

CHAI Time

Temple Adath B'nai Israel

Over The Page

Rabbi Helen Bar-Yaacov



On occasion I have found myself being told that God, while God exists, actually has no interest in human life, and certainly not in the lives of Jews. I am given all sorts of examples and questions that purport to substantiate that God is on permanent vacation and all means of communication have been turned off.

I understand people's frustrations and disappointment. They pray for the healing of loved ones and healing does not happen; newborns die; good people have terrible things happen to them; so where is God? Without fail, comes the question "where was God during the Shoah (Holocaust)?"

How does one answer these questions from a Jewish point of view? Jewish tradition has

always stated that God is in history; God is an active partner in Jewish life and Jewish history and our lives and history have a purpose. So, how do we make these seemingly opposing views mesh?

Our sages had to answer hard questions nearly 2,000 years ago when the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed by the pagan Romans. "How could God have allowed God's House to be destroyed, and by pagans? Where was God when God's people was led out into exile and as slaves? The year 70 was totally traumatic for the Jewish People. The most traumatic until the Shoah.

Our Sages taught that God was with God's People; God went into exile with us. God did not allow us to be alone. How do we know this? Because we are still here! Where did the strength of will come from to live despite all the tyrants who wanted to destroy us? Where did we get the strength to declare the Shema when the Nazis were gassing us? As many of our rabbis have taught, God was with us and God was weeping.

So why did, and why do, these horrors happen? First of all, because God gave us free will and we have the right to choose to do good or evil. There are consequences to all our choices and actions, BUT God has chosen NOT to intervene -- because God gave us free will. It is a double edged sword.

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BREAKING NEWS

HARRY LOEB BAR MITZVAH

Harry Loeb will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 16, 10 am, at Temple Adath B'nai Israel. Come and share the service and celebrate with Harry as he reaches this great milestone in his life.

SUMMER BULLETIN

The next bulletin will be a combined July/August edition. The next regular monthly bulletin will begin in September 2012 in time for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur announcements.

Please be sure to provide important announcements/dates that fall in the month of August to Jennifer or Robynn by June 15.

SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

The Enrichment Committee is pleased to present to our congregation and the public, a series of interesting talks beginning in June.

Presentations will take place in the sanctuary and begin at 7 pm. They should run approximately 45 minutes with time for questions following. And of course, there will be light refreshments as well!

Special thanks to the Bronstein Trust for their sponsorship of this series.

Sunday, June 24

The first will feature Wayne Trockman and Lisa Seif and their "What's Law Got to do With It?" discussion about justice and social issues around drug and alcohol use/abuse.

Sunday, July 15

Stan Levco will present; "A Prosecutor's Strategies and Techniques for Life and Death."

Sunday, August 19

Jonathan Weinzapfel will round out this summer series.

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We believe in a self-limiting God. We believe that all humans are God's partners. Certain diseases that once were fatal are no longer so. Other diseases will be overcome one day, with God's help. God gave us brains so that we could arrive at solutions -- some solutions simply take more time than others. We have learnt a great deal about chromosomes and genes and about stem cells. One day they too, will solve many of the illnesses that cause us to say "where is God?"

What are we do do about evil that people do? There is no satan or devil. Our Sages taught us that "when good people do nothing evil prevails". It is up to each of us to be God's partner and bring about the type of society we are commanded to have -- one based on caring, compassion and righteousness. Our Rabbis taught that "we are witnesses for God, if we are not God's witnesses then God is not God".

As you see, I do believe that God is in our everyday lives, that God cares about all of us together and each and every one of us separately.

I wish all our fathers a wonderful Father's Day -- which really is every day.

SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM SUE

Thank you to Grant Gerling for donating two sets of Hebrew Language CDs to the library: Modern Hebrew II and Modern Hebrew III.

The CDs use the Pimsleur Method, a system for learning many languages. Our new sets will provide many hours of instruction for those who wish to improve their abilities to speak Hebrew conversationally.

The CDs will be housed above the DVD collection to the right of the library door entrance. The CDs must be checked out by signing the attached book card and leaving it in the card container.

The Word
From Our TABI President



Recently, my wife and I traveled to Paris to see family friends. While there we visited the Mémorial De La Shoah again. There was a very good special exhibit of graffiti recovered from the walls of a building used to detain French and foreign Jews. They were being held in Drancy at the sports stadium prior to being sent to the death camps.

This graffiti is written in French and Hebrew and has been preserved by the government. Now it is available to the public to view. Most of the writings are words of despondency from Jewish people who knew that they were condemned. A couple of graffiti were actually supportive of France despite the fact that it was the French Police who were arresting the Jews.

There could have been very little hope that these detainees would survive and not one of them could have imagined that their desperate words would one day be exhibited.

But their nearly final words did survive and now we know who wrote them; few survived. They speak to us seven decades later: the individual victim is not forgotten.

We are fortunate today to have museums to visit to learn about the Holocaust. We have a fine Temple library of books and films (e.g. Sarah's Key) to seek information about these very real people, these individual victims of senseless persecution. As individuals ourselves we will continue to make the effort to learn.



→ TABI Religious School Skating Party!

Sayings from the Local B'nai B'rith

afford to purchase something for their youngsters?

The correct answer to all questions set forth above is YES!

CONTRIBUTION PREFERENCE

We are grateful to the few Temple members who contribute to the Teddy Bear Project and we appreciate their loyalty. There are too many more Temple members who do not realize that we are taught and obligated to help others than ourselves.

We do not intend to convince Temple members that our teddy bears should be preferred. Tied for first place in donations should be to find a cure for children diabetics in honor of our Buddy, Ben Lobel and to contribute to Easter Seals to let Ben Trockman know we care. Both of these young men are dynamic and outstanding individuals. Being in third place is not too bad.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

B'nai B'rith received a note from Bob Duvin that he enjoyed reading the Temple bulletin. At an early age he was better known as Bobbie Duvin, being the son of Uncle Lou and Aunt Henri and the brother of Eddie and Ilene. Always an excellent student with good taste he graduated from Indiana University School

of Law and practiced law from his law office in Cleveland, Ohio. He was also very active in the areas of labor law and employment law throughout the United States, then referred to as Robert P Duvin. We who remember him are all very proud of his successful practice and wish Bob and Darlene, his wife, the very best of health and happiness always. In addition to his thoughtful note, a contribution was also made to B'nai B'rith.

WHO SAYS TRI-STATE JEWISH MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOT ATHLETIC?

Let us go back a few years ago and try to remember Irv Senszell (bowling), Bernard Landes (shot put at Central High), Allan Trockman (second baseman at Bosse), Meyer Siegel (golf at Clearcrest Country Club), Lenard Greenberg (basketball at Central High), Joan Forman and Kathy Siegel (tennis double partners who were champions of the State of Indiana while students at Harrison High), Jonathan Stone (archery), and Robyn Baird (women's tennis champion in Division III at Skidmore College in Sarasota Springs, New York).

A motion made, seconded and passed that the local B'nai B'rith Lodge have its own Hall of Fame in athletics, first relating to softball, often

playing every Sunday morning, spring and summer, at Enlow Field at Bosse High School. Those receiving this honor are as follows: Ronald Sater (first base), Jack Goldman (second base), Manny Shavitz (short stop), Louis Mack (catcher), Lester Newman and Moe Hamburg (pitchers), Fizzel Newman (left field), Bunny Fink (center field), Isador Pastor (right field), and Philip Siegel (water boy). Mazel Tov!

EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES OF LAST LODGE MEETING

President Michael Sontz handed out new tooth brushes and Ipana toothpaste and directed the members to the new Ford Center where they had more sinks in the Men's room. The President then showed us how to brush our teeth. Each member was assigned to their own sink. He even provided paper cups for those with dentures. Dr Sontz explained that your first step is to sprinkle just a little water on the brush and then turn off the water to save money, since most of the members let the water run while brushing. The members thereafter visited the arena and sat on the floor for the rest of the meeting. Some members thought that it was a little cold and did not realize that the Ice Men were practicing at



WE WANT YOUR MONEY AND WE WANT IT NOW

TRUE OR FALSE

The four questions we ask on Passover have been temporarily changed by the Local B'nai B'rith Lodge as follows:

1. Other than funds from the Bronstein Trust, will TABI or members of the Jewish Community help local institutions, the homeless and children, to show that we care about others in need?
2. There is an empty barrel for canned goods for the Food Bank in the lobby of our Temple?
3. Do you feel the need for all of us to be more considerate of the non Jewish community who are ill, homeless, or do not have ample food or clothing?
4. Do you agree that the local B'nai B'rith Lodge at least provides teddy bears for young patients in hospitals and those families who cannot

the other end of the gym. A recess was called and the Lodge members marched back to the Peep Hole to warm up singing "I want to buy a paper doll". The gentlemen ate dinner at Jim Nix Cafeteria and after dessert the meeting continued for more business. Vice President Mark Senzell reported that Chico's had a sixty percent discount sale on all merchandise. Ron Kweskin raised his hand and asked whether or not Clem Kaiser ever had a sale at the Kaiser Dress Store on Main Street. No one knew the answer but Mr. Senzell said he would ask his mother.

NEW MEMBERS

The Lodge welcomed two new Lodge members, namely SAM DYE and SAUL ABRAMS. The President expressed the unanimous feeling of the Lodge that by including these gentlemen the future

of B'nai B'rith is much stronger.

WE WANT YOUR MONEY AND WE WANT IT NOW

In the event no teddy bear donations are received during the month of June 2012 the Lodge voted that this project will terminate. A member said in Yiddish at the conclusion of the meeting that if we do not receive the support necessary to continue this project let someone else "FARMISH THEIR OWN KUPS"

Mail your contribution for the B'nai B'rith Teddy Bear Project to:

Philip Siegel
100 NW First Street #202
Evansville, IN 47708



TEMPLE GIFT SHOP

Sonnie Cibull

With summer and the end of Sunday School, the Gift Shop will assume a summer schedule. Our Sunday morning opening will of course no longer be in effect. But this does not mean that the Gift Shop ceases to exist. I am at the Temple every Tuesday morning so this would be a really good time to come by. Actually, if you want to come by about 8 am you can attend Tuesday morning minyan. We are a small group but we always welcome a newcomer to our midst. And, you may find it a good mid-week religious experience.

I, as always, am only a phone call away. Barbie is also willing and able to help you in the shop. Even Rabbi Bar-Yaacov made a sale a few weeks ago!

Please remember the Gift Shop for all your Judaic needs. We exist for you and your needs. Don't forget that by using the shop you are not only helping yourself but the Temple as well.

EVANSVILLE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

For those very few of you who were at the Temple for the Israel Recognition Day--my thanks. For those not in attendance; I must say you missed a most important speaker.

Rachel Alexander, our Midwest representative from United Jewish Communities, delivered a most interesting, and profound, message. Ms Alexander spoke to us about life in Israel today and the trials and tribulations all residents must undergo. She spoke eloquently of the plight of the multitudes of the Ethiopian Jews in Israel. These Jews are being absorbed into Israel

monthly. She spoke of the problems faced by all Israeli residents. They experience the same problems we all face--neglect, health issues, starvation, delinquency, poverty--the list goes on and on.

Israel looks to us for the finances that are needed to solve many of these problems. We have survived darker days and we will continue to overcome these challenges: provided we continue to support each other. We must remember to share what we have with our extended Jewish families.

It is distressing to say that participation over the years has

dwindled. Sadly, the needs of those we support has not. Our agencies continue to function. This next few months would be a wonderful opportunity to support your Evansville Jewish Community Council. Just because our yearly drive is over does not mean that your participation should not continue. A check over and above your previous donation--or a new donation-- is always welcome. We the fortunate should be concerned with those who are not as blessed.

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

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services and education @TABI

Adult Education

Classes are Mondays at 5:30 pm. We are now studying the Book of Judges.

Adult Hebrew

Continuing Hebrew:
Understanding Siddur Hebrew.
Classes are Tuesdays at 5:30 pm.

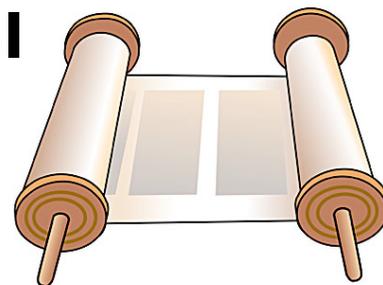
Conversational Hebrew:
Wednesdays at 5:30p m with Nirit Zukerman-Gast teaching. All are welcome.

TABI College Students

Have you studied any Jewish college courses this year for credit? If so, and you passed, please notify the Rabbi and you will receive your \$100 (applicable to TABI confirmation students).

Israel Discussion Group

Sunday June 10th at 4 pm we will be watching the movie "Unmasked: Judeophobia: The Threat to Civilization"



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 1pm, TABI Foyer

Torah Study

1pm, TABI Library

all and readied us for the delightful sounds of Shir Ami.

Originally put together in 1972 at the Washington University Hillel, Shir Ami (Song of my People) brings Jewish music from a variety of countries and styles to the stage. Ladino and Israeli folk music, Yiddish theater as well as songs by Shlomo Carlbach and the late Debbie Friedman were featured for our performance.

Notes from a Bar Mitzvah:

Harrison (Harry) Simon Loeb

Harry Loeb will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 16, 10 am, at Temple Adath B'nai Israel. Come and share the service and celebrate with Harry as he reaches this great milestone in his life.

Here are a few facts we found out about Harry:

Family

Harry's family consists of his mother, Jan, and his three older siblings, Betsy, Ben, and Max.

School

He is completing the 8th grade at Parkview Junior High School in Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Favorite Subjects

Math and Social Studies

Sports and Activities

Basketball-Harry finished a three year record with 56 wins and 2 losses. His team placed third in the state this year. He also competes in Shot and the 100 meter in Track. He plays on the baseball and football teams. He is also a member of the Beta club.

Harry is not sure what his future holds, but it seems very likely that he will be a success in whatever field of endeavor he attempts.

Mazel Tov, Harry!

Todah Rabah!

Michael Drake

We observed Israeli Independence Day Sunday, April 28, and I want to thank the Bronstein Trust for making this celebration a very nice event.

Speaker Rachel Alexander, from the Jewish Federation of North America, spoke of life in Israel today and offered many stories of where the funds go that the

US citizens so lovingly give. Nirit Zuckerman-Gast and her team of Jackie Kossoff, Menachem Rogel and Jennie Ebeling, and Justin Gast manned activity stations during the talk and as evidenced by the photographs on Facebook, the kids had a great time making crafts and face painting.

Dinner from our favorite Middle Eastern restaurant, Manna's, included pita, hummus, baba ganoush, tabouli, Mediterranean salad and baklava was enjoyed by

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 2, 2012

Meeting was called to order by the President at 6:30 pm.

Minutes from April 4, 2012, were accepted and approved.

Nomination Committee

Committee is Elana Stone, Michael Drake, David Pellett and Bob Levi. Nominations are Scott Lobel to serve a two-year term as Secretary, Sonja Eskind, Marc Fine, Mark Senzell and Sam Dye. Other names may be submitted. Annual meeting is set for June 20, 6 pm. Motion approved.

TABI OFFICERS & BOARD

The officers and board hold a joint meeting on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. *All members of the congregation are invited to attend.*

The 2012 TABI Annual Meeting will be held June 20th at 6 pm

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Michael Drake
I st Vice President	David Pellett
Treasurer	Jeffrey Berger
Secretary	Merral Lewis
Ex-Officio	Elana Stone

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 2012

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Phil Lieberman
Alan Shovers

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Joy Fine
Bob Levi
David Malitz
David Trockman

June 2014

Nancy Givon
Rachel Goldman
Stan Newman
David Parker

Membership Committee

Robert "Scotty" Varble has been accepted as a member.

New business

Nirit Zukerman-Gast is offering Conversational Hebrew on Wednesday night. Everyone is welcome. She will also offer a summer program for the Hebrew School children.

Cemetery Committee

Investment changes and policy minutes and TABI Cemetery Rules and Customs were sent to all Board members to review.

By-Laws Committee

The only recommended changes to the By-Laws are amendments to Article X (Nominating Committee) and XI (501(c)3 status). Both recommendations were approved to take to the congregation at the Annual Meeting on June 20 (sidebar).

Enrichment Committee

Social calendar was e-mailed to everyone.

Education Committee

There is a Teachers meeting on June 3 to discuss previous and upcoming school year. May 20 is the last day of school term.

Rabbi's Report

Rabbi Bar-Yaacov provided an update on her classes, services, and responsibilities. The class, Conversational Hebrew led by Nirit Zukerman-Gast, was highlighted as well as the new discussion class led by Nirit and Abe Givon on Israel.

Executive Board

The Board went into Executive Session and voted not to renew Rabbi Bar-Yaacov's contract.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

The By-laws committee recommends the addition of two items to the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF TEMPLE ADATH B'NAI ISRAEL. These amendments will be voted upon at the TABI annual meeting on June 20th. If you have any questions, please call Phil Lieberman at 812/434.6612.

The first amendment will make permanent a nominating committee. Before this amendment, the process of selecting a committee is unknown and varies from election to election. After this amendment, the composition and selection of the committee will be permanently established.

AN ADDITION TO ARTICLE X

(K) Nominations of Officers and Directors shall be made by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of the immediate Past President, President, Vice President and not less than one and not more than four other members selected by the immediate Past President, President, Vice President from the Board of Directors and Members of the Congregation at large.

The second amendment will add the wording to allow TABI to be recognized as a 501c3 organization. TABI could request this designation, but would not receive it without this wording. A 501c3 designation will give TABI a better chance of receiving grants that are given to tax exempt, not for profit organizations.

THE ADDITION OF ARTICLE XI

In the event of the dissolution or merger of the Congregation, no Officer, Director, Clergy Member, Professional Staff Member, Director, employee, agent, or representative of the Congregation shall be entitled to any distribution or division of its remaining property, assets, or proceeds. The balance of all money and other assets or property owned, held, or received by the Congregation from any source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the Congregation, shall be used exclusively for tax exempt Jewish purposes within the intention and purpose of the Internal Revenue Code as it now exists or may be amended from time to time, or it shall be distributed to a Jewish organization or organizations tax exempt under said section of the Internal Revenue Code. Moreover, any such use or distribution of the money or property of the Congregation shall, to the extent possible, be in accord with the Congregation's purpose as set forth above, and, to the extent possible, shall promote similar or related purposes.



NEW IN THE TABI LIBRARY

Sue Barancik

DVD

The Golem. Widely recognized as the source of the Frankenstein myth, the ancient Hebrew legend of the Golem provided actor/director Paul Wegener with the substance for one of the most adventurous films of the German

silent cinema. 1921 release, restored for today's viewers.

Sarah's Key. Julia Jarmond (Kristin Scott Thomas), an American journalist married to a Frenchman, is commissioned to write an article about the notorious Vel d'Hiv round up, which took

place in Paris, in 1942. Julia learns that the apartment she and her husband Bertrand plan to move into was acquired by Bertrand's family when its Jewish occupants were dispossessed and deported 60 years before. 2011 feature film

ADULT FICTION

Englander, Nathan. What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank. These eight new stories from novelist and short-story writer Englander display a gifted young author grappling with the

great questions of modern life, with a command of language and the imagination that place Englander at the very forefront of contemporary American fiction. The title story is a provocative portrait of two marriages in which

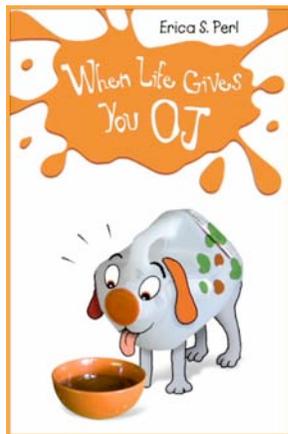
the Holocaust is played out as a devastating parlor game.

ADULT NON-FICTION

de Waal, Edmund. The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Hidden Inheritance. When ceramicist de Waal inherited a collection of 264 tiny Japanese wood and ivory carvings, called netsuke, he wanted to know who had touched and held them, and how the collection had managed to survive.

And so begins this extraordinarily moving memoir and detective story as de Waal discovers both the story of the netsuke and of his family, the Ephrussi, over five generations. When the netsuke were hidden from the Nazis in Vienna, this collection of very small

carvings was all that remained of their vast empire.



Moskowitz, Faye. And the Bridge is Love.

Moskowitz collects anecdotes chronicling various funny, tragic and eye-opening scenes of her life, many of which touch on the isolation she has often felt as a Jew in a Christian society. This is a reissue by Feminist Press of very accessible essays originally

published in 1992.

Sarna, Jonathan. When General Grant Expelled the Jews. A riveting account of General Ulysses S. Grant's decision, in the middle of the Civil War, to order the expulsion of all Jews from the

territory under his command, and the reverberations of that decision on Grant's political career, on the nascent American Jewish community, and on the American political process.

Steinberg, Ellen. From the Jewish Heartland: Two Centuries of Midwest Foodways. Exploring Jewish culinary innovation in America's heartland from the 1800s to today, the authors examine recipes from numerous mid-western sources, both kosher and non-kosher, including Jewish homemakers' handwritten manuscripts and notebooks, published journals and newspaper columns, and interviews with Jewish cooks, bakers, and delicatessen owners.

CHILDREN/TEENS

Perl, Erica. When Life Gives You OJ. For years, 10-year-old Zelly Fried has tried to convince her parents to let her have a dog. After

all, practically everyone in Vermont owns a dog, and it sure could go a long way helping Zelly fit in since moving there from Brooklyn. But when her eccentric grandfather Ace hatches a ridiculous plan

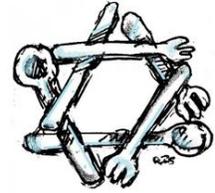
involving a "practice dog" named OJ, Zelly's not so sure how far she's willing to go to win a dog of her own. Fun reading about a Jewish grandparent-grandchild relationship. Grades 3-6.

Nathan Englander

**What We
Talk About
When We
Talk About
Anne Frank**

stories

MINDFUL EATING *or* HOW MY SON TOOK OVER MY KITCHEN



ROBYNN MERKEL

I will be the first to admit I may be one of the least observant Jewish moms in the Eastside of Evansville...okay fine, the entire Tri-State area. But by some divine miracle I am the proud parent of a son who wants to embrace his Judaism.

Now we have observed the Sabbath at home on occasion and we say the Shema with prayers at night, but the boy wanted more. The final straw for Aidan came

around the time of Passover when I should have been dutifully purging the house of all chametz.

Unfortunately I never quite got around to it. This led my son to throw his hands up in the air and exclaim I just needed to put yellow barricade tape around our kitchen for the next eight days. Oy.

Fast forward a week after Passover: Aidan and I shared the story with Rabbi Bar-Yaacov. She put her hands on Aidan's shoulders and assured him we could reach a happy compromise in our house. One in which he could be a more observant Jew and I would be happy and not want to strangle myself with a challah braid.

So May 8, 2012, was the date we began our new life together, the boy and I. We sat down for a meeting with Rabbi Bar-Yaacov and were immediately put at ease. "Aidan, tell me what it means for you to be more Jewish?" To which he replied "I want to be more observant like with food." "Ah", she said" Kashrut, or kosher style, is what we will learn about then."

And so it began. We talked about why we are to keep kosher and how best to observe God's law. We talked about meat, in particular pork. I never buy pork for our house except for the occasional bacon.

Times they are a changin'.

Goodbye bacon bacon hello turkey bacon. Goodbye pizza ordered with crumbly Stromboli meat (a fleeting moment of distress passed across Aidan's face with this realization.)

Of course, there is more. We will not eat anything from the water that does not have scales. Goodbye catfish fiddlers, goodbye (sob) shrimp scampi and goodbye crawfish etouffee. Mixing our dairy and meat at home will be no more. Goodbye awesome cheesy chicken casserole and cheesy beef enchiladas.

Rabbi Bar-Yaacov assured us this will difficult at first but after awhile, it will not be a big deal at all. Little changes will mean a lot. I am fairly certain we are going to feel pretty good about it. Aidan is excited about our "new to us" observant style of eating. There are better, more mindful foods on the horizon for us. An added bonus was walking away with a renewed sense of what it means to be Jewish.

Todah raba Rabbi! Thank you Aidan! Please put your plate in the sink when you are finished eating.

➔ Left: No more pepperoni in his belly, just on it



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Mazel Tov

Share the Simchas!

We want to congratulate you over your family's accomplishments. Let Sue Barancik know the good news by phone: 853-9929 or email: suemarbar@roadrunner.com

Did we miss your graduate? Oh No! You didn't let us know! It's never too late to add your child for next month's column.

What could be nicer than a beautiful new baby? Congratulations and best wishes to **Susan and Ray Allen**, our Louisville members, on the birth of their first grandchild, **Leila Yuzu Allen**, born on April 27 in New Rochelle, NY to their son and daughter-in-law, **Jeremy and Noriko Allen**.



Mazel Tov to **Elaine Weiman!** Granddaughter **Danielle Holland** gave birth to 9-pound baby boy **Nathaniel** on March 7, 2012, in Brinnon, WA. The bris was officiated on March 14.

We are happy to report that playing hockey is alive and well among several of the children (and some of the parents) at TABI. Seventh grader **Jordan Bakke**, son of **Elissa and Tom**, was invited to join the top-rated players from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia to try out for the Mid Am District Camp. Try-outs were held in Columbus, Ohio in April. Competition was tough as many of the players were on AAA or AA teams whereas Jordan plays for the "A" Evansville Thunder. Jordan worked extremely hard during the camp and received an invitation to the Penn State camp being held in June. (Maybe he could do his August Bar Mitzvah on skates!)

HATS OFF TO OUR GRADUATES: These graduates make all of us at TABI very proud! Mazel Tov to the students and their families.

High School

Sam Haney, son of Shelley and the late Paul, is graduating from Harrison High School and will attend the University of Southern Indiana to study Computer Science. Before he settles into the life of a college student, he plans on working full-time this summer. Sam has been a great asset to our religious school this year, working with the older students. In fact, he is planning to continue working with the religious school next year while attending college, good news for our school.

Ben Loeb, son of Jan and the late Ed, will graduate from Lawrenceville (Illinois) High School with a 4.0 and will attend the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana to major in Economics and minor in Business. Ben is as athletic as he is smart, running cross country and track all through high school. He was also on the Homecoming Court and Prom Court and was voted most out-going by his classmates.

Juliana Pajdo, daughter of Jessica and Jason, will graduate with highest honors and a Baccalaureate degree from Signature School. She will study Political Science and Economics at New York University and has been selected to spend her entire first year of college studying in London. During high school, Juliana interned for two years in Mayor Weinzapfel's office, volunteered with the Vanderburgh County Teen Court program, and was a member of the Indiana Legislative Youth Action Council and National Honor Society. She has also been a teaching assistant this year in the TABI Sunday School.

Advanced Degree

Pamela Sontz, daughter of Dr Michael Sontz of Evansville and Renay Leitman of Scottsdale, AZ, received a PhD in Chemistry from the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. This summer she will begin a post-doctoral fellowship, continuing her research at the University of California in San Diego.



The Departed Whom We Now Remember
June Yahrzeit Observances



1 Leona Hamburg	6 Norma Yosowitz	11 Rose Offricht Rudman	18 Sidney Ichenhauser	25 Finis I Goldstein
1 Flora Nisenbaum	6 Maurice Zendell	12 Jennie Fine Gold	18 Hattie A Levy	25 Sophia Klahr
2 Florence J Cohen	7 Stan Bat	13 Leopold Wagner	19 Ben Eskind	25 Kurt Norton
3 Gustav Cohen	7 Lillian Korba	13 Joe Yosowitz	19 Helen Marie Hallert	26 Rosa Biegun
3 Isabella Fine	7 Virginia LeVine	14 Paul Haney	19 Betsy L Hamburg	26 Fannie Rosenthal
3 Gloria Fishbein	7 Leo Scheer	14 Lucy Kahn	19 Freda Loeb	27 David "Buddy" Cohen
3 Dena Kweskin	8 June Zendell	15 Carolyn Kessler	19 Max Loeb	27 Abraham Lieberman
3 Jack B Levy	9 David M Cohn	15 Morris Wabner	19 Ben Parnes	28 Anna Mae Rosenblatt
3 Sarah Newman	10 Harry C Perelmut	16 Mary Farmer	19 Philip Trockman	29 Hyman Sabel
4 Nathan Wendel	10 Joseph A Sanders	17 Roselle E Drucker	20 Ferd H Kluga	29 Bernard Trockmen
5 Morris Rothman	11 Ernest Lowenstein, MD	17 H Rueben Lieberman	22 Sidney Kramer	30 Moses H Goldman
6 Lillian Greenberg	11 Alina Rechnic	17 Helen Kluga Wein	22 Helen Siegel Levin	30 Lyle Siegel
6 Michael G Sabel	11 Arthur Roberts	18 Frank Coures	24 Pearl Breskow	



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June HAPPY BIRTHDAYS...

1 Nancy Givion	24 Philip Lieberman
3 Jon David Goldman	24 Marc Adam Hertzman
3 Morissa Parker	24 Joanna Sylvia Radov
8 Howard Fink	25 Michael David Baird
9 Fanchon Sabel	26 Randy S Korba
10 Larry Simon	27 Don Barry Fishman
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13 Cindy Fine	27 Andrew Raphael Present
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 th of Sivan / 3	14 th of Sivan / 4	15 th of Sivan / 5	16 th of Sivan / 6	17 th of Sivan / 7	18 th of Sivan / 8	19 th of Sivan / 9
10 am, Religious School Staff Meeting/Year-end Review	5:30 pm, Adult Education	8 am, Minyan 5:30 pm, Siddur Hebrew	5:30 pm, Conversational Hebrew		7 pm, Shabbat	Parashat Beha-alotcha 10 am Shabbat Service Noon, Lunch 1 pm, Torah Study
20 th of Sivan / 10	21 st of Sivan / 11	22 nd of Sivan / 12	23 rd of Sivan / 13	24 th of Sivan / 14	25 th of Sivan / 15	26 th of Sivan / 16
4 pm, Movie: Unmasked: Judeophobia: The Threat to Civilization	5:30 pm, Adult Education	8 am, Minyan 5:30 pm, Siddur Hebrew	5:30 pm, Conversational Hebrew		7 pm, Shabbat Service Harry Loeb Bar Mitzvah	Parashat Sh'lach 10 am Shabbat Service Harry Loeb Bar Mitzvah
27 th of Sivan / 17	28 th of Sivan / 18	29 th of Sivan / 19	30 th of Sivan / 20	1 st of Tamuz / 21	2 nd of Tamuz / 22	3 rd of Tamuz / 23
	5:30 pm, Adult Education	8 am, Minyan 5:30 pm, Siddur Hebrew	6:30 pm, Annual Congratational Meeting	Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	7 pm, Shabbat Service	Parashat T'Korach 10 am Shabbat Service Noon, Lunch 1 pm, Torah Study
4 th of Tamuz / 24	5 th of Tamuz / 25	6 th of Tamuz / 26	7 th of Tamuz / 27	8 th of Tamuz / 28	9 th of Tamuz / 29	10 th of Tamuz / 30
	5:30 pm, Adult Education	8 am, Minyan 5:30 pm, Siddur Hebrew	5:30 pm, Conversational Hebrew		7 pm, Shabbat Service	Parashat Chukat 10 am Shabbat Service Noon, Lunch 1 pm, Torah Study



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