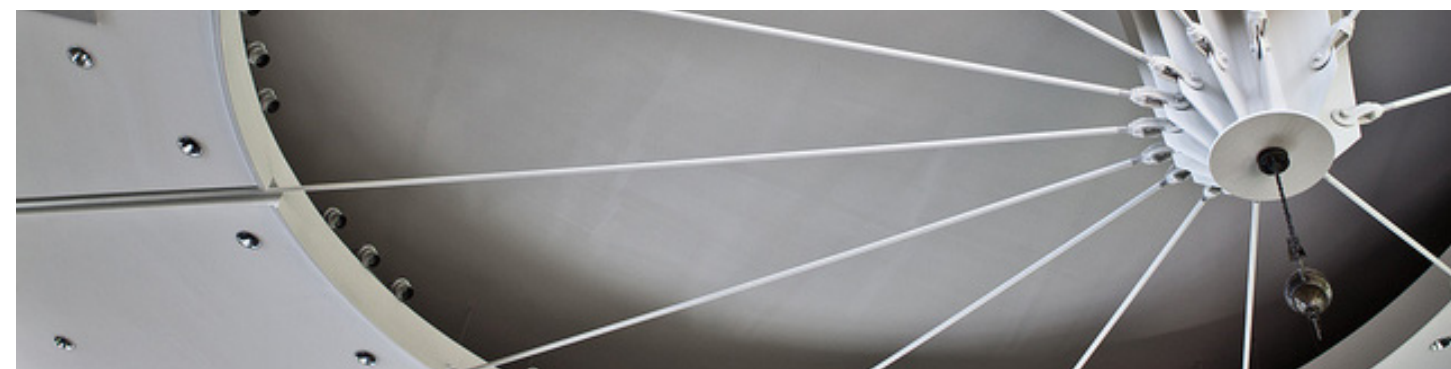




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The Chai Times

L'SHANAH TOVAH

Gloria and I would like to wish our new TABI family a very happy and sweet New Year. May 5774 be a year full of hope and promise – a year of good health and a year of peace. It is our sincere hope that this year will bring us all closer to one another and closer as an extended Temple family.

Shanah Tovah U'metukah – a Happy and Sweet New Year
Rabbi Gary & Gloria Mazo

Debbie and I also want to offer you our best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. May the New Year bring us all the wisdom to achieve peace, the patience to make and keep friends and to be worthy of the love of our families.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu " May you be inscribed (in the Book of Life) for a good year."
Bob & Debbie Goldman

We are not so arrogant as to say before you, "We are righteous and have not sinned." Surely, we have sinned.

Sunday, September 15, 2013 at 10:00am
Sukkah Building. Come and help build the TABI community Sukkah

Monday, September 16, 2013 at 6:30pm
The first **Torah on Tap**, an informal Torah study group for young adult members, ages 21-32.
the Knob Hill Tavern (1016 State Route 662 W Newburgh, IN 47630)

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 5:30pm
Come and decorate the Sukkah. Family dinner and service outside in the Sukkah to follow



CALENDAR



SERVICES FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Selichot

Saturday, August 31 7:30 P.M. Program and Discussion
9:30 P.M. Service (approximate time)

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 4 *7:00 P.M. Service
Oneg (reception) in the social hall follows services.

1st Day Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 5 *10:00 A.M. Shacharit (Morning) Service
1:00 P.M. Family Service
2:30 P.M. Tashlikh (Edgewater Grill: 1 E Water St Newburgh, IN)

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 6 10:00 A.M. Shacharit (Morning) Service

Friday Shabbat Service

Friday, September 6 7:00 P.M. Shabbat Service

Shabbat Teshuvah: The Sabbath of Repentance

Saturday, September 7 10:00 A.M. Shabbat Service

Cemetery Services

Sunday, September 8 12:30 P.M. Rose Hill Cemetery
1:30 P.M. Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Kol Nidrei - Erev Yom Kippur

Friday, September 13 *7:00 P.M. Kol Nidrei Service

Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 14 *10:00 A.M. Shacharit (Morning) Service
1:00 P.M. Family Service
3:30 P.M. Minchah (Afternoon) Service
*5:30 P.M. Yizkor (Memorial) Service (approximate time)
*6:00 P.M. Neilah Service (approximate time)
6:45 P.M. Shofar/Havdalah (approximate time)
A Break-The-Fast in the social hall will follow the service.

Erev Sukkot

Wednesday, September 18 7:00 P.M. Family Service in the Sukkah

Sukkot

Thursday, September 19 8:00 A.M. Festival Morning Service

Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah Celebration

Wednesday, September 25 6:30 P.M. Family Service, dancing with the Torahs

Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret & Yizcor

Thursday, September 26 8:00 A.M. Festival Morning Service and Yizcor

*You are encouraged to use the child care for children 8 years and younger that is available in the youth lounge at the noted services, or the Crtying Room where services can be observed and heard.

Morningside Church will permit overflow parking on their lot.

Yahrzeit Observances

September 1 / 26 Elul	Rose Kopelwitz, Abe Levy
September 2 / 27 Elul	Jacob Klahr
September 3 / 28 Elul	Jenny Witt Grusin
September 4 / 29 Elul	Murray Frankle, Anna Goldstein, Fannie R. Levi
September 5 / 01 Tishri	Ben Cohen, Albert Light
September 7 / 03 Tishri	Clem Kaiser, Mary Levin
September 8 / 04 Tishri	Ben Abels, Morris Begner, Marvin Snyder
September 10 / 06 Tishri	Dora Sabel
September 11 / 07 Tishri	Morris Belgrade, Rose Langsam, Rhea Levine, Beverly Blondy Levy
September 13 / 09 Tishri	Dena Horenstein, Flora Eichel Rose, Mary Saretsky, Terry Wiener
September 14 / 10 Tishri	Bobbie Fine Fox, Anne Breskow Gold, Leah Goldberg
September 15 / 11 Tishri	Charlotte E. Eskind, Elias Horn
September 16 / 12 Tishri	Florence Schwartz
September 17 / 13 Tishri	Shirley Douglas, Louis Dumes, Isadore J. Fine, Neecy Newman, Isadore Wolfson
September 18 / 14 Tishri	Rae Engel, Fannie Fishman, Marcia Fishman
September 19 / 15 Tishri	Abraham D. Mack
September 20 / 16 Tishri	Celia Perelmut, Louis Wise Solomon
September 21 / 17 Tishri	Allick Fishman, Nathan Rechnic
September 22 / 18 Tishri	Ray Fink
September 23 / 19 Tishri	Fannie Kaplan, Malka Katz
September 25 / 21 Tishri	Gabriel Baker, Nellie Cohen, Matilda Moss, Betty Trockman
September 26 / 22 Tishri	Eleanor Gordon, Rachel Rudolph
September 27 / 23 Tishri	Geraldine Wolf Hamburg
September 30 / 26 Tishri	Ethel Hamburg Olshan

Birthdays

9/01 Shelley Haney	9/14 Sydney Simon	9/22 Jeri Levi
9/02 Lois Simon	Don Silver	Jeremy Solomon
Laura Ann Somberg	9/15 Cynthia Ellen Pearson	Robyn Elizabeth Baird
9/03 Barry Barancik	Brett Adam Norton	9/23 Valerie Mittleman
9/04 Alan Pollak	Cathy Weil Winter	Naomi Barancik
Ben Haney	9/16 Kimberly Newman	9/24 Jami Sater Bachrad
9/05 Neal Bloomfield	Lieberman	9/25 Adam Louis Shavitz
Leah Berger	Jacob Marsh Farmer	Julie Ann Karp
9/06 Alexandra Marie Huber	Lisa Lieberman Yusman	9/27 Jerry Marver
Jacob Lobel	9/17 Marcia Pearson	9/28 Howard Abrams
9/07 Mark Senzell	Martha Goldman	Jack Reby
9/09 Matthew Pearson	9/18 Samuel Lant Trockman	Sandra Newman
9/10 Stanley Newman	9/19 Lisa Ellen Trockman	(Mrs. Stan)
9/11 Pat Clark Lieberman	9/20 Mark Siegel	9/30 Bradford Cohen
9/12 Stacy Barancik	9/21 Megan Laree Senzell	

Birthdays Over 90 Years

9/8 Rae Senzell

Anniversaries

9/02 Ray & Annette Druley	9/04 Donna Martin & David Krueger	9/20 Robert & Bonnie Forman
9/05 Sanford & Jacquie Schen	9/12 Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lieberman	9/21 Wayne & Jill Trockman

Contributions

Memorial Fund

Annette & Ray Druley In memory of Jennie Scharf (Silver)

Dorris & Sandra Downing in memory of Elvin Downing (Silver)

Library Fund

David Wiener in memory of Joe Wiener (Silver)

David Wiener in memory Terry Wiener (Silver)

Irene Rechnic in memory of Edward David Rechnic (Ruby)

General Fund

Donald Silver in memory of Marcia Silver (Silver)

David Goldblatt in memory of Harry Goldblatt (Gold)

Lisa Seif in memory of Margo Seif (Silver)

Joel Brooks in memory of Henrietta Brooks

Fred Levin in memory of Ann Levin (Silver)

Dorris & Sandra Downing in memory of Elvin Downing (Silver)

Phil & Doris Siegel in memory

of Frieda Kreisman (Silver)

Sonja Eskind in memory of Joseph Snyder

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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Barry Siegel in memory of Alice Siegel (Silver)

Helen Anne Siegel in memory of Frieda Kreisman

Education Fund

Dorris & Sandra Downing in memory of Elvin Downing (Silver)

A Word from the Rabbi

Gary A Mazo



‘Shanah Tovah! As you read this, we are very close to ushering in 5774. May this New Year be one of blessing and promise and health for you and your families.

There are so many sights and sounds associated with our High Holy Days. Each one seems to trigger another memory to holidays past. Our High Holy symbols are full of beautiful meaning that can truly inspire us and help us get the most out of these yamim noraim – these Days of Awe.

One of the most inspiring of holiday symbols is the Shofar. The Shofar is actually sounded through the entire month of Elul - except for the last day of the month as well as on Rosh Hashanah. The great sage Saadia Ha Gaon gave us 10 reasons for sounding the Shofar:

1. God is hailed as ruler and creator of the world
2. The Shofar is a reminder of Jews' duty to return to God
3. Shofar blasts accompanied

giving of Torah on Mount Sinai

4. The Shofar is reminiscent of the words of the prophets, which were likened to the call of a trumpet

5. It is a reminder of the destruction of the Temple as trumpet blasts accompanied their armies

6. The Shofar reminds us of the Akedah – the story of the binding of Isaac

7. The sound of the Shofar causes fear and trepidation as Jews stand before God in judgment

8. The prophet Zephaniah spoke of trumpets being sounded on the Day of Judgment

9. Isaiah says that the shofar will herald the Messiah

10. The Shofar serves as a reminder of the eternal life that awaits the righteous

The sound of the Shofar compels us to take an accounting of our soul - to look inward. When we hear the Shofar, we dedicate ourselves to change to commit to making lasting and real resolutions and to improving our relationships.

Rosh Hashanah is known as yom ha zikaron in Bible – day of remembrance. The sound of the shofar calls us to remember our faults and failings. We can learn a great deal from the actual sounds of the Shofar blasts.

The Tekiah is a long, solid blast. The Tekiah is symbolic of power, strength and achievement. The Tekiah takes us from where we are to where we want to be. The note is whole and unbroken – symbolizing

perfection and the behavior that we strive for in the New Year.

The next sound we hear is the Shevarim, short bursts that sound almost like groans. Shevarim is usually a set of three notes. The Shevarim is symbolic of failure, lack of achievement and disappointment in the year that was. The Shevarim also reminds us that many in our midst had a slightly “broken” year and we were not perfect in our behavior or in doing what God wants of us.

The next sound is the T’ruah – which is a broken fragment of a sound. The Teruah is usually seven or nine staccato notes, which represent the “brokenness” of this past year and the “brokenness” of our own behavior. The Teruah reminds us that the self we showed this year might just be a fragment of who we can become in the future.

On Rosh Hashanah, our community is made up of at least these three types of people – those who are striving to achieve their best selves, those who are fragmented and broken both in behavior and faith and those for whom this was a very broken year – one where our best selves were not shown to God or those around us. The beauty of Rosh Hashanah is that God takes us all back – whether we are broken, fragmented or whole – we are one community.

May it be for all in our TABI community a Shanah Tovah – a year of wholeness, goodness and peace.

Shanah Tovah,
Gary A. Mazo, Rabbi
rabbi@templeabi.org

New in the Library

ADULT FICTION:

Hershon, Joanna. [A Dual Inheritance](#). The story of two Harvard men's unexpected friendship and its sudden end transport you through time (beginning on Harvard's campus in 1962) and place.

Silva, Daniel. [The English Girl](#). When a beautiful young British woman vanishes on the island of Corsica, a prime minister's career is threatened with destruction. Gabriel Allon, the wayward son of Israeli intelligence, is thrust into a game of shadows where nothing is what it seems.

Wecker, Helene. [The Golem and the Jinni](#). Chava is a golem, a creature made of clay, brought to life to by a disgraced rabbi who dabbles in dark Kabbalistic magic and dies at sea on the voyage from Poland. Chava is unmoored and adrift as the ship arrives in New York harbor in 1899.

ADULT NON-FICTION:

Bar-Zohar, Michael. [Mossad: The Greatest Missions of the Israeli Secret Service](#). For decades, Israel's renowned security arm, the Mossad, has been widely recognized as the best intelligence service in the world

Lipman, Elinor. [I Can't Complain: All too Personal Essays](#). A collection of witty, moving essays by novelist Lipman. You'll find the lighthearted: a reflection on being Jewish in heavily Irish-Catholic Lowell on St. Patrick's Day, a hilariously unflinching account of her tiptoe into online dating. But she also tackles the serious in eloquent stories of unexpected widowhood and caring for elderly parents.

Schwarz, Rabbi Sidney. [Jewish Megatrends: Charting the Course of the American Jewish Future](#). Jewish Megatrends offers a vision for a community that can simultaneously strengthen the institutions that serve those who seek greater Jewish identification and attract younger Jews, many of whom are currently outside the orbit of Jewish communal life.

KIDS/TEENS:

Levy, Joanne. [Small Medium at Large](#). As if seventh grade weren't hard enough, 12-year-old Lilah suddenly finds herself able to communicate with the dead when she is struck by lightning at her mother's wedding reception. Accompanied by the ghost of her grandmother and a slew of other mismatched

spirits, Lilah navigates the craziness of middle school, helping a number of people, both living and dead, along the way. Grades 5-8.

Londner, Renee. [Stones for Grandpa](#). A little boy and his family gather at the cemetery for the unveiling of his grandpa's gravestone, bringing stones to place on the grave, as is the Jewish custom. They tell stories that help the boy deal with his loss, reminding him of the wonderful memories he has of his grandpa. Grades K-2.

Simpson, Lesley. [A Song for My Sister](#). When Mira's wish for a sister at long last comes true, she's thrilled—but the new baby isn't exactly what she expected. Who knew someone so little could make so much noise! On the day of her simchat bat, her Jewish naming ceremony, the baby cries--as usual! That is, until Mira steps close to offer her own special gift and the inspiration for her parents' choice of the perfect name. Preschool-Grade 2.

Sue Barancik

Sayings from the Lodge

Phil Siegel



L'SHANAH TOVA

From the members of Sol Silver Lodge of B'nai B'rith to Rabbi Gary and Gloria Mazo and to all members of TABI and their families, may all of your prayers for the coming New Year be answered with good health, happiness, peace and prosperity.

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING

The meeting was held at Wolf's Bar-B-Q Restaurant where the members ate "milchig" according to the Jewish dietary laws of "kashrut" at the request of Eugene Fine, Lulu, Lenard Pearson and Larry Simon.

After lunch was over President Michael Sontz, a prominent dentist on North Main Street called the meeting to order. Usually the President gives all of the members either toothpaste or toothbrushes. However, everyone received a box of Kleenex for the reason that no contributions were made to the Teddy Bear Project since the last meeting. This means no more teddy bears to children in the hospital or to those boys and girls whose parents cannot afford to purchase the bears.

It was decided that the Lodge would see what happens during this next month. Yes, this is sad.

CAN YOU SAY "THANK YOU?"

The Lodge offers its thanks to the following congregant:

To Bob Goldman who offered to take the responsibility to serve as President of our Temple, and his daughter, Rachael, who is on the TABI Board of Directors.

To Marc Fine "thank you" for assuming the position of First Vice President of TABI and has agreed to succeed Bob Goldman as President.

To Michael and Nancy, who work very hard and spend a lot of time to help the congregation.

To regular Firday Night Service attendees Dorris Downing, David Zendell, Dr. Merral Lewis, Sam Dye, Lynne Norton, Cheryl Brice, Elaine Weiman, Mark Senzell, Kelley Coures and Rae Senzel.

To Josh and Karen for their musical contributions to the service

To Davena Day and George, her husband, as well as Elissa Bakke and Tom, her husband, for being responsible for the Transition Committee. The future looks bright for TABI.

To Amanda Henn & Gloria Mazo for planning the Break the Fast meal.

To our Librarian, Sue Barancik.

To Sonnie Cibull, who has operated the Gift Shop for many years.

Last but not least, thank you Gary and Gloria for choosing to reside in Newburgh and becoming a part of our TABI family. We are blessed.

The Lodge suggests we include in our prayers two special people with the same first name, "Ben."

Ben Trockman, that he be granted renewed strength and vigor and the blessing of a confident spirit. Give wisdom, skill and patience to Jill, Judge Wayne and Josh, Joy and Gene.

Also, Ben Lobel, the son of Dana and Scott, and the brother of

Jacob. For years the Lodge urged during the month of the Juvenile Diabetic Foundation drive that we remember Ben with a donation rather than contributing to our Teddy Bear Project. Our prayers should also include Dana, Scott and Jacob for their care and love for Ben.

The Indiana University Maurer School of Law recently inducted graduates into the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows. Included in this honor was Robert P. Duvin, who had enjoyed a successful career as a labor and employment lawyer for nearly fifty years. In the magazine, "ERGO," which reports IU law school alumni news, an article appeared wherein "Bobby" Duvin was interviewed and said that "perhaps the reasons for his success have always been right in front of him: his family, the values he learned growing up in Evansville, Indiana and the education he received and intellectual curiosity he developed in law school." Mazel Tov!

The last subject to be discussed was the recent visitors at Temple for Friday Night Services.

On July 19, the Honorable Mayor of the City of Evansville, Lloyd Winnecke and his wife Carol, were present. As a Lodge member opened the front door, Carol held our her arm and hand and said "Shabbat Shalom" as she entered the building. How nice.

An honorary Lodge member also appeared for services on August 9, Myron Forman, who is now 100 years old, but does not look his age.

MORE TEDDY BEARS

We don't need big bucks, just a little donation to keep our project alive and well.

Mail your contributions, large or small, to:

Philip H. Siegel
100 NW First Street #202
Evansville, Indiana 47708

Thank you!

My Spiel

Bob Goldman



our Temple. What does TABI provide to you and what do you give back? How can we earn more interaction with you and what do you think we can do to improve upon our relationship? You may think that you are about as involved as you care to be. But, you may wish we provided an avenue for you to get more involved. We'd like you to give a name to that avenue. Are you unhappy with the way we do a song, a prayer, the absence of a particular prayer? Have we ignored a ritual you miss? Are we too passive on congre-

gational interaction or social action? Please let me/us know. Reach out personally or anonymously to a TABI executive, a Board member, a committee member, or Rabbi Mazo. Ask Barbie who to talk to (but, please don't complain to her). We are your synagogue and you are a part of us. We want to invest in you so that we may all benefit from the dividends you will bring back to our community. Please tell us how. Have a sweet and healthy New Year!

bob@goldmanspawnshop.com

During this Holiday season of intensive ritual, prayer and self assessment I ask that you give some thought to how you interact with

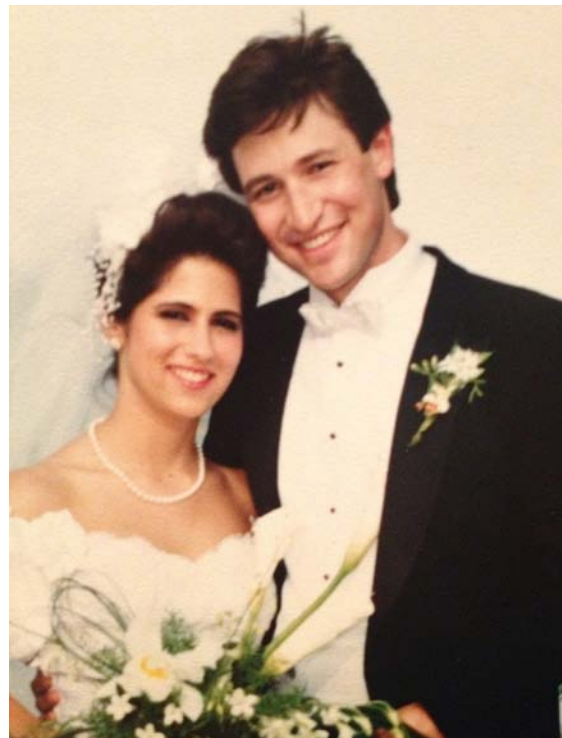
From the Kitchen of:

FARFALLE WITH MUSHROOMS

From the Kitchen of **MICHELE MALITZ**

1 OZ DRIED PORCINI MUSHROOMS	4 CLOVES GARLIC, MINCED
2LB FRESH MUSHROOMS	1 LB. FARFALLE, COOKED AL DENTE
1/4c. EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL	FRESHLY GRATED PARMESAN CHEESE
1 HANDFUL FRESH PARSLEY, BASIL, CHOPPED	
1 SPRIG FRESH ROSEMARY	

SOAK PORCINI MUSHROOMS IN WARM WATER FOR 30 MIN., DRAIN & CHOP WASH & SLICE FRESH MUSHROOMS. IN 2T. OIL, SAUTÉ ALL MUSHROOMS TOGETHER UNTIL THEY BEGIN TO BROWN. ADD SEASONING, TO TASTE, AND ALL HERBS. TOSS QUICKLY WITH THE COOKED, STILL HOT, PASTA. DRIZZLE WITH REMAINING OLIVE OIL & SPRINKLE WITH PARMESAN CHEESE. SERVE IMMEDIATELY.



From the Gift Shop

Sonnie Cibull

I really don't know how to put this, but, Chanukah is rapidly approaching! It is hard to believe but Chanukah will arrive on November 27! It seems to come earlier every year.

We have ordered many new and interesting pieces this year and hope to have something to interest all our clients. There are many new menorahs--very different items. Check your closets

for that Menorah you stored away last year and think about adding a new one to your collection. Remember, candles must be purchased yearly.

There are some lovely bracelets and necklaces available this year. We have an excellent supply of beaded necklaces also. As always, there will be Chanukah gelt and gift wrap paper to wrap them in.

If you desire something we don't carry on our shelves, it is just a phone call to our vendors to have it here. The order will take about two weeks to arrive.

Take time to visit the Temple Gift Shop--I promise you will be pleased.

Hours: Sunday morning from 10-12:00 and Tuesday mornings 8:30 - 9:30. Or, you may phone the Temple for an appointment.

Speaking of Sports

As baseball season heats up for the Pennant drives leading up to the World Series....it's a good time to check in with Jewish Players in the Major Leagues.

A check of active player rosters show some valuable Jewish players on contending teams.

Ian Kinsler..... Second Baseman for the Texas Rangers has played in several World Series as well as All-Star games. The 30 year old played his collegiate ball at Missouri.

Nate Freiman is a 26 year old infielder for the Oakland A's... in the thick of the AL West Pennant drive. He had

24 Home Runs and 105 RBIs last season at San Antonio which propelled him to the big leagues.

Scott Feldman is a pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles after stops with the Cubs and Rangers.

Other Jewish players on active rosters include....Sam Fuld with Tampa, Ryan Lavarnway and Craig Breslow, Boston Red Sox and Ike Davis, New York Mets among others.

TEMPLE BOYS SHINE IN INDIANPOLIS SYNAGOGUE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Jeremy Rosenstein, along with pitcher Jay Rosenstein and TABI alumni, infielders

Jacob Hall and Aaron Sensell, led the Beth El Zedek Home Run Kings in victory over the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Matzah Ball Bashers in the Indy JCC championship. This marks the second year in a row the Home Run Kings have earned the vaunted Kiddush Cup Trophy.

"Our squad were a bunch of determined warriors anchored by offensive spark-plug, Aaron Sensell, and defensive whiz, Jacob Hall," Rosenstein said. "We came together at the right time, proving to be strong enough to wear the crown as Kings of the 2013 Synagogue Softball League with a victorious 13-9 final score."

EXTRA! EXTRA!

The Social Action Committee is spearheading a food drive for the High Holidays. The details will be sent out shortly or by the time you receive the bulletin. The goal is to partner with United Caring Shelter with whom our Temple has some history. We want to have all families participate and will have material to pass out on Rosh Hashanah. This focus on those less fortunate comes at a most appropriate time in our holiday calendar and should help us continue to carry on for the secular calendar and Doris Siegel with her good works for the Thanksgiving baskets.

We are updating the Telephone Directory Yearbook. If you have moved, changed your phone number, or changed your e-mail address since the last directory was published, please contact the office. (812) 477-1577 or temple@templeabi.org

The Mi Sheberach is a time for us to offer prayers of strength and healing for our friends, loved ones and members of our community. If you won't be able to make it worship, feel free to call or e-mail the office to have a name mentioned during the service.

Please send announcements, events, articles, and any other items to be included in the bulletin by the 15th of each month to Andy Goldman; aegoldma@gmail.com or to Barbie in the office; temple@templeabi.org



Defining The Days of Awe

Gemar Chatimah Tovah

Literal Hebrew to English Translation: "May your final sealing (in the Book of Life) be good." This greeting is traditionally used between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. It wishes others well in the new year.

Arielle Moss produced a film based on her work in Morocco entitled **A Voice in Mekenes** for "Women's Voices Now" Film Festival.

"Women's Voices Now presents its second film festival, Women Bought and Sold: Voices United Against the Violence. In this Festival, we aim to portray a deeper understanding of the worldwide issue of sexualized violence directed against women, but specifically focus on the contributing factors to these global challenges in Muslim-majority societies. The subjects broached in Women Bought and Sold include: sex trafficking, slavery, domestic servitude, forced marriage, and sexual harassment. WVN hopes that the Festival will provide a virtual and actual environment in which discussion among passionate activists, film directors, decision makers, and critical minds will lead to creative solutions and solidarity in the fight against these obstacles to peace, prosperity, and the dignity of women."

Arielle's film can be viewed online here:
http://womensvoicesnow.org/watch-film/a_voice_in_meknes

A Simcha Leaf has been added to the tree:
Happy 80th Birthday to Helen Anne Siegel, from your friends, 2013

SIMCHAS

Jewish Community Council

Sonnie Cibull

It is a ritual we anticipate each year; hearing the sound of the shofar during Rosh Hashonah services. But the shofar blast is anything but routine. It is a wake up call to what counts the most.

The shofar blast invites us to think about how we want to live in the coming year. Above all, it sends the message that hope and optimism are at the heart of Rosh Hashonah. This is a new year and anything can happen.

This year, Ida, who lives in Minsk in a rundown home without indoor plumbing, will raise her two grandsons with pride and dignity. This year, Ida will not be forced to choose between buying food and paying her gas bill. She receives both food packages and money to pay for gas

from Hesed, the Jewish family services agency, that Network of Independent Communities funds through our overseas partner, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Hesed serves thousands of impoverished Jewish elderly people and families in the former Soviet Union. This year, Ida and her grandsons will connect with their Jewish heritage. They are rediscovering their pride in being part of a worldwide community of caring people.

Last year, the global Jewish community experienced trying times--and we were there. We offered support to the people of southern Israel under rocket fire from Gaza. we distributed humanitarian aid on the ground after Hurricane Sandy last fall and the Oklahoma tornadoes last

spring. This year, caring for and strengthening the Jewish community remains at the heart of what we do.

We are only able to accomplish these things with your help. As we prepare for the High Holidays, we ask you to support our local fund drive. Our drive will begin after the holidays and we ask that you keep our fellow Jews in your hearts. By acting together, we each make a bigger difference than when we act alone. This year, anything is possible.

REMEMBER, TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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The Best Medicine

Fabritzi, Jacques, and Abe are about to be executed and they are asked what they wish to have for their last meal.

Fabritzi asks for a pasta, which he is served. He is then executed. Jacques asks for steak, which he is served. He too is then executed. Abe requests a plate of strawberries.

"Strawberries?"

"Yes," replies Abe, "strawberries."

"But they are out of season."

"So, nu, I'll wait . . ."

Q: What's the definition of chutzpah?

A: A boy who kills his parents and then begs the court for mercy - because he's an orphan.