

Beth El Life

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Martin Lewis, President
Leonard Zukrow, Rabbi

Mazal Tov

Julianne Lewis, daughter of **Kym** and **Martin**, won First Place in the Santa Rosa County 4-H Public Speaking Contest in May. Each school in the county sent their 6th grade class winner to the finals. Julianne's speech, "Preparing For A Bat Mitzvah," won first place for the entire county. Julianne is in school at Gulf Breeze Middle where she also serves as Class President.

Bimah Flowers

June 2 - Confirmation Class

June 9 - **Marty and Chuck Lisner**

Jacob Sacks was **Student of the Month** at Washington High School. The son of **Susan and Alan**, Jacob teaches Hebrew to first and second graders in Temple Beth El's Religion School and is active in the Youth Group.

The Escambia/Santa Rosa Bar Association chose **Robert H. "Bobby" Kahn Jr.** as this year's recipient of the Liberty Bell Award. The award, bestowed during the annual Law Week luncheon, honors a non-lawyer who has contributed to an appreciation of the American system of justice. Kahn, 82, a military veteran and former president of the Lewis Bear Co., is active in numerous community groups and philanthropic endeavors. He established the Robert H. Kahn Jr. Family Foundation, a private fund which provides monetary and other gifts to the community.

Worship Services

Summer Shabbat Services

6:00 PM Services begin June 9th through the end of August. Members of the congregation will lead services during Rabbi Zukrow's vacation.

The Rabbi will be on vacation June 12-July 7th. He will be out of the country June 12-30th.

Save the Date

The Congregation of
Temple Beth El is invited
to share in our joy
as **Rachael Ann Soloway**
becomes
Bat Mitzvah
August 26, 2006
at 10:00 AM.

Kiddush luncheon
to follow.

The proud parents:
Natalie & Daniel Soloway

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From The Rabbi



Some of us remember the annual school assignment upon returning from summer vacation, the famous theme question – “What I did on my summer vacation?” Each summer offers opportunities to do something enjoyable and meaningful as well.

Summer offers us time to pursue activities we did not have time for during the year. The popularity of scrapbooking is a worthy pursuit toward collecting family history and the legacy passed from one generation to another. We Jews value our history and more importantly its transmission. Take time this summer to acquire your family history through stories, pictures and artifacts and be sure to make copies for all to preserve.

Many of us will be traveling this summer. Our journeys will take us to places in our region, in the United States and perhaps around the world. Jewish life is present nearly everywhere whether current or historical. Historical sites are another source to access our history and legacy. Resources abound to assist you in finding sites of Jewish historical interest.

Summer is a time for reading. Add a book of Jewish content to your summer reading list and share your favorite reading with us. We are enriched when we learn from and with each other.

Summer can be a time for acquiring a new skill. Learn how to read Hebrew, learn how to chant Torah, learn a new ritual that can be applied in the new year ahead. For those with artistic abilities, make a Jewish ritual object.

Summer offers days filled with opportunity. Include a Jewish component during your summer days. Stay in touch. We will all have interesting tales to share. We wish everyone good health and as the saying goes, “see you when the summer’s through”.

Rabbi Len Zukrow

From The President

The summer provides a wonderful opportunity to for the Congregation to reflect on the year that has passed and plan for the year to come. There is so much to do. As the activities at the Temple slow for a short period of time, members and committees are hard at work making sure that 2006 – 2007 will be the best ever for the Temple.

Mazel Tov to new Temple Board Members **Sara Rothfeder**, **Rick Gordon**, and **Bill Kuhhirte** who were recently elected at our Annual Meeting. We are so excited to have them and their ideas. A special thank you to each of them for making the commitment to serve and to lead.

Mazel Tov to **Captain Fred Levin** on his reelection to the Temple Board after completing two years of service. As most of you know, Fred is the President of the Pensacola Jewish Federation, Chair of the Long Range Planning Committee, and Chair of the Rabbi Review Committee. In addition, Fred has a life outside of Judaism which includes teaching, travel, and his wonderful wife **Janet**. The entire Jewish community is blessed to have such a quality individual in our midst. The sacrifices that both Fred and Janet make for Judaism are tremendous and greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all who called me, sent me an e-mail, or contacted the Temple regarding the Yahrzeit list. Most comments indicated a strong desire not to remove any name from the list unless a relative requested the name removal. At this time, no names shall be removed from the list. An important part of Judaism is remembering and honoring those who came before us. This sacred tradition shall continue at Temple Beth El.

As I wind down my first year of being your president, I owe a very special thank you to my wife, **Kym Lewis**.

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The Making of Our Seder

The Temple Seder could not have happened without all of the help that I received. **Sonja Knorr's** shoes are too big to be filled!! Incidentally, she called me the day before Passover to give a boost of confidence, and she sends her love to all! There are many thanks to be given to the many people that helped.

Our first Seder with **Rabbi Zukrow** was heartfelt, lively and fun for all ages. I think we have a singing congregation! Also, Rabbi Zukrow, thank you for your time, information and suggestions during my preparation for the Seder. Your involvement shows true commitment to our congregation.

Secondly, I would like to thank **Kathy Smith** for getting out the invitations in a very timely manner and for all that she does for our Temple.

Wow! have you seen the kitchen lately?? Everything is clean, and an inventory was taken of the dishes and silver. This made the job so much easier. **Marty Lisner** outdid herself!! She did an amazing job in cleaning and organizing with the help of **Mark Rausch, Cricket Rich, Deborah Buchalter and Leah Chastain**. I look forward to helping Marty finish the job.

Next, thank you to the people who devoted their time to making wonderful charoseth and boiled eggs. For this I would like to thank **Shirly Kraselsky, Sharon Marcus, Betty Retting, Rose Kuhhirte, Daphne Wortendyke, Alice Kline, Wendi Ochs, and Wendy Rutland**.

Also, thanks to **Alice Klein** for always getting information out to everyone through email. It really helped a lot.

Our matzo balls came from The Kosher Cajun in New Orleans. **Rabbi Vana** graciously picked up our order as he was making the trip anyway. He deserves a big thanks.

The shank bones came from Atlanta via Martin's sister on her way to Mobile. Thank you **Pam** for

the delivery and donation.. On the days of set up, I was fortunate to have a dedicated crew to pull off this event. A big thank you to **Dana Gamal, Shirley Kraselsky, Wendy Rutland, Heather Rutland, David Rutland, Alice Kline, and Lawrence Holley**, who gave almost all day of his time.

David Rutland saved the day and worked the door for us and did an outstanding job. Thank you **David, Wendy and Heather** for arriving early and staying late.

Also, thank you to any of you that jumped in and helped that night.

Last but not least, I have to give a very heartfelt special thanks to **Shirley Kraselsky** who was available to me night and day for advice. Shirley tested matzo balls, listened patiently to all of the little glitches that go on behind the scenes, and helped with all of the set up and serving. She was also responsible for our lovely flowers that night. What can I say? I could not have done this without her. She is an amazing and wonderful friend to work with.

Thanks to all of you!
Kym Lewis
Seder Chair 2006

Bimah Flowers



June 2 - Confirmation Class
June 9 - **Marty and Chuck Lisner**

Thank you to all who sponsored flowers for the bimah this year. It is not too early to reserve a date for next year. Just call **Janet Schilling**, 944-3349. The calendar filled up very quickly last year, so don't be disappointed. Make your reservation early. Special requests can be accommodated, such as color or flower type. You will be billed directly by Plant and Flower Boutique. Thanks again to all who do this mitzvah.

Members in the News

BIRTH: **Jay and Jennifer Zimmerman** welcomed daughter Sarah born March 6,

WEDDING: Marriage of **Sarah Foster**, granddaughter of **the late Jack and Jane Kugelman**, daughter of **Janet and Don Livingston** and **Cathy and Raymond Foster** to **Sean Ryan**. The newlyweds will reside in New Jersey.

YOUTH NEWS: **Lauren Wolff**, daughter of **Corey and BJ**, will be a participant in this summer's NFTY in Israel program. Youth Group President **Kate Lamb** will enter the Navy in December when she goes to boot camp at Great Lakes. **Jesse Crow**, daughter of **Ellen**, will attend the Social Action Session at our National Youth Institute at Kutz Camp in New York.

CONVERSION: The Jewish community of Pensacola is proud to welcome **Mark Rausch** as he becomes a member of the Jewish faith.

B'NAI MITZVAH 2006: August 26—**Rachael Soloway**, daughter of **Daniel and Natalie**; September 2—**Tori Bernstein**, daughter of **Stephen and Audrey**; October 28—**Andrew Ochs**, son of **John and Wendi**; November 18—**Dylan Erskine**, son of **Howard and Michelle**; December 2nd—**Matthew Tighe**, son of **Betsy and David**.

MAZAL TOV: To **Dr. Alan Sacks** who recently earned a master's degree in health care management from Troy University. Alan has been with Nemours Children's Clinic since 1999 and is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition. Alan is the husband of Susan and father of Jacob and Sarah.

MAZAL TOV: To high school graduates **Janna Danheisser, Leah Dannheisser and Kate Lamb**; to **Samantha Beth Cohen** (Daughter of **Capt. Bruce and Marjorie**) who graduated from Longwood University in Farmville, VA; to **Dana Rickoff** (granddaughter of **Nat and Greta**) from University of Florida Cum Laude; *See Members on 6*

Donations

Temple Beth El General Fund:

In memory of Shoshana Feldman:
Hynda Rome

Jonathan Kahn Library Fund:

In memory of Dr. Charles Kahn:
John and Ann Phelps
In memory of Dr. Charles Kahn:
Steven and Lynne Fayne

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In memory of Klaudia Adam:
Betty King
In memory of Helaine Kling:
Betty King
In memory of Dr. Charles Kahn:
Betty King
In memory of Elfrieda Addleman:
Betty King

Rabbi Discretionary Fund:

In memory of Meyer Weisberg:
Marjorie and Bruce Cohen

Rona Newberry planted a tree in Israel in memory of her daughter's-in-law mother, Mrs. Ella Byrd.

Thanks for the Onegs

May 5 Bryce Wein Family
May 12 New Member's Dinner
May 19 Janet & Fred Levin
May 27 Andrea Rausch's Family
June 2 Confirmation
June 9 Marty Lisner



Kids going to camp

CAMP JACOBS: **Austin & Cassidy Rothfeder, Valerie Kryz, David & Logan Rausch, Alana Zweig, Zach Wolff, Shaina Suhrbier, Sarah Tucker, Weston & Georgia Robles, Stacy Stricker;** **KUTZ CAMP:** **Jesse Crow;** **NFTY in Israel;** **Lauren Wolff;** **CAMP COLEMAN:** **Kyle Mertins**

Women of Reform Judasmim

Dear Temple family:

Our entire Temple was saddened to lose a dear friend and member recently. **Anita Rosenau-Hellman** will be sorely missed. She gave her all whatever the endeavor. Our Sisterhood presidents, **Sydney and Shirley** coordinated the reception after the memorial service for Anita. Many, many members came forward to up, cook and bake and make this a more comfortable time for the **Rosenau-Hellman** family.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A happy note: Our Sisterhood enjoyed its last luncheon meeting of the year at the Portobello Restaurant in the Cultural Center. new members were honored. They are **Karen Zukrow, Dottie Kassis, Marjorie Cohen, Julie Raeburn, Wanda Schlessinger, Laney Cohan, Cindy Flanders Bear, Marah Brener, Pat Goldberg, Jo Ellen Ohanan, Sara Rothfeder, Jan Suhrbier**. Welcome aboard, ladies!!!!

BROADWAY BOUND

Broadway bound!! No doubt about it!! The "Cemetery Club" excerpts starring **Carol Kahn Parker, Andrea Rausch, and Donna Quinn**, won raves and standing ovations from our Sisterhood audience of nearly 70 people. It was our last monthly luncheon of the year. Our thanks and appreciation for such a fine performance to these three theatrical divas!!!!

VALOR AWARD

The first WOMAN OF VALOR award was bestowed at our May meeting on TWO outstanding members. The award is given for exceptional service to this Temple and Sisterhood. In selecting **Bettie Kahn** or **Amelia Wagenheim**, choosing one was to choose them both. For over a fifty year span, they have both proved their dedication, leadership, and service, as presidents of our sisterhood, and in every other phase of Sisterhood endeavor. They have both exhibited a sincere love for ,

and commitment to Judaism, family and community and These two people represent the finest qualities of those who give of themselves. Beyond our Sisterhood, Bettie Kahn is also a past president of Temple Beth El.. Amelia Wagenheim still works tirelessly on an almost daily basis, as a volunteer for Sacred Heart Hospital.

A woman of valor who can find? TWO women of valor we have found! And we honor them now for all their caring, kindness, and good deeds. God bless you both. Sisterhood has planted a tree in Israel for Bettie, and a tree in Israel for Amelia. May they all grow strong and healthy together. Shirley & Sydney Mcabee, co-presidents

P.S. Our the summer schedule is jam full for work on the new directory, fundraising, cook-book, and Book Club. Say YES when we call for your help!

—Shirley Kraselsky, Co-President

Anita

**Like the brightest star
in the summer night sky
that shares its glorious light
with all humanity,
and suddenly blazes a trail
across the heavens leaving
evidence of itself in its wake.
Then—just as suddenly—the bright
light is called away.
Perhaps to light new horizons
In another galaxy.**

—Shirley Kraselsky

What Are Your Spiritual Gifts?

by Carlos Goebels, M.A., SPHR

After reading Rabbi Harold Kushner's, *Living a Life That Matters*, I pondered the purpose of life. As Jews, our mitzvot is to make heaven on earth. I truly believe that we have a deeply spiritual purpose for our lives.

My life has been extremely challenging. It has also been a fascinating journey with many wonderful miracles and surprises. I believe in destiny. God has a clear purpose for me in this life.

My purpose is to empower others to achieve their goals and dreams. As a former human resources director in corporate America I helped employees and managers to achieve their potential. In addition, I have taught college communication courses, human resources workshops, conversational Spanish and English (for Spanish Speakers) for the past 23 years. Teaching is a wonderful profession that allows me to empower, educate, inspire, develop, and build students' confidence. I am so happy that God has blessed me with the gift of teaching. I also have the gifts of leadership, management and hospitality. I learned about my spiritual gifts about 10 years ago by completing a spiritual gifts inventory (survey).

So, what are your spiritual gifts? . . . administration, coordinating fundraisers, working with youth or the elderly, singing, decorating, public speaking, etc. I challenge you to think about your spiritual gifts and determine how you want to fulfill your mitzvot of making heaven on earth.

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MAZAL TOV to **Ross Rickoff** (grandson of Nat and Greta) from Duke who will attend dental school in the fall.

Chaverim! (Friends)

I hope you're having a wonderful beginning of the summer. I am!

It's my favorite time of year.

Beach, parties, Beach parties and usually some vacation.

I'm also proud to say that this is the third year in a row that I'll be

a part of one of the most extraordinary projects that happened to Judaism and Zionism in the last couple of years, and that is the Birthright project. The Birthright project, which I'm sure you've heard about it a million times from me so far, brings Jewish young adults (from 18 to 26) for a free 10 day trip in Israel. They don't pay a thing. It is like the name: their **birth-right** to visit Israel at least one time in their life. It is funded a third by the Jewish agency and the State of Israel, a third by private donors, and a third by the local Jewish communities. The best thing in those 10 days is that the Americans (or any other participants) get to spend 5 days with a group of Israeli soldiers.

My own love affair with Birthright started in the summer of 2004. I was still in the Israeli Army, and got a "treat" – to go on a birthright trip! Those 5 days with the Americans changed my life, my views and perspective about Israel and the Jewish people in general. It was a wonderful experience for me, more than the fact that I got to know new friends and realized how important the connection between Israel and the Diaspora Judaism is, I also got know and fall in love with my own country once again.

At the summer of 2005 I was a civilian, and somehow got to work for one of the birthright organizers in Israel. It was right before I came to Pensacola. And now, one of my goals has come true for the summer of 2006. I am taking a group (small, but it's a start!) from Pensacola to Israel with birthright. We will be leaving the United States July 1st. I am looking forward to this as it will be a new experience for me, as I will be leading this group along with another American leader and an Israeli tour guide.

You will hear all about it when I get back, until then - Yiehe Keif! (It's going to be FUN!)

Erez



Kitchen Kibbitz

Cool Summer Salads



By Janet Schilling

Welcome to the last column of Kitchen Kibbitz for the year. In honor of the impending summer and heat, which will almost certainly follow unless we are blessed with a miracle, I have found two delicious salad recipes. The first is from one of my favorite cookbook authors, Ina Garten. Her new book, *Barefoot in Paris*, is a compilation of recipes from her stay in Paris, of course. It is an unusual combination of grapefruit and avocado with a vinaigrette. Make sure you use very sweet grapefruit for the best results. In keeping with unusual combinations I found a raspberry and spinach salad from the Panama City Junior League cookbook, *Bay Fetes - A Tour of Celebrations Along the Gulf Coast*. Try both of these salads and stay cool this summer. See you again in September.

Avocado and Grapefruit Salad

1Tbsp. Dijon mustard
 ¼ c. freshly squeezed lemon juice
 1 ½ tsp. Kosher salt
 ¾ tsp. Freshly ground black pepper
 ½ c. good olive oil
 3 ripe Haas avocados
 3 large red grapefruit

Place mustard, lemon juice, salt and pepper in a small bowl. Slowly whisk in olive oil until emulsified. Before serving, cut avocados in half, remove seeds, peel skin. Dip each avocado in vinaigrette to prevent browning. Section grapefruit. Arrange avocado slices and grapefruit on serving platter. Drizzle with vinaigrette.

Raspberry Spinach Salad

2 Tbsp. Raspberry vinegar
 2 Tbsp. Raspberry jam
 1/3 c. olive oil
 8 c. spinach, trimmed and torn
 ¾ c. coarsely chopped macadamia nuts or toasted sliced almonds
 1 c. fresh raspberries
 3 kiwi fruit, sliced Process vinegar and jam in blender till blended. Add oil gradually processing until incorporated. For salad, toss spinach, half of nuts, half of raspberries, half of kiwi fruit and vinaigrette until mixed. Sprinkle with remaining nuts, raspberries, and kiwi. Serves 8.

My Best Friend

Come the end of this month my best friend is moving away. Betty King and I met over twenty-five years ago. Over the years we have seen each other thru many changes including the most important one; her decision to officially become the Jew she always felt she was. Thru the years Temple Beth El has become the center of the lives we have chosen.

Betty immersed herself in study and gave of her many talents to our congregation. She was on our Board and served on a variety of committees. But I think that her love of Judaism showed itself most in the joy she gave us by sharing her voice and heart in our volunteer choir. Over the years she could be counted on to be a strong advocate of the joy of our faith expressed in music.

We are saying good-bye, but not forever. I know that she will be back to visit but it will not be the same. All her friends will miss her and she will be in our prayers. Thank you Betty for all the special memories.

—Linda Armacost

Covenant of Membership: How to Create a Sacred Partner- ship Between Congregant and Congregation

By Naomi Gewirtz

The synagogue is the heartland of the Jewish world. It is the foundation of our communal existence and the center of our collective life. It is the place where we make room for God and the Jewish spirit. It is where Jews find comfort and refuge from the insecurities of their existence. It is the home where Jews build community, reinforce the bonds of the Jewish family and keep alive the three things on which our existence depends: Torah... Jewish study, avodah ... Jewish worship and g'milut chasadim...acts of loving kindness.

Rabbi Eric Yoffie, Houston Biennial, 2005

The concept of covenant is central to Judaism. It is a covenant that defines our relationship to God, Torah and Israel. In such a covenantal relationship, each partner has responsibilities incumbent upon him or her. Just as God promised Abraham land, progeny and protection, Abraham promised to "go forth" from his native land, to have faith in God and to teach his children the ways of God. We continue to hold fast to this covenant today. Each generation renews the Covenant between God and Israel. One way in which we can create a covenant between our congregation and members is through a Covenant of Membership. It serves as a guide for the obligations of members to the synagogue and the synagogue to its members. Using mitzvot that congregants are familiar with you can create a covenant to share with your new members and long-time members as each year they renew their commitment to your congregation.

The Mitzvot of Membership

The Temple Commits:

- To provide a warm and caring atmosphere (*Haknasat orchim*, extending hospitality).
- To provide an opportunity for meaningful deeds of *tikkun olam*, repair of our world (*Gemilut chasadim*, acts of love and kindness).

- To provide a continuum of Jewish education for children and adults: This includes youth group programs which offer our youth an opportunity to build Jewish community (*Talmud Torah*, The study of Torah).
- To provide religious services and observances that meet the spiritual, emotional, and life cycle needs of each congregant (*Iyun tefilah*, Pray with sincerity).
- To provide a financially sound and effectively managed organization (*Ayn kemach*, *ayn Torah*, Without wheat there is no Torah).

The Member Commits:

- To participate in Temple Life (*Haknasat orchim*, extending hospitality). To do mitzvot and support the members of the congregation (*Gemilut chasadim*, acts of love and kindness).
- To grow through lifelong Jewish learning and to support and encourage children's religious education (*Talmud Torah*, The study of Torah).
- To observe Jewish customs and holidays, to attend services and participate when honored (*Iyun tefilah*, Pray with sincerity).
- To meet financial obligations to Temple organization (*Ayn kemach*, *ayn Torah*, Without wheat there is no Torah).

Synagogue membership is a two-way street. If the synagogue is obligated to provide certain activities, then surely its members are obligated to participate in them. The synagogue cannot really function at its best unless the responsibilities of both member and congregation are met.

Submitted by **Chuck Lisner**

Is Judaism cool or what?

by **Wendi Ochs**

Albert Einstein once said “Judaism can be defined by its three main attributes: the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake, a fanatical love of justice and a unique respect for personal independence. For these reasons, I’ve always been proud to be connected to Judaism.” I’ve always loved the simplicity of this quote and though I believe there is much more to Judaism than this, it still strikes me as an easy way to describe intellectually, why Judaism appeals to me so very much.

During a recent Religious School lesson with our fifth graders, as part of our discussion about famous Jewish heroes, we discussed and analyzed this quote. In today’s article, I share with you some of the most interesting and insightful comments from this wonderful group of young Jewish learners. I hope you learn as much from their responses as I did.

Question: What do you think Einstein meant by “the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake?”

Some Answers:

--“I think he meant that Jewish people like to find out a lot of things...and why they happened.”

--“Maybe he meant that Judaism is great because you have to learn a lot to know a lot but you don’t have to do it if you don’t want to. You should learn because you want to.”

--“I think he means that when you try to learn Judaism you should remember that God wants you to know everything about Judaism and you should learn even if you think it’s dumb. You’ll probably be a nicer person after that.

--“Never do it just because someone tells you to, or for money.”

Question: If the definition of fanatical is obsessive or extremely enthusiastic, what do you think it means that Judaism has a fanatical love of justice?

Some Answers:

“I think it means that Jewish people want justice, justice, justice!” (Good memory of earlier Torah lesson, huh?)

--Albert Einstein was very, very, brilliant. He probably thinks that Jewish people love justice because it’s the best thing and all people should believe in doing the right thing.

--I think it means that when Jewish people find out that somebody does something wrong they should get punished for it, right away or as soon as possible. Even bullies.

--Loving justice means the same as loving God and that’s what the Torah tells us to do. Einstein knew that. Do you think he still believes that?

Question: What do you think Albert Einstein meant when he said that Judaism has a unique respect for personal independence?

Some Answers:

--Maybe he meant that Jews need to not be attached to any other people or country and we should just be independent.

--I think he meant that Jews respect all kinds of people no matter what they believe or the color of their skin.

--I think it means that Jewish people like the way we think and feel like and that other people should think that way too. But they should be free while they think that way. All people should be free to just think.....and finally...I think Albert Einstein thinks that Judaism is cool...don’t you?

“Yes,... I do.”

Nothing can compare to teaching children.

Temple Beth El Religious School Committee and all of our teachers wish all of you a happy and safe summer. We’ve enjoyed a wonderful year of Jewish learning and friendship and a deepening connection to our Jewish heritage

See you at Shabbat services.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st Matthew Dannheisser
 2nd Ruben Timmons
 3rd Ben Rosenbaum
 5th Rod Moody
 7th Bobby Marcus
 8th Alex Davis
 David Pearce
 Samuel Wein
 9th Corinne Speer
 Benjamin Zimmerman
 10th Albert Klein, Jr.
 11th Lauren Wolff
 12th Jane Kugelman
 Debbie Pearce
 Elissa Erskine
 13th Keenan Finkelstein
 Betsy Tighe
 14th Faye Rosenbaum
 Marty Lisner
 Sharon Marcus
 15th Rhoda Goldberg
 16th Robert Bunnen
 19th Eric Siegel
 22nd Cyndi Aronson DeKrief
 23rd Lisa Tucker
 25th Becky Siegel
 26th Carly Landa
 30th Shirley Lowe
 Jonathan Zimmerman

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1st Marty and Chuck Lisner
 Barrie and Bruce Lamb
 6th Shirley and Charles
 Kraselsky
 7th Susan and Jim Leath
 9th Marny and Don Needle
 10th B.J. and Corey Wolff
 Natalie and Dan Soloway
 13th Cookie and Jack Kichler
 Iris and Albert Klein
 15th Kara and Chad Rich
 18th Wesley and David Landa
 19th Lisa and Chris Shawyer
 24th Dawn and Bill Wein
 25th Kathy and Bob Davis

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1st Ken Feinstein
 2nd Pat Marcus
 3rd James King
 Chip Merritt
 5th David Landa
 6th Julia Kahn
 Toby Hertz, Jr.
 7th David Mann
 Kara Rich
 8th Denise Rosenbloum
 9th Randy Simon
 11th Jonathan Davis
 12th Kym Lewis
 13th Neil Stricker
 15th Sandy Rosenthal
 17th Martha Feinstein
 18th Mark Rausch
 Leah Chastain
 Julie Sackheim
 23rd Cricket Rich
 Allen Miller
 24th Adam Jaffe
 26th Bill Foley
 Ashley Rosenbloum
 30th Janet Kahn

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

4th Karen and Tom
 Dannheisser
 11th Lucille and Bill Foley
 13th Ruth and Jeff Stricker
 15th Randy and Charley Simon
 18th Andrea and Mark Rausch
 19th Joyce and Bert
 Dannheisser
 27th Faye and Joe Rosenbaum
 Dale and Frank Silver
 Joel and Janine Retzloff
 28th Marc and Susan Jaffe

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3rd Jennifer Zimmerman
 4th Chuck Lisner
 Bill Kuhhirte
 5th Michael Davis
 Dave Suhrbier
 6th Andrew Rothfeder
 7th Haley Gross
 Andrew Finkelstein
 9th Pat Langnau
 11th Charles Kraselsky
 Georgia Robles
 13th Rose Kuhhirte

Betty Retting
 Wynn McLaughlin
 14th Jacob Knorr
 15th Robin Mertins
 Richard Odess
 16th Natalie Soloway
 18th Charlotte Merritt
 20th William Mertins
 Lauren Pearce
 21st Dottie Kahn Galloway
 Bert Dannheisser
 Yvonne Kass
 John Ochs
 22nd Bobby Kahn
 Wanda Schlesinger
 24th Adam Jaffe
 25th Lee Sear
 Grace McLaughlin
 26th Kiel Gross
 Chris Shawyer
 Sonia Knorr
 27th Kate Lamb
 28th Dale Silver
 29th Dante Kahn
 30th Frank Silver
 31st Karen Dannheisser
 Stacy Stricker
 Capt. Fred Levin

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1st Sandra and Rod Moody
 7th Janet and Chuck Kahn
 8th Yvonne and Steven Kass
 10th Jan and Dave Suhrbier
 11th Amelia and George
 Wagenheim
 14th Cricket and Rodney Rich
 19th Linda and Paul Finkelstein
 21st Greta and Nat Rickoff
 Elaine and Rabbi Bill
 Schwartz
 Anita and Harry Kahn
 Wanda and Jody
 Schlesinger
 24th Sue and Joel Levin
 27th Belle and Lewis Bear
 30th Sharon and Bobby Marcus
 31st Sally and Richard Schwartz

AUGUST continued

- 15th Rabbi Leonard Mervis
- 18th Louise B. Cohen
- 0 Paul Kling, Sr.
Toby Hertz, Sr.
- 20th Mirion L. Kahn
Jeannette S. Bookman
Bluma Kariker
Robert Gordon
- 21st Henry Moskowitz
- 22nd Louis Fox
Louis Karger
Herman Heinberg
- 24th Florence Shipnuck
- 25th Sadie G. Abrams
- 26th Frederick M. Woolenberg
Michael Lurie
William Frank
- 29th Edward Yawitz
- 30th Sam Isaacs
Silvia Rome

PREZ from 2

Kym has stood by my side during the last year, encouraged me when I was down, kicked me in the behind when I needed kicking, served as a sounding board, always took the view point of the congregant, and continued to be a “worker bee” for the entire membership. She has spent numerous hours at the Temple assisting in planning special events as well as chairing super events such as the Temple Seder. I love her dearly and would be completely lost without her.

All Temple committees are actively seeking participants and now is the time. Planning and coordinating for the next year is much easier when you have more people involved. Board members serve as leaders but it is all of you that ensure that the task at hand is successfully completed. Please contact me today regarding committee involvement. We need you, your ideas, your input, and your energy.

Looking forward to seeing each of ya’ll around the Temple this summer.

Shalom,
Martin S. Lewis
Temple President

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Condolences to **Jack and Cookie Kichler** on the passing of their daughter, **Rise Kichler Cole**, on April 1, 2006, and Jack’s mother, **Freida Kichler**, on May 1, 2006

Condolences to the family of **Anita Rosenau Hellman** who died May 11, 2006.

COMING EVENTS

Shabbat Services at 6:00 PM

June 7th 12:00 PM Lunch with the Rabbi—bring your own.

August 2, Wednesday, Tisha b'Av Observance

We will gather for a service and study on this day that commemorates the destruction of the Temples in Jerusalem. We gather in social hall at 7 PM.

August 26, Saturday, 10 AM Bat Mitzvah of Rachael Soloway

Save the date: Slichot 2006—September 16, Saturday, 2006

Slichot is the service that introduces the fall festival season. The service traditionally takes place late in the evening; we will precede the service with a program and social time.

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