday, May 5, **Miriam Benabib** taught us the secret of making sweet and savory blintzes. Those who were able to control themselves, packed some up and took them home; others grabbed a fork, threw on some sour cream and strawberries, and - *mmm* - need I say more? From the bottom of our stomachs, we say thank you, Miriam.

I have yet to report on two May events: *Nosh and Schmooze* (Monday, May 17, at Boston's Gourmet Pizza) and *Bingo-tini* (Sunday, May 23). You'll hear all about them in the next **HaShomer**.

June brings us to the end of the 2009-2010 Sisterhood program year. Our final event of the program year will be our Installation Dinner, Saturday, June 5, at Piccolo Mondo (by Whole Foods). We will install our 2010-2011 executive board. Don't forget to RSVP for this wonderful night.

If you missed out on any programs this year that caught your eye, no worries. We will be bringing back most of them, and throwing in some new ones. Don't be left behind: pay your 2010-2011 Sisterhood dues today to continue taking advantage of what we offer our members! Call or email Fran Kreindler, vp membership, at 817-561-7021, or franejk@tx.rr.com.

– **Yael Sasley, VP Programming**

We rely on you to let us know when a member of Beth Shalom has celebrated a simcha, endured a loss, or is ill. Please call the office 817-860-5448, or email to janetaa@bethshalom.org.

Woman of Valor

At the general meeting and Membership Celebration on April 25, it was announced that **Janet Aaronson** received Sisterhood's 2010 Woman of Valor award for all the behind-the-scenes help she has given Sisterhood this past year.

Her cheerful responses to our many requests for assistance have ensured a great year for both Sisterhood and for our synagogue. During the past year, Janet's time in the office has been decreased, while, in the absence of a full-time spiritual leader, her work load has surely increased.



Janet Aaronson receives **Woman of Valor** award from Beth Shalom Sisterhood

The following passage from kethuvim was adapted in Janet's honor:

How amazing is our Executive Director!
Janet's worth is beyond rubies.
Her congregants puts their trust in her,
Her Sisterhood lacks no good thing.

She is good to us, never bad.
All the days of her busy life, she finds time for making creative brochures, enticing email blasts, fixing last minute calendar changes, and juggling conflicting requests.

Janet gives generously of herself to Sisterhood—
her computer is never off, day or night.
Her mouth is full of wisdom,
so we never have to reinvent the wheel.

She oversees the activities of CBS,
performing her tasks with
creativity and good humor,
Always going the extra mile.

The BOT declares her wise and kind.
Her Sisterhood praises her.
"Many women have done well,
But you surpass them all."



Yiddishkeit

Retaining a sense of Jewishness

It has been a long time since I read a really good book, one in which I savored every word, and was sorry it had to come to an end.

Frederick Reiken's new book, *Day for Night*, is not a traditional "Jewish" story. Sure, most of the characters in it are Jewish, and parts of it take place in Israel, and Florida, and there is a story line involving the Holocaust.

It is a hard book to describe. Each chapter is a separate story which somehow relates to a character in the next chapter. And, not unlike a jigsaw puzzle, each piece fits together to show the ultimate big picture. As the Hasids say, there are no accidents, everything has a purpose.

On the cover of the book, author Richard Russo says "*Day for Night* does what really good books so often do by forcing us to see the familiar world in new ways that reveal its wonder."

Another reviewer states, "no one gets to escape the net of history and no one gets to deny their human connections."

On so many levels this story is the story of Jewish thought, belief, and spirituality.

When I finished the last page of this book, I immediately went back to page one to re-read this book. I didn't want to say goodbye to these characters, it was that enjoyable.

– Dr. K
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From the President

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Sisterhood, Cantor Allen will have an expanded role in our synagogue life.

In addition to leading two Friday night and two Saturday services a month, co-officiating at High Holiday Services and festivals, and officiating at all B'nai Mitzvah services, Cantor Allen will have an increased presence in our Religious School. She will oversee our Wednesday Hebrew Program, as well as participate in Sunday Religious School sessions once a month.

She will also be having regular office hours Wednesdays on campus from 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for teaching and tutoring as well as other spiritual needs. I hope you all will join me in welcoming Cantor Allen to a closer relationship with Congregation Beth Shalom.

June is a month of hope and promise. I think there is hope and promise for Congregation Beth Shalom.

B'shalom,

– Barry Goldfarb
President, Congregation Beth Shalom

Gala Wrapup

Our Gala event was a smashing success due to the generosity of our attendees and the hard work of the committee! Nearly 140 people attended the soiree dining on the scrumptious meal prepared by **Chef Philippe Lecoq**, bidding on silent and live auction items and enjoying the terrific Power Point presentation of live auction items prepared by **Matt Burke**.

Our emcees **Howard** and **Adam Weiss** kept the action moving along and **Larry Brunell** was super charged leading the live auction bidding war. The casino tables provided those so inclined to challenge Lady Luck and awarded raffle tickets for special prizes.

The grand prize raffle for the 46" LCD HDTV was won by **Larry** and **Wanda Brunell**. Our first-time attempt at a 50/50 \$5.00 raffle yielded a total amount of \$300. It was won by **Lisa** and **Michael Rein**, who generously donated back their 50%!

Our **ARFTY** members did an incredible job providing child care and most efficiently ran the behind the scene action of retrieving sold items. Check out ran so smoothly that all items were collected earlier than ever before, resulting in a much smoother finish.

All in all, it was a wonderful evening and the committee has set a tentative date of **April 30, 2011** for our next Gala! We'll be starting early planning and gathering items. If you would like to be a part of this fabulous fun(d) raiser, please call the office to add your name to the committee for next year!

Again, many thanks to all of you who participated by sponsoring, purchasing and/or procuring gift items. Much of the success of this event is due to the munificence of the following families who sponsor the evening: **Billye** and **Steve Burke**, **Dr. Michael Kornitzky**, **Dr. Jim** and **Terri Kravetz**, **Dr. Gene** and **Christine Posnock**, **Sherwin Rubin**, **Shirley** and **Amir Sassoon**, **Dr. Barry** and **Dolores Schneider** and **Dr. Alan** and **Pam Weiner** and the board of trustees of Congregation Beth Shalom. Because of your efforts, we exceeded our expectations and will be able to give Camp Impact additional financial support for the great work that our kids do.

2010 Gala Committee:

Chairs: **Jan** and **Howard Weiss**, Live Auction Emcee: **Larry Brunell**, Catering: **Chef Philippe Lecoq**, Bar: **Jeff Rothschild**, Bar Tenders: **Larry Fleischer** and **Jared Snow**, Bar Tickets: **Larry Fleischer**, Computer Input: **Sheryl Robertson**, **Danielle Snailer**, **Larry Fleischer** and **Janet Aaronson**, Decorations: **Laura Fleischer**, **Shirley** and **Davina Sassoon**, Check Out: **Larry Bushner** and **Janet Aaronson**, Raffle Ticket Sales: **Larry Brunell**, Door Greeter: **Stuart Snow**, Check In: **Andrea Snow** and **Michele Rothschild**, Runners: **ARFTY**, **Al Fratina**, **Lisa Rein** and **Adam Weiss**, Child Care: **ARFTY**.

Have you renewed your membership by returning your Fair Share request form?

Supporting Congregation Beth Shalom ensures the future of Judaism in the mid-cities and we count on each and every one of you for your support.

Thanks to those who increased their financial level of giving.

Daytimers Presents:

Kids Who Care:

District XI - Believe in Me

**Wednesday, June 9, 12 noon
at Beth-El Congregation**

If you have never seen a Kids Who Care original musical, this is where to start. KWC founder Deborah Jung knows how to put kids into shows that give them the musical theatre experience and still allow them to be themselves. There is nothing quite like seeing the stage flood with energetic kids. It will give you goose bumps, believe it.

– *Cathy O'Neal, Dallas Morning News*

Lunch, catered by Jason's Deli, \$9.00

Program only, \$4.00 per person

For information/reservations contact: **Barbara Rubin**, 817-927-2736, or **Sylvia Wexler**, 817-294-1129.
The Sylvia Wolens Jewish Daytimers is a program of Beth-El Congregation with support from the Jewish Federation.

**Sylvia Gray Chaverim
will resume meeting
in September**

Calling All Graduates

Are you graduating elementary, middle, junior, senior high, or college?

Join us Friday evening, June 4,

7:30 p.m. for Shabbat services when

Cantor Sheri Allen will be

leading us in prayer.

In recognition of both Jeremy and Rebecca's graduations, the Allen family will be hosting the Oneg Shabbat and invite all graduates to join them for some sweets and celebration.

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If you can't read this, you need to see us.

Views from Kabbalah

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developing human beings who: 1) understand what true spirituality means, 2) understand the purpose of human life, 3) understand the interconnectedness of humanity, 4) are aware of the destructive and controlling effect of the ego, 5) know how to live in balance with nature, and 6) know the meaning of free will.

According to the great Kabbalist Baal HaSulam, children should start studying the Zohar by the age of nine; other Kabbalists suggested even by the age of seven.

Finally, children by nature always want to be like the grownups around them; they learn to value what is valued by parents and teachers. When children see that their parents are interested in the meaning of life, in spiritual development, and when they experience how the pursuit of spiritual studies by the parents affect the way parents interact with them, the children will naturally follow that example.

– *Dr. Jossef Perl*

Sources:

www.kabbalahlearningcenter.info: Interactive online classes in true Kabbalah (in English) based on the writings of Rabbi Shimeon Bar Yochai (Zohar), Ari and Baal HaSulam.

www.kab.tv/eng/: A TV channel with English translation from Hebrew, which provides Kabbalah-related programs, including discussions, lessons, music, childrens programs, womens programs and more.



Federation Annual Meeting

The 74th annual meeting of the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County will take place on Thursday, June 3, 7:30 p.m., and Beth-El Congregation.

Jacob Dallal, director of PR and marketing for the Jewish Agency for Israel in North America, will be the featured speaker. Jacob holds the rank of Major in the Israel Defense Forces and was a career officer in the Spokesperson's Unit.

He has appeared on CNN, Fox, and the BBC. He will be explaining the wonderful work of JAFI as well as updating us on the current situation in Israel.

New directors and officers for the Federation's board will be voted on at the meeting.

2010-2011 Board Nominees (*2nd term)

Directors: Jeff Hochster, Linda Hoffman*, Karen Kaplan, David Nudleman*, Jeff Rothschild*, Len Schweitzer*, Ron Sivernell.

Officers: Barry Schneider, president*; Marilyn Englander, vp; David Nudleman, vp; Len Schweitzer, vp; Jeff Hochster, treasurer; Linda Hoffman, secretary.

Continuing Elected Members of the Board of Directors: Karen Anisman, Kenneth Baum, Larry Brunell, Patty Garsek, Dr. Sam Kleinman, Rick Klotz, Alan Luskey, Roz Micklin, Melissa Morgan, Rich Morris, Shayne Moses.

The Nominating Committee included: Eddie Feld (chair), Arnie Gachman, Alan Luskey, Harvey Micklin, and Lon Werner.

Birthdays

June 1
Phoebe San Antonio

June 3
Scott Sherwin

June 4
Shelley Jessup

June 5
Michael Kapin
Ean Robertson
Randy San Antonio

June 6
Laurakai Cagan

June 7
Janet Aaronson
Toni Epstein

June 8
David Barr
Ryan Dickman

June 10
Alana Wallace

June 14
Alan Weiner

June 19
Cookie Kabakoff
Arlene Schwartz

June 20
Sharon Wenokur

June 25
Christopher Thomas

June 26
Larry Brunell
Amelia Walcek

June 27
Leah Kreindler

June 28
Sarita Cabrero

Anniversaries

June 1
Klila & Brian Caplan
Lynda & Jeffrey Friedensohn
(30)
Fran & Eric Kreindler

June 4
Terri & Jim Kravetz

June 16
Ellen & Lewis Pincus

June 22
Billye & Steve Burke

June 24
Karen & John Blair
Michelle & Jay Feinberg

June 26
Seena & Barry Stevens

June 27
Linda & Spence Barasch
Pam & Alan Weiner

June 30
Boris Shtreyzman & Faina Sandler



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In memory of Lorraine San Antonio, Richard Cook, and Isaac Pack from Lena Pack

In loving memory of her amazing mom, from Shelley Jessup and family

In memory of Syde Kirshbaum and Rose Friedman

from Ruth and Burt Friedman

In memory of Sussie Katz

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In memory of Lee Landsberg and Valerie Carlone's aunt; in honor of Janet Aaronson being named Sisterhood Woman of Valor from Melanie Garver

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In memory of Cecil Gardner from Toni and Norm Epstein

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In memory of Michael Egyes from Bea Stein

TORAH FUND

In memory of Morris Gitterman and Etta Schmerler from Lena Pack

Community-Wide Mitzvah Day

Members of our congregation participated in community-wide Mitzvah Day activities in Arlington and Fort Worth on April 25, 2010.

It was a beautiful day to volunteer and help other social organizations and people in need of support and services. Our congregants participated in several activities in Arlington (see photos below).

Second through fourth graders in our religious school made small dog sweaters to support the Meals on Wheels organization. **Lynelle Bond**, Meals on Wheels coordinator, and a congregant from Beth El, came to our campus to show the kids how to make the dog sweaters. Several of our ARFTYites assisted with this activity.

Six of our congregants sorted and hanged clothing at Mission Arlington. **Jossef Perl** participated in a Habitat for Humanity project. Thanks to all our congregants and kids who participated in this community-wide Tikkun Olam event!!

– **Ben Weiger**

Social Action Committee Chair



At left (l-r) Dylan Jeffries, Fran Weiger, Hannah Jeffries, Iris Jeffries, Connie Kallenberg, and Sam Weiger sorting clothes at Mission Arlington.



At right (l-r) Davina Sassoon, Rachel Smith, Rebekah Rosenstein, Laurakai Cagan, Hannah Jeffries, and Cailey Kaplan making dog sweaters out of socks for clients of Meals on Wheels.

Yahrzeits

June 4-5

Isadore "Tim" Binder*
Samuel Kramer*
Evelyn Theodora Dube*
Norman Bailin
Norman Al Sonenthal*
Ruth Weiss*
Rebecca Zamichow
Ruth Weiger
Sheldon Konigsberg
Shula Konigsberg
John San Antonio

June 11-12

Bert Coller
Dan H. Ratner*
Fred Shubach
Mildred Aaronson*
Eleanor Schwartz*
Ellen Jane Milord*
Arthur Leon Rubin*
Bernard Adinoff
Lisa Lynn Gershkoff*
Alvin Goldberg*
Joe Goodman
Charles Aaronson*
Frances Weiner*

June 18-19

Helen Brunell
Sam Weiner*
Erica Hochster*
Abraham Preisler*
Myer Shaw*
Goldie Kligman Binder*
Bernard Craden
Bailey Gardner*
Harry Wichter*
Joseph Zamichow
Fanny Kreisberg
Harold Morgan
Eleanor Posnock*
Aziza Abraham*
Carl Bergman*
Yaacov Guetta

June 25-26

Raphael Mazur
P.D. Johnson*
Norman J. Wagner
Steven A. Stern*
Lucille Mires
Norris Dean Hellwig*

* Memorial Plaque in Sanctuary

New Member Applications

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in joining the Beth Shalom family, please call our executive director, Janet Aaronson, 817-860-5448