

CHAI Time

Temple Adath B'nai Israel

Over The Page Rabbi Helen Bar-Yaacov



We are looking a new general year in the face; the year 2013. I wonder what we are thinking of as we contemplate the coming year. Some will look back at 2012 to see what has been accomplished, as individuals and as a society. What has the government done that is worthy and inspiring? Some will look to the future and contemplate what to do that is worthy, perhaps better, what can be done to inspire and be inspired. Some will continue to do what has always been done.

I am looking in both directions.

I am also looking south-west towards Australia and my closest family. Thank God they are well. My oldest nephew became a father several months ago. The Jewish People continue for another generation! My middle

nephew may be looking to getting married and having his own children. My youngest nephew is off to Israel for a year -- what an exciting adventure!

The oldest child of my youngest cousin is getting married, and as the family's Rabbi, I have been invited to "do the honors".

I am excited about being there. I am not so sure that I am so excited about the 25 hours plus, of traveling to the "other side of the world".

I love my sister and want to spend as much time with her as I am able. Being with my family is wonderful.

Living and working so far from them has been a major strain. Thank God for e-mails and the phone.

In the Torah, these past weeks, we have been reading and studying, about our very dysfunctional family. Parents who do not know how to be parents; spouses are not supportive; siblings who give new depth and horror to "sibling rivalry".

I hear various people talk about their dysfunctional family members. I hear about the lack of compassion; lack of love; and about outright abuse one family member inflicts on another.

Perhaps in this new year of 2013, so full of hope and expectations we can take a few minutes to think of our own families.

After the horror we all experienced, via TV, at the Sandy Hook elementary school, perhaps we can see and accept

that all children are ours and our responsibility. We should consider them with love, especially when they are driving us crazy. At the very beginning of our Holy Torah we are taught that we are all God's children. May we respect and love one another accordingly.

I pray that God will give us a good year. May 2013 be a year of compassion and empathy; and may our wishes be fulfilled for good.

BREAKING NEWS

MINYAN RESUMES JANUARY 8

2013 marks the 156th year for this continuing Minyan in the Evansville community. The 30 minute service beginning at 8 am is an opportunity to honor those ill with our prayer for healing and a time to remember loved ones who have passed away by saying Kaddish. Coffee is served and all congregants are always welcome! Please join us!

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The Word

From Our TABI President



Greetings and Happy New Year! There is much to look forward to as we greet the New Year!

Merry Lugasy, our URJ representative will be in town the weekend of January 18 to 20 to meet with interested

parties, meet with the Rabbi Search Committee and conduct a board retreat, Saturday, January 19. There will be designated meeting opportunities (see following) and Barbie will be taking reservations. We are keeping the meetings to no more than 10 persons so folks can chat up close and personal!

Plans are being put together for our Pesach event and the following month, for our Israeli Independence Day celebration. We will welcome Israeli singing sensation and peace activist David Broza Thursday, April 18 for a concert at TABI. More details will be presented in the coming months.

As many of you know, Nancy and I traveled to Israel and Jordan last month, and returned to the United States to hear the news of the terrible events in Newtown, CN. There has been incredible reaction to this horrible event with many questions, statements, opinions and pontifications alongside

prayers, grieving and introspection. It falls into our hands to make the good efforts to avoid this kind of tragedy in the future.

Today rabah!

Plan to Meet Merry Lugasy on January 18

Below are the times available to meet Merry Lugasy on Friday, January 18. Meetings will be held at TABI, last an hour and be limited to 10 persons:

morning

- ◆7:30 to 8:30 am (with bagels and fruit)
- ◆8:30 to 9:30 am
- ◆10 to 11 am

afternoon

- ◆2 to 3 pm

Please email or call Barbie with your meeting time reservations.

Ms. Lugasy will also attend the Family Shabbat service that evening.

EVANSVILLE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

It's an amazing story. We Jews were exiled from the land of Israel over 2000 years ago. And yet, with no home and with no one to rely on but ourselves, we developed one of the largest and most effective social service infrastructures in the world. Your local Jewish community is at its heart.

The Jewish Federation of North America of independent communities links more than 360 small Jewish communities across America, strengthening local Jewish life and commitment to Israel. The network is your connection to

others who are dedicated to securing a Jewish future for their children and their global Jewish family. It is your entry point for Jewish giving, information on national events and missions, and organizing local events, and nurturing leadership.

Through our collective work, we help our Jewish family around the world. The programs we fund through our annual campaign help provide lasting solutions to our global Jewish community's most difficult challenges.

Thanks to all those who have supported our campaign. With your help we will continue the JCC

work. Your generosity continues to be an inspiration to us. If you have not made a donation, please continue to think about doing so. It is never too late to support this wonderful endeavor.

It is distressing to say that participation has dwindled over the past few years. Sadly, those we support have not. Do not waste this opportunity. Support the Evansville Jewish Community Council. You will be blessed.

PLEASE GIVE A GIFT FROM THE HEART--TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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We are saddened to inform you that Sharon (Levin) Karp passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2012. Sharon was the daughter of Herman "Hymie" and Ann (Hornstein) Levin. She was a member of Temple Adath B'nai Israel and a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She is survived by son, Steven Karp and wife, Julie (Trockman) Karp of Parkland, FL, grandchildren, Sara Beth Cook and husband, Terry of Henderson, KY,

Michelle Karp of Parkland, FL and Annie Levin Adelman and great grandchildren, Sierra and Chloe Wilson and Kaiden Adelman, all of Henderson, KY.



Shalom

MOVIE NIGHT

The Jewish Experience in film, a series of movies illustrating Jewish life, will begin with the Academy Award-Winning 1977 film "Annie Hall" from director Woody Allen.

Described by critics as Allen's seminal work, the film won several Oscars, including Best Picture, and many other film awards.

This film will be shown at TABI, Sunday, January 20, at 6:30 pm. Kelley Coures will provide commentary and witticisms!

The film series will feature classic films showing the evolution of the Jewish image in Hollywood. The series was conceived as the second portion of the November lecture for Willard Library hosted at TABI.

Kelley Coures is the Community Development Coordinator for the City of Evansville and the 2011 winner of the Sadelle Berger Civil Rights Award. He is a 1981 graduate of USI, earning a BS in Economics and History. He studied film and film history with the late Dr. James Blevins, USI Dean of Humanities, and served as his teaching assistant in film studies and American Literature courses. Kelley is the current host for the Classic Film Series at the Central Library, a monthly look at classic films.

THANK YOU TABI!!!

TABI received notes from both Aurora (see below) and the Tri-State Food Bank in thanks for the generosity of our congregation this year.

Thank you for all you do!
 We and our clerks really appreciate the baskets!

David Park

You are so awesome!
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Thanks for the blessing of the baskets!
 Jan Schall

This was an incredible experience!
 Program Model

Thank you so much for your ongoing donations!

Awesome!
 Wonderful!
 Fabulous!
 Thank you so much!
 Jill Miller

Thank you x1000!
 Sara Payton



Doing nice things for others seems to come so naturally to you!
 Thanks for everything

The staff at Aurora send our thanks. We appreciate your generous support.

Susan

It was a joy distributing your gifts!
 Thank you so much!
 Netish

You guys are a blessing!
 Thank you, every year, for your generosity!
 Jennifer

CHAI TIME THANKS YOU

Dear TABI Congregants,

Most of the following was part of our report for the annual meeting last June. We have wanted to include the much-needed thanks for awhile, but as 2013 rolls around, now seems the perfect time.

First, Chai Time would not make it to TABI members' homes each month without the dedication of **Barbie Williams** and our volunteers and contributors:

Thank you to Barbie for communicating items necessary to publish, coordinating Chai Time publication and mailing, and all-around helpful nature.

Thank you to **Sue Barancik** for providing much-needed proofing skills.

An all-around thank you to **Nancy Drake** for the general spirit of volunteerism she brings to every endeavor. This much-needed quality elevates many projects for the entire TABI Congregation.

Thanks especially to the Chai Time preparation committee: **Sonja Eskind, Deanna Miller, and Lynne Norton**, who spend a day every month collating, folding, affixing mailing labels (and hopefully having a bit of time to chat and catch up) in order to get the print bulletin mailed to you.

Second, some of our accomplishments in 2012:

- ◆Monthly B&W hardcopy mailed Chai Time bulletins (beginning in August 2011)
- ◆Incorporated new bulletin format in August 2011 for easy recognition of regular, monthly columns and information
- ◆Printable Chai Time PDFs available in color available at our TABI website thanks to webmaster **Ed Scharf**
- ◆Provided a venue to advertise your business or personal messages via Chai Time advertising

Thanks to all our other regular contributors, **Rabbi Bar-Yaacov, President Michael Drake, Phil Siegel, Sonnie Cibull, Sue Barancik, Cheryl Brice and Jeffrey Berger** and guest columnists--and **YOU?**

There are so many new TABI members with great unheard stories as well as our Evansville mainstays that can relate much of our TABI history before it is lost.

Please remember that we want to print YOUR stories, so let us know what you'd like to write or read about.

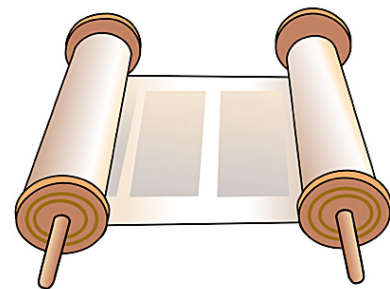
Thank you again!

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SHABBAT MORNING

Shabbat Morning Services will continue each Shabbat followed by a potluck lunch. If you plan on eating lunch, please bring a dish to share with everyone.

Service

10 am, TABI Library

Shabbat morning services are very informal; all questions and comments tangentially related to Judaism are encouraged and welcomed.

This service might be the Shabbat service for anyone who does not wish to drive after dark.

Services are enjoyable, informative, and prayerful. Kiddush follows the service with lunch following Kiddush--where sharing of things Jewish happens as we eat. If you cannot join us for the service, please come for Kiddush and lunch.

Lunch

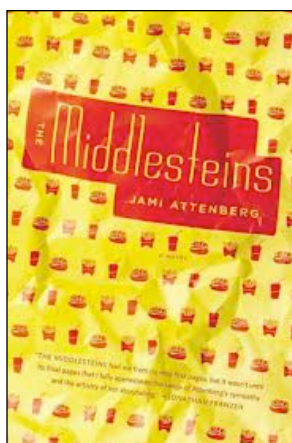
noon to 1 pm, TABI Foyer

Torah Study

1 pm, TABI Library



NEW IN THE TABI LIBRARY



ADULT FICTION

Attenberg, Jami. The Middlesteins. For more than thirty years, Edie and Richard Middlestein shared a solid family life together in the suburbs of Chicago. But now things are splintering apart, for one

reason, it seems: Edie's enormous girth. This novel of a Jewish family has made many "best books of the year" list.

Funder, Anna. All That I Am. The fictionalized story of two Jewish Germans-- Hans and Ruth

Wesemann--who resisted Hitler in the 1930s. Masterful exploration of bravery and betrayal, of the risks and sacrifices some people make for their beliefs, and of heroism hidden in the most unexpected places.



ADULT NON-FICTION

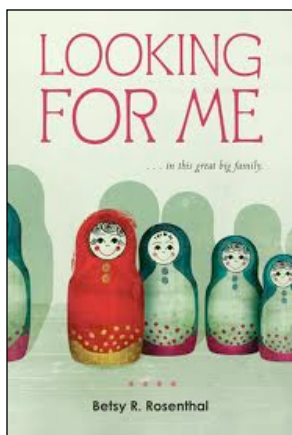
Brod, Harry. Superman Is Jewish?: How Comic Book Superheroes Came to Serve Truth, Justice, and the Jewish-American Way. Follows the "people of the book" as they become the people of the comic book. Harry Brod reveals the links between Jews and superheroes in a penetrating investigation of comic book figures.

Jewish Jocks: An Unorthodox Hall of Fame. Featuring work by today's preeminent writers, these essays explore significant Jewish athletes, coaches, broadcasters, trainers, and even team owners. Great reading for all sports fans.

Kolsky, Rachel. Jewish London. Planning a trip to London or just an armchair traveler? This beautiful and detailed book is a delightful

glimpse into a fascinating city.

Resnick, Susan Kushner. You Saved Me Too: What a Holocaust Survivor taught me about living, dying, fighting, loving and swearing in Yiddish. A young woman at her local JCC meets an elderly survivor and begins a fifteen year friendship.



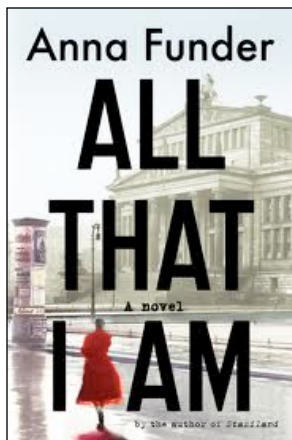
CHILDREN/TEENS

Rosenberg, Madelyn. The Schmutzy Family. On Sunday the Schmutzys drag in dirt from the malodorous Feldman Swamp. On Monday they make mud pies, and on Tuesday they smear spaghetti sauce. So it goes until Friday morning, when it's time to be not-so-schmutzy. The family

members soap, scour, and shower. And on Friday night they are ready to celebrate Shabbos with prayer, song, and supper. Lots of fun for preschool to Grade 3.

Rosenthal, Betsy. Looking for Me...in this great big family. One of 12 siblings growing up in depression-era Baltimore, Edith isn't quite sure who she is. Between working at her

father's diner, taking care of her younger siblings, and living in the shadow of her more mature sisters, Edith feels lost in a sea of siblings. When a kind teacher encourages Edith to be a teacher herself one day, Edith sees prospects for a future all her own. The author tells her family story in very accessible free verse format for Grades 4 and up.



Many thanks to Grant Gerling for donating wonderful CD sets to assist the listener in learning Modern Hebrew. We now have sets 1, 2, and 3—and two of the sets have two copies each! The CD sets are located above the DVDs as you make a right hand turn upon entering the library.

Thank you, Grant, for this very generous gift.



The Departed Whom We Now Remember
January Yahrzeit Observances



1 Bernard Fink	4 Samuel Cibull	12 Lena Peal	18 Isador N Steinberg	25 Freda Silver
1 Selma Hamburg	4 Sylvia Sabel	13 Jerrold Blum Kluga	19 Jenny Adler	25 Golda Wolf
1 George Kessler	4 Jerome Moses Trotter	14 Denise Baumgardner	19 Joseph Lavine	26 Margot Fine
1 Mathilda Marans	5 Abe Rosental	14 Janice Bitterman	20 Lillian Hertzog	27 Morris G Abraham
1 Meyer Schuckman	7 Joseph H Newman	14 Arthur Kaiser	20 Jerry Newman	27 Harry Jacobs
1 Ben Siegel	7 Edward J Shovers	14 Bertha Kessler	20 Jacob Romisher	27 Sheila J Lippman
1 Joseph Trachtenberg	8 Anna Fishman	15 George Neimeth	21 Peggy Alexander	27 Leo Schear
2 Harold Brooks	8 Mary Sabel	15 Sol Silver	21 Ben Barancik	27 John Joseph Tarsitano
2 Percy Goldberg	9 Jacob Schamberg	15 Joseph Zendell	21 Andrea Belle Bartlett	28 Joseph Goldberg
2 Rabbi Bernard Lavine	9 Henrietta Schear	16 Ben Fishman	22 Morton R Sarett	28 Ernest Shanok
2 Bertha Levy	9 Emil Weil	16 Dave Ringol	23 Abraham Barskin	29 Joseph W Goldstein
2 Clarence M Mann	10 Abe Silver	16 Benjamin Steinberg	23 Fruma Givon	30 Solomon Dumes
2 Barry S Newman	10 Louise Trockman	17 Judith Alcalay	23 Ella Hamburg	30 Julius L Newman
3 Fannie Hinda Davis	10 Maurice M Weinstock	17 Elvira Gumberts	23 Ann Stern	31 Hattie Bernstein
3 Alex B Hamburg	11 Florence Begner	17 Rudolph Schear	24 Isaac Hamburg	31 Jeanette Cibull
3 Winnie Hamburg	11 Isadore "Fizz" Newman	17 Theodora Wilson	24 Louis K Siegel	31 Miriam Haas
3 Harry Lowenthal	11 Joseph D Reed	18 Bettye Kessler	24 Mary Witt	31 Bess Pockros
3 Philip Sontz	11 Edith Shanok	18 Louis H Levy	25 Martin James	31 Irving J Schreiber
4 Fredrica Brentano		18 Henry Loeb	25 Ike Rudman	



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January HAPPY BIRTHDAYS...

2 Brienne Michele Letourneau	10 Merryl Jennifer Feld	18 Michele Malitz
2 Jan Zendell	11 Rebecca Marylyn Dumes	19 Emily Wynne Newman
4 Vicky Loewengart	12 Amy Pearson Letourneau	20 Judy Schatz
4 Elana Stone	12 Harold Kessler	23 Kathy Ellen Cibull Davis
4 Phyllis Hamburg Present	13 Paul Stone	24 Glenn Cohen
5 Julie Michele Adler	14 Mayer Wabner	25 Abigail Barancik
7 David Krueger	14 Madeline Slutsky	25 Supit Mattanyukul Moss
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10 Linda Dumes Mulitsch	17 Arlyne Siegel Kusmic Gant	31 Evan Senzell Isaacs
		31 Aviva Angeline Rogel
		31 Travis Ryan Schachne



...AND ANNIVERSARIES!!!

- 3 Darren & Amber Jones
- 4 Neil & Havi Troffkin
- 14 Mr & Mrs Joel Marver
- 16 Thomas & Elissa Bakke
- 17 Mr & Mrs Sheldon Jacobs
- 21 Mr & Mrs Harold Kessler
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