Shavuot Services

**Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 P.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
*Eve of Shavuot-Confirmation*
Rabbis Block and Stahl and Cantor Berlin will officiate.
Following services, a reception, hosted by the parents of the Confirmands in honor of their children, will be held in the Barshop Auditorium.

**Wednesday, June 8, 10:30 A.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
*Morning of Shavuot*
Rabbi Block and Cantor Berlin will officiate.
The service will include a brief *Yizkor*-Memorial ritual.

**NOTE:** The Temple offices will be closed on Wednesday, June 8, in observance of Shavuot.

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**Tikkun Leyl Shavuot**

Come and join Lisa Goldstein, R.J.E., our new Director of Lifelong Jewish Learning, as she discusses

**“Standing at Sinai: A Seder for Shavuot”**

**Tuesday, June 7, 9:15 to 11:00 P.M.**
in the Block Conference Center

An eclectic feast of dairy desserts will be provided. It is customary to spend time in study of traditional texts late into the night on the eve of *Shavuot*. We hope you’ll join us for this special experience.

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**Wounded Warriors’ Dinner on Father’s Day**

Join Brotherhood on Sunday, June 19, as they serve dinner to our Wounded Warriors at Fort Sam Houston. Interested in helping out?
Contact Brotherhood President, Andy Kabbe, at andykabbe@gmail.com.
The Cantor’s Notes

One of my teachers in Cantorial School said that if someone was on a deserted island for 20 years, cut off from all communication, calendars and news, they could come back to civilization, walk into a synagogue service and know the time of year, week and day just by listening to the music and prayers. This is because of nusach. The word nusach literally means “arrangement, version or style.” It generally refers to the traditional mode to which a specific prayer or biblical passage is chanted.

The earliest nuscha’ot (plural of nusach) were those used to chant the various parts of the Bible. Most of you have heard the nusach used for chanting Torah. There is also different nusach used for chanting Haftarah, and other books of the Bible that are read on holidays and special occasions, including the books of Ruth, read on Shavuot; Song of Songs, read on Passover; Ecclesiastes, read on Sukkot; Esther, read on Purim; as well as special nusach for chanting Torah on the High Holy Days. Most of the musical motifs used in synagogues are derived from these biblical motifs.

Out of this huge collection of liturgical and musical customs emerged three main traditions of Jewish music and prayer: Ashkenazi (Jews from Central and Eastern Europe), Sephardi (Jews from the Iberian Peninsula, originating in Spain), and Oriental (Jews from North Africa, Syria, Turkey and Iraq).

While different Jewish communities maintain their own liturgical and musical traditions, they all utilize nusach to help structure parts of the service for weekdays, Shabbat, and holidays. The Cantor or prayer leader uses prescribed scales and melodic patterns to ensure that weekday services sound different from Shabbat services; that morning services sound different from afternoon and evening services; that festival and holiday services are distinct.

When you attend services during the High Holy Days, you expect to hear certain melodies. On Rosh Hashana many of the prayers are set to the musical motif from the song “L’shana Tova Tikateivu.” On Yom Kippur the motifs from “Kol Nidre” permeate the music of the service. On other festivals and holidays there is a melody that acts as a sort of theme for the day. For example, on Hanukkah you will hear the melody of “Maoz Tzur” used for several prayers, and on Passover, the melody for “God of Might.”

When you hear these melodies, you not only recognize what holiday it is but they probably conjure up memories of holiday celebrations with family or memories of being in the synagogue.

Cantor Julie Berlin

Armed Forces Shabbat July 1

On Friday, July 1, at 6:30 P.M., in the Wulfe Sanctuary, we will observe Armed Forces Shabbat. There is only one service this Shabbat Eve.

Jonathan Gurwitz to Speak

Rabbi Block and Cantor Berlin will officiate at this service, and Temple member, Jonathan Gurwitz, San Antonio Express-News Columnist, will speak on “Honoring Our Wounded Warriors.” Jewish Veterans of War Post 753 will usher.

Jonathan Gurwitz is a native of San Antonio and a lifelong member of Temple Beth-El. He is a graduate of the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where he obtained a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service with a degree concentration in international relations, law and organization. He is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society. He is a co-founder and twice served as Director General of the Future Leaders of the Alliance program at NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. In 1986 he was placed on the Foreign Service Register of the U.S. State Department. Jonathan has held leadership positions in numerous organizations in the Jewish and broader community, including the board of directors of the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County and its Funds Distribution Steering Committee, the board of directors of Big Brothers and Sisters of San Antonio, the founding board of directors of the San Antonio Children’s Museum, the board of directors of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio, chairman of the Jewish Community Relations Council, the board of directors of the San Antonio Holocaust Memorial and the Board of Trustees of Temple Beth-El.

Jonathan is a columnist and member of the editorial board of the San Antonio-Express-News. His weekly columns are distributed internationally by the Hearst News Service and the New York Times News Service, and appear in major newspapers across the United States and around the world. He is a contributor to the Wall Street Journal and Commentary magazine, and is chairman of the International Relations Committee of the National Conference of Editorial Writers.

Jonathan is married to Rachel Gurwitz, his high school sweetheart. They are the proud parents of Allie (14) and Jordan (12).

Military Personnel Receive Blessing

During the service, all current and former U.S. military personnel will be called to the bimah to receive a special blessing before the open Ark. All who will be present that night are asked to phone the rabbis’ offices at 733-9135, ext. 106, so that Rabbi Block may invite them by name. Military personnel are encouraged to attend in uniform.

Rabbi Rachel Barenblat to Speak June 10

We are proud to welcome Rabbi Rachel Barenblat, daughter of Temple members Liana and Marvin Barenblat, to speak at Shabbat Services on Friday, June 10, at 6:30 P.M., in the Wulfe Sanctuary. Rabbi Barenblat will offer a sermon in poetry.

Rachel was born and reared in San Antonio, and grew up attending Temple Beth-El. She holds an MFA from the Bennington Writing Seminars and is author of four poetry chapbooks; 70 Faces, her collection of Torah poems (Phoenicia Publishing, 2011) is her first book-length collection of poetry, and it offers her creative and contemporary poetic responses to each parsha in the five books of Moses. Since 2003 she has blogged as The Velveteen Rabbi, and in 2008 her blog was named one of the top 25 sites on the internet by TIME magazine. She is a contributing editor at ZEEN magazine. She was ordained as a rabbi by ALEPH: the Alliance for Jewish Renewal in January of 2011; she lives in western Massachusetts with her husband and son.
**Shabbat Services**

**Friday, June 3, 6:30 P.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbi Block will officiate with volunteer songleader, Elaine Kovner.

**Friday, June 3, 7:00 P.M.**
TOT Shabbat
In the Barshop Auditorium
Cantor Julie Berlin will officiate.

**Saturday, June 4, 10:30 A.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbi Block and Cantor Berlin will officiate.
Torah Portion: Naso
Numbers 4:21-7:89

**Friday, June 10, 6:30 P.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbi Block and Cantor Berlin will officiate. Rabbi Rachel Barenblat, daughter of Temple members Liana and Marvin Barenblat, will offer a "Sermon in Poetry," on the occasion of her ordination. Noah Perloff and his family will participate in the service.
Candles: Jennifer Perloff, Noah Perloff, Zoe Perloff, and Alice Perloff

**Saturday, June 11, 10:30 A.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbi Block and Cantor Berlin will officiate. Bar Mitzvah of Max Ujjal Ratner.
Torah Portion: B’haalot’cha
Numbers 14:1-15:41

**Friday, June 17, 6:30 P.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbi Block will officiate with volunteer Cantorial Soloist, Greg Gonzalez, and will speak on: “Pity the Children of Texas.” Matthew Berman and his family will participate in the service.
Candles: Cindy Berman and Matthew Berman

**Saturday, June 18, 10:30 A.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbi Block and Cantor Berlin will officiate. Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Grayson Berman.
Torah Portion: Sh’lah L’cha
Numbers 13:1-15:41

**Friday, June 24, 6:30 P.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbi Block and Cantor Berlin will officiate. Rabbi Jack Bemporad, Director of the Center for Interreligious Understanding, will speak. Jacob Goldberg and his family will participate in the service.
Candles: Marnie Goldberg, Jacob Goldberg, and Lana Friedman

**Saturday, June 25, 10:30 A.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbi Block and Cantor Berlin will officiate. Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Hunter Goldberg.
Torah Portion: Korach
Numbers 16:1-18:32

**Friday, July 1, 6:30 P.M.**
Armed Forces Shabbat
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbi Block and Cantor Berlin will officiate. Temple member Jonathan Gurwitz, San Antonio Express-News Columnist, will speak on “Honoring Our Wounded Warriors.” Max Ratner and his family will participate in the service.
Candles: Gail Ratner and Max Ratner

**Friday, July 1, 7:00 P.M.**
TOT Shabbat
In The Oppenheimer Chapel
Lisa Goldstein will officiate.

**Saturday, July 2, 10:30 A.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbi Block and Cantor Berlin will officiate. Bar Mitzvah of Max Ujjal Ratner.
Torah Portion: Hukkat
Numbers 19:1-22:1

**Friday, July 8, 6:30 P.M.**
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbi Block will officiate with volunteer Cantorial Soloist, Greg Gonzalez. Rabbi Block will speak on, “When Non-Jews Bless Us.” Nicholas Weiner and his family will participate in the service.
Candles: Mary Weiner and Nicholas Weiner
In the Barshop Auditorium
Rabbi Plost and Cantor Berlin will officiate with Rabbi Alan Berlin on guitar.

**Kiddush Hosts**
The congregation unites for one Kiddush in the Barshop Auditorium after both Shabbat Eve Services.

**June 3:** Mary and Gordon Weiner and Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
**June 10:** Jennifer and Saul Perloff and Liana and Marvin Barenblat
**June 17:** Cindy and Bobby Berman
**June 24:** Marnie and Michael Goldberg
**July 1:** Gail and Nathan Ratner
**July 8:** Mary and Gordon Weiner
**July 15:** Betty Schwartz, Courtney and Steve Silver, Maurice Simon, and Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
**July 22:** Barbara Slavin, Drs. Catherine Spezia and Michael Lindner, Judith and Martin Treuhaft, and Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
**July 29:** Gloria and Bill Feldman, Tina and Brian Weiner, and Temple Beth-El Sisterhood

**B’nai Mitzvah**
We Congratulate Those Who Will be Called to the Torah in June & July

**June 10-11**
Noah Asher Perloff, son of Jennifer and Saul Perloff; grandson of Alice and Ron Perloff and Karen and the late David Menger; and great-grandson of Margaret Barnes.

**June 17-18**
Matthew Grayson Berman, son of Cindy and Bobby Berman, and grandson of Martha and Arthur Smith and the late Martha and Stanley Berman.

**June 24-25**
Jacob Hunter Goldberg, son of Marnie and Michael Goldberg, and grandson of Lana and Gordon Friedman and the late Susan and Sherman Goldberg.

**July 1-2**
Max Ujjal Ratner, son of Gail and Nathan Ratner; and grandson of the late Doris and Howard Ferguson and the late Sarah and Jake Ratner.

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Saturday, July 9, 10:30 A.M.
In the Wulfe Sanctuary
Rabbis Plost and Stahl and Cantor Berlin will officiate. Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Aaron Weiner.
Torah Portion: Balak
Numbers 22:2-25:9

Friday, July 15, 6:30 P.M.
In the Oppenheimer Chapel
Rabbi Plost will officiate with volunteer Cantorial Soloist, Dr. Susan Wynne.
In the Barshop Auditorium
Shlihei Tsibbur (Worship Leaders) Daniel Vela and Rachel Walsh will officiate with volunteer songleader, Elaine Kovner.

Saturday, July 16, 10:30 A.M.
In the Oppenheimer Chapel
Rabbi Plost will officiate with volunteer Cantorial Soloist, Greg Gonzalez.
Torah Portion: Pinhas
Numbers 25:10-30:1

Friday, July 22, 6:30 P.M.
In the Oppenheimer Chapel
Cantor Berlin will officiate with Shlihei Tsibbur (worship leaders) Bill Goodman and Dr. Debra Morrow.
In the Barshop Auditorium
Rabbi Plost will officiate with volunteer songleader, Michael Malinas.

Saturday, July 23, 10:30 A.M.
In the Oppenheimer Chapel
Rabbi Plost and Cantor Berlin will officiate.
Torah Portion: Mato
Numbers 30:2-32:42

Friday, July 29, 6:30 P.M.
In the Oppenheimer Chapel
Rabbi Plost and Cantor Berlin will officiate.
In the Barshop Auditorium
Rabbi Block will officiate with volunteer songleader, Elaine Kovner.

Saturday, July 30, 10:30 A.M.
In the Oppenheimer Chapel
Rabbi Plost and Cantor Berlin will officiate.
Torah Portion: Mas’ei
Numbers 33:1-36:13

Rabbi Jack Bemporad to Speak June 24

Temple Beth-El is proud to welcome Rabbi Jack Bemporad, Director of the Center of Interreligious Understanding, to speak at Shabbat Services on Friday, June 24, at 6:30 P.M., in the Wulfe Sanctuary.
Rabbi Bemporad came to the United States as a Holocaust refugee olocaust regrefugee from Italy at the age of six. He received a B.A. degree with honors in philosophy from Tulane University. At Hebrew Union College, he received his M.A. in philosophy, again with honors. Bemporad is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Rome.

He was ordained as a Rabbi in 1959 and received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Hebrew Union College in 1984. Bemporad was an Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Southern Methodist University and has taught at the University of Rome, the New School for Social Research, and the University of Pennsylvania. He has lectured extensively in colleges and universities throughout the country.

Bemporad currently serves as Professor of Interreligious Studies at the Vatican’s Angelicum University in Rome and is the author of numerous books and articles, including, Our Age: The Historic New Era of Christian-Jewish Understanding, which was published by New City Press.

He is also current Director of the nonprofit Center for Interreligious Understanding (CIU), which is an organization that, through educational programs and policy leadership, brings people of all faiths together to learn about our history, our shared values and why we must live and work together toward a society of justice and peace. By exploring the theological foundations and common goals of the world’s religions, the CIU fights religious stereotypes and intolerance to foster genuine understanding.

Bemporad had numerous audiences with Pope John Paul II, including a 1990 celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Vatican II in which he gave an address on Christian-Jewish relations on behalf of the world Jewish community; during the Papal visit to Denver, Colorado, in 1993; a 40-minute private meeting at the Vatican in 1994 to discuss the new Catholic catechism’s teachings on Jews and Judaism; and in 2000, when he presented the Holy See with a menorah in remembrance of the Jews who perished during the Holocaust.

Bemporad has served as Chairman of the Interreligious Affairs Committee of the Synagogue Council of America, representing orthodox, conservative and reform rabbinical and lay bodies with the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, the National Council of Churches, the Vatican, the World Council of Churches, and the national and international branches of the Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Baptist church bodies.

For his efforts to foster interreligious understanding, Bemporad has received the prestigious Luminosa Award of the Focolare Movement and the Raoul Wallenberg Humanitarian Leadership Award of the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies of Ramapo College. He also received the Pave The Way Foundation’s “Inter-religious Dialogue” award and Sri Chinmoy’s “Lifting Up the World with a Oneness-Heart” award. He was honored for his work in interfaith relations by the Friends of the Pope John Paul II Foundation in September 2006 and last year he was awarded the “Peace and Tolerance Award” by the Interfaith Dialogue Center (Turkish Muslim).

Neighborhood Summer Day Camp at the Temple again this Year

The Temple has once again been approved by the San Antonio Food Bank and the Texas Department of Agriculture as a “Feeding Site,” providing two meals daily for children in the Temple vicinity, Monday through Friday, June 13 through August 20. In order to attract the children and provide a fun and safe environment for them to spend their summer mornings, we have developed, thanks to grants from the Kimmelman and Lang Funds, a “Free Summer Day Camp,” as advertised in the neighborhood.

Schedule Volunteer Time in Your Summer Plans!

While you are scheduling your summer vacations and other plans, don’t forget the Temple! Volunteers are needed for many aspects of this project, like supervising the comings and goings at the front door, leading arts and crafts projects, playing games, making sure children wash their hands, fetching balls during indoor tennis sessions, counting milk cartons given and consumed, reading or telling stories to children, assisting in a cooking class, and countless other duties. We need help on a regular, sporadic, occasional, or one-time basis — whatever your time allows! If you have a special talent or program to present, if you have a high school student who needs in-service hours, if you have any time at all this summer, please contact Geri Gregory at geri@beth-elsa.org or 733-9135, ext. 120.

Your involvement will not only help the success of this special project, chances are, you will walk away with a deep sense of fulfillment in having helped to repair a small corner of the world (tikkun olam).
Contributions received in the Temple office by Friday, July 1, will appear in the August Temple Bulletin. Contributions received after July 1 will appear in the September Temple Bulletin. Contributions are welcome to any of our funds at any time. For a list of Temple funds and their descriptions, go to the Temple website at www.beth-elsa.org/SpecialFunds.htm You may also make a contribution online at www.beth-elsa.org/Contributions.htm.

JULIETTE AND JACK ART MAASEH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In memory of Eleanor Gachman by Maxine and Dick Zucker.

RABBI BLOCK’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
In memory of Burton Jay Kolovoz by Scott Sherer and Marilyn Sherer.
In memory of June Britton by Bonnie Place.
In memory of Alfred Broady by Audrey and Ed Henkin.
In memory of Carrol Meyer, Sr. by Joyce and Carrol Meyer, Jr.
In honor of the 80th birthday of Dr. Hugh Wolff by Charlotte Elmet and Joanie and Sol Schwartz.
In memory of Kalman Sadur in appreciation by Ellie and Dick Drileck.
In appreciation by Brigitte Mayo.
In memory of Mae Adelman Davidson by Emily and Rob Kaufman.
In memory of Charles Forgetson, Emma Forgetson, Charles Feldman, Eva Feldman, and Herbert Feldman by Hazel Feldman.

In honor of and Naming of Blessing of Jake Alfred and Ethan Henkin in appreciation by Audrey and Ed Henkin and Henry Henkin and Wei Ping Kuo.

RABBI BERGMAN VANN’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
In memory of Maya Levitov in appreciation by Yevgeny and Natalia Levitov.
In honor of Rabbi Allison Bergman Vann by Janet and Joe M. Westheimer, Jr.

RABBI STAHL’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
In memory of Paul Simon by Roselle Simon Lebo.

In honor of the 95th birthday of Suzy Finesilver by Betty Blumrosen.
In memory of Walter C. Wolff by Sondra and Walter Wolff, Jr.
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Lindsey Van de Kirk by Ayn and Paul Phillips.
In honor of the birthday of Dr. Hugh Wolff by Janet and Joe M. Westheimer, Jr.
In memory of Jeannette and Alvin Berler in appreciation by Vicki and Kenneth Pepper.
In memory of Idel Bruckman and in appreciation by Chaddie and Daniel Kruger.

FINE ARTS FUND
In memory of June Britton by Jean and Bernard Harris.
In honor of the birthday of Dr. Hugh Wolff by Dottie and Gus Block.
In memory of Mollie Daniels by Rose and MGen. Abe Dreiseszu.

GENERAL OPERATING FUND
In memory of June Britton, Stanley Mindes, and Ben Minides by Gloria and Gerald Silber.
In memory of June Britton by Sharon and Howard Epstein, Patsy Goodman, Nat Jefferson, and Shirley Khouidi.
In memory of Betty Henry and in honor of the 80th birthday of Dr. Hugh Wolff by Luann and Dr. Larry Cohen.
In memory of Eileen B. Treuhaft by Judy and Marty Treuhaft.
In memory of Harry Trustin by Alice “Lizzie” and Col. Yale “Buzzy” Trustin.
In memory of Jack Rogal by Rita Newell.
In honor of the 60th birthday of Bill Goodman by Danny Markson.
In honor of the birthday of Dr. Hugh Wolff by Barbara and Leon C. “Sonny” Wolfe, Jr.
In honor of Paulette and Larry Goodman by Susan and Howard Marblestone and Roberta and Ed Marblestone.
In honor of Dr. Mel Cohen by Chris and Carl Brown.
A contribution by Jessica and Gilbert Casares.

RACK OF BREADS GOODMAN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND
In honor of Eleanor “Bitsy” Komet, the birthdays of Bill Goodman, Sally Halff, and Helen Jacobson, and the wedding anniversary of Idelle and Dr. H. Norman Abramson, by Judge Bonnie Reed and Stu Schlossberg.
In memory of Rabbi Mark S. Goodman by Ilene Goodwoman and Robert Wagoner.

CHARLES AND BETTY HILTON FUND
In memory of Fay Betty Forland by Ellie and Dr. Marvin Forland.
In memory of June Britton by Frances Goodman, Felice and Ronald Wolff, and Sondra and Walter Wolff, Jr.
A contribution by Shirley and Joe Blanks.

HELEN JACOBSON YOUTH EDUCATION FUND
In honor of Sharon Miller being elected Sisterhood President, by Elaine “Dixie” Kaufman.

JACK AND ESTELLE KAUFMAN COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND
In memory of June Britton by Elaine “Dixie” Kaufman.

LANDSMAN FAMILY RELIEF FUND
In memory of Albert Mannof and Anna and Harold Neurock by Fran and Dr. Izzy Neurock.
In memory of June Britton by Janet Alym.
In memory of Sidney Kaplan by Selma and Phil Mintz.
In memory of Idella Fox by Cathy Adelman.

BEN NATHAN AND AARON AND ROSE MANDEL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
For the speedy recovery of Glenda Alter and in memory of Jefferson Bell and June Britton by Betsy and Lee Rosenberg.

WILLIAM JOSEPH RUBIN CAMPSHIP FUND AT GRENEE FAMILY CAMP
In honor of the special birthdays of Bill Goodman and Scott Gale by Glenda Alter.

MARY SCHARLACK MEMORIAL JEWISH GROWTH FUND
In memory of Jefferson Bell by Heidi and Ron Adelstone.

SISTERHOOD FUND
In memory of June Britton by Rose Kamin and Hilary and Neal Kavy.

LEONARD AND SHIRLEY STERLING MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND FOR THE MILTON BENDINER LIBRARY
In memory of Goldye Pearlstein by Judy and Seymour Palans.
In memory of Florica Nicaulescu by Anca and Stephen Sobel.
A contribution by Jessica and Gilbert Casares.

ESTHER AND HAROLD VEIXLER PRAYERBOOK FUND
A contribution by Brigitte Mayo.

OSIAS AND BEULAH WOLF “FEED THE HUNGRY” FUND
In memory of June Britton by Horrie Fein.
In memory of Mae Adelman Davidson by Diana and Bob Adelman.

May their souls be bound up in the bonds of eternal life.

Cemetery Water Restrictions

This spring, SAWS conducted a water usage audit at Temple Beth-El Memorial Park on Austin Highway and made a series of recommendations to improve our water conservation. After receiving the audit report, we made extensive improvements to our irrigation system. Water coverage is now more consistent throughout our cemetery and we made significant water conservation improvements.

As of this writing, San Antonio is in the midst its worst drought in nearly half a century. Stage one drought watering restrictions have been imposed and we may soon be under Stage two restrictions. We will continue to irrigate our cemeteries regularly in accordance with these restrictions.

Although our irrigation system is now working better than it has in many years, the watering restrictions limit our ability to irrigate our cemeteries as much as we would like. We will continue to do our best to maintain the beauty and integrity of our cemeteries, and thank you for your patience throughout the drought period.

Security at Both Cemeteries on Father’s Day

On Father’s Day, Sunday, June 19, security guards will be on duty at both Temple cemeteries from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

BERTHA GREENFIELD
Mother of Ben Greenfield
Aunt of Temple members Barry Middleman, Bernard P. Harris, and Arnold Gold

Our Condolences to...

Gaye Slomka, on the death of her father-in-law, Dave Slomka.
Mind Silver-Weiss, on the passing of her cousin, Peter Azoff.
Charles Davidson, on the loss of his mother, Mae Davidson, sister of Frank Adelman; aunt of David Adelman and Lisa Adelman; and cousin of Cathy Adelman, Robert Adelman, and Emily Kaufman.
Peter Cutler, on the death of his aunt, Rose Dayno.

Linda Gazitt, on the passing of her mother, Mary Lou Ross.

“May their souls be bound up in the bonds of eternal life.”
We congratulate those celebrating life’s joyous occasions...

Ruthie and Dick Wurzburg, on the engagement of their son, Jeff, to Brett Kaplan, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Irene and Larry Goldman, on the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to David Gabriel Rahmani, of Dallas.
Bertha and Dr. David Golden, on the arrival of their granddaughter, Aviva Maya Golden, born to Dr. Aleza and Aaron Golden, in New York City.
Alana and Jake Adams, on the birth of their son, Oren Louis Adams, Congratulations also to Oren’s grandparents, Kathleen and Alan Kardon, and his great-grandmother, Marlene Kardon.
Abigail and Mario Freidberg on the engagement of their son, Nei, to Ashley Torrez.
Amy and Hank Strickland, on the arrival of their granddaughter, Ava Brooke Sechrist, born to Rebekah and Jason Sechrist.

We congratulate those who have achieved something extra-special...

David Palans and Danna Half, who were elected Vice Chairs; and Phil Kolovos, elected Treasurer, of the Barshop Jewish Community Center. New Board Members elected include Stanley Alterman, Jolene Davis, Rhonda Grinn, Michael Rosenberg, and Joshua Sutin. Outgoing Board Members recognized were Gayle Alterman, Eric Munchick, Leslie Tramer, and Amy Wulfe. JCC Award recipients included Marsha Penner, who received the Charninsky Award for Leader of the Year; Lee Markman, who received the Charlie Pearl Award for Volunteer of the Year; Leslie Hyman, who received the William Alter Award; and Karen and David Palans and Amy and Perry Wulfe, whose children, Leslie Palans and Steven Wulfe, received Aunt Roselle Smith/BBYO Youth Leadership Awards.
Dr. Susan Wynne, who is President of the Bexar County Psychiatric Society for 2011-2012.
Jean L. Friedberg, who passed the C.P.R. certification course for the second time.
Barbara Dreeben, who was honored by San Antonio Can High School with Membership: The 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award.
Sara and Richard Planto, on the graduation of their son, Sam, from Indiana University.
Bruce Smiley-Kaliff, who was elected Mayor of Castle Hills.
David Marne, who was reelected Mayor of Shavano Park.
Bobby Rosenthal, who was reelected to the Alamo Heights City Council.
Beth Saltzman, whose daughter, Jessie, was one the finalists in the scholarship competition sponsored by Las Casas at The Empire Theater.

In the Temple Family

We congratulate those celebrating milestone birthdays in June...

Susan Dapeer, Arlene Dryer, Alvin Friedman, Larisa Gurevich, Dr. Ira Hessel, Michael Hockersmith, Les Kempler, Janine Kolman, Judy Lachman, Bertha Marcus, Hyman Marcus, Maribel Plazares Nawrocik, Andrea Rappaport, Sandra Ree, Maxine Rose, Mark Schwartzman, Nomi Solomon, Dr. R. David Spener, Helen Stein, Jack Stein, Evelyn Stern, Joe M. Westheimer, Jr., Gary Wicha, Maggie Wicha, and Allison Zeller.

We congratulate those celebrating milestone anniversaries in June...
10 Years: Sandra and Steven Alexander
15 Years: Aliza Holzman-Canti and Dr. Willie Canti; Elicia and Daniel Goldenberg
20 Years: Jennifer and Dr. Eric Lawitz; Susan and Mark Roormberg; Drs. Stacey and James Rubin
30 Years: Jonquil and Dr. Marc Feldman
35 Years: Karen and Thomas Delavan; Elaine and Steve Kovner
40 Years: Ronnison and Ronnison Chozick; Susan and Ken Gindy
45 Years: Drs. Marjorie and Robert Brody; Candy and M. Bernard “Buddy” Gardner, Jr.; Mary Sue and Maurie Kern; Chickie and Leo Rose; Jean and David Rosow
50 Years: Bernice and Henry Fischl; Drs. Nola and Alvin Marx
55 Years: Phyllis and Dr. Sheldon Braverman; Sondra and Walter Wolff, Jr.
60 Years: Marilyn and Gerald Dubinski; Elizabeth and Malcolm Steinberg
62 Years: Ruth and Dr. Sam Friedberg
64 Years: Wilma and Kenneth Fischer
65 Years: Helen and Morton Tenner
67 Years: Rosi and Ruben Langbaum

We congratulate those celebrating milestone birthdays in July...

Dr. Kevin Beitchman, Dr. Howard Britton, Sam Fitell, Dr. Jeffrey Hoffman, Erin Krolick, Andrea Lachman, Joshua Levine, Phil Lynch, Dr. Isadore Neurock, Michael Pauerstein, Dr. Richard Pollak, Stanley Rosenberg, David Rubenstein, Fanyu Rud, Stephen Schnitzer, Betty Schwartz, Leatrice Simon, and Harold Vexler.

We congratulate those celebrating milestone anniversaries in July...
5 Years: Allie and Barry Beer; Stephanie and John Nagy; Elisabeth and Antti Patala
10 Years: Aysslin Ashley-Burress and Marvin Miller; Debra and Stephen Diamond; Patricia and David Fischer
15 Years: Susan Kirschner and Emily McDonald
20 Years: Joy and Peter Cutler; Drs. Carmen Garza de Lev covitz and Henrique Lev covitz
25 Years: Drs. Gemma Kennedy and Bradley Kayser
35 Years: Babette and Kenneth Margolis; Sara and Richard Planto; Jocelyn and Peter Selig
40 Years: Nancy and Jerry Gerson
45 Years: Carol and Bill Bornstein
50 Years: Shirley and Dr. Charles Lerner
61 Years: Marolyn and Herbert Charles
68 Years: Rose and MGGen. Abe Dreiseszun

Landsman Fund Helps those Affected by Tornadoes

In response to the recent tornadoes that have ripped through the U.S. Southeast and midwest, Temple Beth-El sent a donation from the Landsman Family Relief Fund to the Jewish Federation of San Antonio (JFSA) to help with relief efforts. These have been the worst recorded tornadoes in the U.S. in nearly 40 years, having left thousands of people homeless, prompting the largest sheltering effort by the Red Cross since Hurricane Katrina.

Our congregation can be grateful to Martha and the late Richard Landsman, for creating this fund, which allows our Temple family to respond to natural and human disasters throughout the world. Rabbi Block and Harriet “Missy” Berler approve all grants made from this Relief Fund. Donations to the Landsman Family Relief Fund are always welcome.

The Dunkerley-Smith Scholarship and Educational Fund of Temple Beth-El offers $1,000 scholarships to Temple members or dependents enrolled as juniors and seniors in college or in graduate programs focusing on sociology, psychology, social work, or medicine. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2, in order to be eligible.

While the Fund stipulates that “preference will be given to female students, other factors being equal,” men are more than welcome to apply. Applications should be made by a request to Rabbi Barry H. D. Block, at bblock@beth-elsa.org, no later than August 15.

Special Scholarships Available

Through the generosity of Temple member, Louise Dunkerley Smith, of blessed memory, our congregation has the opportunity to provide two unique scholarships this year as in the past. The Dunkerley-Smith Scholarship and Educational Fund of Temple Beth-El offers $1,000 scholarships to Temple members or dependents enrolled as juniors and seniors in college or in graduate programs focusing on sociology, psychology, social work, or medicine. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2, in order to be eligible.

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Jean White was born and raised in Melrose, Massachusetts, surrounded by music on all sides. Her mother was a cellist, her father played the drums, and her aunt on her father’s side was a professional pianist, and began to teach Jean to play at the age of 4. Jean’s brother was a professional soprano choir boy as a youngster, and sang at churches all around the Boston area. Her sister played the violin.

Jean’s first introduction to Judaism was at a very young age. Her mother played the cello in a quartet with Jewish sisters. Jean would go with her mother to their home, especially on Passover, when the quartet would play during the Seder. Jean was fascinated with the “wonderful odors coming from the kitchen” and with the musical arrangements she hadn’t heard before.

Jean earned her first paycheck as Organist and Choirmaster at a church in Revere, Massachusetts, just out of high school, and she still loves what she does today, all these years later! Incidentally, Jean spent her first paycheck buying three pairs of very high heeled shoes, one in black, one in red, and one in navy blue!

Jean went on to the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston after she graduated from high school. She began to learn to play the organ that very summer. She studied organ, piano, and percussion, earning her bachelor’s degree. It was at The Conservatory that Jean met her husband Ron, who hailed from Washington State, and came to The Conservatory to study the clarinet. Jean became The Conservatory’s Staff Pianist, and played for concerts three times a day at minimum! Jean married Ron, and he earned his Master’s degree while she continued to play for The Conservatory. After 10 years at The Conservatory, both Jean and Ron were invited to San Antonio to play for the San Antonio Symphony; in fact, the night before they left for San Antonio, Jean played her last concert at The Conservatory.

Jean spent 10 years with the San Antonio Symphony, and enjoyed it immensely, as it gave her and Ron the opportunity to travel and to meet other musicians. In June, 1971, Jean became the Music Director of Temple Beth-El, replacing Bess Hieronymous. Rabbi David Jacobson was the Senior Rabbi at the time, and Rev. Milton Bendiner was the Education Director. Jean studied Hebrew with Mr. Bendiner, and learned about Jewish music at conferences in New York. She loved every minute she spent with Mr. Bendiner, and, in fact, when he would speak about Judaism at churches in San Antonio, he would often bring Jean with him, so she could demonstrate Jewish music for them.

Throughout her 40 years here at the Temple, Jean has also worked at churches around town, namely, Grace Lutheran, University Methodist, Christ Episcopal, Alamo Heights United Methodist, and St. Andrews Methodist.

One of her favorite parts of working at the Temple is sitting in the balcony, listening to the clergy deliver their sermons. She is fascinated by the subjects they choose to speak on, and by how incredibly eloquent each of them has been. When Jean thinks about spending 40 years here at the Temple, she reminds that it has gone by so quickly, and that she has enjoyed every single minute of it! When she walks through the doors, she always learns something, and learning is the highest value to her. She loves the congregation and feels they are her extended family, and is honored to have been a part of so many of their life-cycle events.

It is no surprise to learn that when asked how it feels to be honored, Jean simply states that she hasn’t had time to think about herself — she’s so busy making music for us and with us!

We salute Jean White on her 40 years with us here at Temple Beth-El, and we thank her for being so devoted, generous, talented, and positive. She sets the tone for our beautiful services, whether in worship, mourning, or celebration, and all of our lives are richly elevated for her having been here.

We congratulate the high school graduates in our midst! Mazal Tov and Yesher Koach! If you have any additions, please inform Geri Gregory in the Temple office, at 733-9135, ext. 120, or geri@beth-elsa.org, and we shall publish them next month.

**Graduate** | **Parents**
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Joshua Beitchman | Linda and Dr. Kevin Beitchman
Jasmine Brown | Chris and Carl Brown
Keani Caballero | Angie and Frank Caballero
Max Carduner | Dee and Rick Carduner
Alexander Curiel | Drs. Ruth Berggren and Tyler Curiel
Lauren Deschner | Drs. Annette and Paul Deschner
Steven Dubinski, Jr. | Cyndee and Steven Dubinski
Zachary Dubrof | Julie and Joe Dubrof
Benjamin Ghez | Kim and Gilles Ghez
Joshua Greenfield | Gina and the late Jim Greenfield
Brooks Gribble | Allie Beer
Lauren Hersh | Sara and Dr. Daren Hersh
Bernard Kauffman | Olga and Al Kauffman
Jeremy Kustoff | Alli and Danny Kustoff
Nathan Lindner | Drs. Catherine Spezia and Michael Lindner
Angel Lopez | Stacy and Matthew Penner
Esther Malinas | Ruth and Michael Malinas
Marcy Marbut | Margot Train and Bob Marbut
Naomi Marne | Patricia and David Marne
Roselyn Mathews | Suzanne and Gilbert Mathews
Jamie McLean | Drs. Paula Vogel and Scott McLean
Sophia Menick | Suzanne Menick and Lisa and Dr. Barry Menick
Jacob Menick | Suzanne Menick and Lisa and Dr. Barry Menick
Olivia Menick | Suzanne Menick and Lisa and Dr. Barry Menick
Acacia Nawrocik | Maribel Placeres Nawrocik and Jack Nawrocik
Rachel Pauerstein | Valerie and Jonathan Pauerstein
Stormy Pfeifer | Calla Pfeifer-Campos and Yves Campos
Zachary Planto | Ibis and Philip Planto
Richard Pollock | Nancy and Dr. Brad Pollock
Gracie Rogers | Beth and Dr. Paul Rogers
Gabriel Rogow | Moira and Dr. Mark Rogow
James Rubin | Drs. Stacey and James Rubin
Jessie Saltzman | Beth Saltzman
Jessica Sokol | Amy and David Sokol
Sophia Sotcheff | Lynda and Morris Roos
Matthew Swanson | Shirley and Michael Swanson
Hannah Viroslav | Drs. Alice and Sergio Viroslav
Lucas Weiner | Mary and Gordon Weiner
Jennifer Weiss | Sandy and Jeffrey Weiss
Brian White | Suzette and Paul White
Iris Wigodsky | Mary and Dan Wigodsky
Steven Wulfe | Amy and Perry Wulfe
Sisterhood Invites You to Congratulate the Confirmation Class

If you wish to send a Mazal Tov to a Confirmand, Sisterhood will mail a beautiful Confirmation YES Fund Uniongram from you. Uniongram contributions help to support Youth, Education, and Special Projects, and train youth today for synagogue leadership tomorrow.

Please fill out the form below and send a check (payable to Temple Beth-El Sisterhood) to Courtney Silver, 1402 Blackbird Lane, San Antonio, Texas, 78248.

$2.50 per beautiful Confirmation Uniongram OR $54.00 (triple chai) for entire class

Send Uniongrams to individuals listed below (please print)

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2011 Confirmands

Those to be Confirmed on the Eve of Shavuot, Tuesday, June 7, at 7:00 P.M., in the Wulfe Sanctuary, are:

Marion Elyse Ayers, daughter of Pam and Mark Ayers
Robert Ian Benedikt, son of Drs. Amy and Richard Benedikt
Nathan Cade Berkowitz, son of Carla Norvell and Angela and Dr. Carl Berkowitz
Samuel Bertram Berman, son of Cindy and Bobby Berman
Kate Louise Blumenthal, daughter of Susan and Jon Blumenthal
Keri Elizabeth Bobo, daughter of Debbie Cohen and George Jelinek
Nicole Erin Cohen, daughter of Ruth Wainshlaff and Jerry Cohen
Benjamin Blaine Deschner, son of Drs. Annette and Paul Deschner
Seth Estrada, son of Tally and Joe Estrada
Tyler Maxwell Freed, son of Cheryl and Bill Freed
Hannah Jessica Ghotbi, daughter of Dr. Susan Wynne and Tom Ghotbi
Zane Harrison Gurwitz, son of Jeanne and Dr. Gregg Gurwitz
Marcos Nathan Kauffman, son of Olga and Al Kauffman
Jacob Tyler Klein, son of Dana and Bart Klein
Brandon Louis Mikneus, son of Paula and Donald Mikneus
Joshua Mason Neisen, son of Lisa and David Neisen
Gabriel Jacob Reichman, son of Elizabeth and Itzhak Reichman
Blake Alburt Rosenthal, son of Jill and Bobby Rosenthal
Karen M. Rosson, daughter of Nina and Jerry Rosson
Griffin Simon Rubin, son of Sherril and Joe Rubin
Alex Price Rubin, son of Angela and Steve Rubin
Gabriel David Salomon, son of Drs. Victoria Aarons and Willis Salomon
Allison Michelle Sokol, daughter of Amy and David Sokol
Avery Ryan Stockstiel, son of Lori and Adam Stockstiel
Michael Harris Wulfe, son of Amy and Perry Wulfe

EDUCATOR’S EDITION:

As I write my first bulletin article from my home in Jacksonville, I’m surrounded by boxes – boxes of both precious and every day items that are coming with us to San Antonio, boxes of stuff we’ll be leaving behind with our (young adult) children, and still more boxes filled with items to be donated or discarded. At the risk of sounding cheesy, I think this is a good metaphor for transitions.

We all have baggage. Some of our baggage is filled with priceless memories and traditions that we treasure and wouldn’t ever let go. Some of our baggage contains those things that are nice to have around but we wouldn’t miss them terribly if they weren’t there. Still other bags are loaded with the stuff we’ve accumulated over the years that tend to weigh us down. The challenge is figuring out which is which.

Temple Beth-El has a long and storied history... and baggage. Like my own, some of it is filled with precious memories and traditions to which we will hold fast. Some is filled with things that are comfortable and easy to have around but which could be exchanged for something more engaging and exciting as it comes along. The rest contains the things that weigh us down and prevent us from moving forward.

By the time you read this, we will be on our way to San Antonio, eager to unpack our baggage (and boxes) in our new home. I’m excited to be setting off – both literally and figuratively – on this journey, and I hope that you will join me so that together we can unpack the bags of precious memories and traditions, discard the bags that will weigh us down, and evaluate and decide what to do with the rest.

I can’t wait to meet you all and I look forward to getting to know you as we learn, celebrate, and unpack our bags... together.

Lisa Goldstein

Religious School Registration is underway for the 2011-2012 school year!

Have You Registered Yet?

If you did not receive your Registration packet, please contact Sara in the Religious School office at 733-9135 ext. 108 to get your packet. Classes are forming quickly, so be sure to return your registration packet so your children are included as we hire new teachers and order materials.

The opening day of Religious School is Sunday, September 11, 2011, for kindergarten through grade 8 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Parents are welcome to join us for the Opening Day Assembly... so mark your calendars! Midweek Hebrew classes begin Tuesday, September 6, at the JCC Campus and Wednesday, September 7, at Temple Beth-El. The time for both locations will be 4:30-6:00 P.M.

Pre-confirmation (grade 9) and Confirmation (grade 10) will both meet on Sundays beginning September 11 at Temple Beth-El. Pre-Kindergarten (independent 4 year olds) and AH-HAH (3 year olds with parents) will have their first classes on September 18. Pre-K will meet from 9:15-10:45 A.M. and AH-HAH will meet from 11:00-11:55 A.M.

Jewish Family Service to Honor Temple Member Mitchell Kaliff at its Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 26, 2:00 P.M.
at the Jewish Community Campus

Temple Beth-El Ombudsperson

If you have a question or concern about Temple policy, process, etc., and would like confidential assistance in having your query answered, please call Marty Epner at 210-862-1500.
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**Bulletin Deadline**

The deadline for the August Temple Bulletin will be **Tuesday, July 5, at 12:00 Noon**. All articles and photos must be submitted by that time. Articles must not exceed **250 words**. They may also be submitted on a CD or by e-mail to geri@beth-elsa.org.
## Beth-El Food & Fun Summer Day Camp Needs You

Volunteers are needed for many aspects of this project, like supervising the comings and goings at the front door, leading arts and crafts projects, playing games, making sure children wash their hands, fetching balls during indoor tennis sessions, counting milk cartons given and consumed, reading or telling stories to children, assisting in a cooking class, and countless other duties. We need help on a regular, sporadic, occasional, or one-time basis — whatever your time allows! If you have a special talent or program to present, if you have a high school student who needs in-service hours, if you have any time at all this summer, please contact Geri Gregory at geri@beth-elsa.org or 733-9135, ext. 120.

### Beth-El Food & Fun Summer Day Camp

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Beth-El Food & Fun Summer Day Camp is open from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Sunday through Saturday.
“Opt In” to Continue Receiving the Temple Bulletin (in print)

The Board of Trustees has approved a recommendation from the Temple’s Communications Committee to develop an “Opt In” policy for the printed Temple Bulletin, thereby saving money on postage and printing costs, and minimizing paper use. **Beginning with the August 2011 issue of the Temple Bulletin, members of the Temple will only receive a mailed version if we receive word to mail it.** All others will have access to the online version, which is already in place, and which many find to be more convenient.

The online version of the Temple Bulletin is available at [www.beth-elsa.org/be_bulletin.htm](http://www.beth-elsa.org/be_bulletin.htm) and is posted before the beginning of the month. A notification email is sent out once the bulletin has been posted. Please note that weekly emails are also sent as a reminder for upcoming events, and for late-breaking news.

If you prefer to receive the Temple Bulletin in your mailbox, simply fill in the form below and mail it to the Temple, or call Geri Gregory at 733-9135, ext. 120, or email geri@beth-elsa.org. If you wish to help the Temple save money on postage and printing costs, and minimize paper use, do nothing.

If the Temple does not have your email address, please send it to Geri Gregory at one of the contacts listed above.

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Please note: This policy will go into effect with the August issue of the Bulletin. **We must receive word by July 15 in order for you to remain on the mailing list.**

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The Bendiner Library is Here for You

Ever wondered what *Talmud* looks like? Looking to find a great recipe for your favorite Jewish food? Does your child have a question about a holiday or life cycle? Want to read a novel by your favorite Jewish writer? If you have any of these questions, come to the Bendiner Library for answers. The library has over 4,000 non-fiction titles, 700 fiction titles and about 900 young adult and juvenile books. Each year 1,876 volumes are checked out. About 120 students from the religious school receive instruction at the library. We also have a wonderful mobile book cart after *Shabbat* services on Friday evening.

Wi-fi service available for your laptop or mobile device at the library, and you can also follow us on Facebook. On November 18, 2011, we will celebrate Library *Shabbat* in the Wulfe Sanctuary. Come see what the library has to offer you.

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Save The Date

Please join us as we

**Celebrate Sisterhood:**

*We’re 90 Years Young!*

Nourishing Body, Mind & Spirit

**Sunday, August 28, 2011, 10:30 A.M.– 2:00 P.M. at Temple Beth-El**

*Come pamper yourself with sessions of:*

  - Yoga led by Esther Vexler
  - Chair massages
  - Meditation led by Barbie Gorelick
  - Baking rugelach with Betty Schwartz
  - A make & take craft project you can use led by Debbie Kempler
  - Valuable nutrition ideas from Wendy Geisler

Friends are welcome. Brunch will be served.

We look forward to seeing you!

Sisterhood Past Presidents Council
Mission Statement of Congregation Beth-El

The mission of Congregation Beth-El (also known as “Temple Beth-El”) is to create a welcoming and vibrant house of God that inspires a community of Reform Jews committed to meaningful worship, spiritual growth, tikkun olam, and outreach within and beyond our congregation.

Temple Beth-El Annual Meeting

Recognition of outgoing Temple President Steve Rubin; Reelection of Cantor Berlin and approval of her contract; A salute to Jean White on her 40th Anniversary as our Music Director; Recognition of the milestone service anniversaries of Temple staff Edith Vanderventer and Iris Berman-Smith; Appreciation to outgoing Board members Candy Gardner, Daniel Laser, and Mary Levy and outgoing Executive Committee member Elaine Kovner; and Approval of the 2011-12 Temple budget.

Thursday, June 9, 7:30 P.M.
in the Wulfe Sanctuary

The Nominating Committee — chaired by Leslie Selig Byrd, and including, David Adelman, Cindy Berman, Ina Bushon, Steve Gross, Jim Halff, Mark Ingram, Andy Kabbe, Gayle Kipp, Sylvan Lang, Michael Malinas, Richard Planto, Lee Rosenberg, Steve Rubin, and Ed Schieber — presents the following nominees for officers and trustees:

Officers

President. .................... Bill Goodman
Senior Vice-President. .... Michael Swanson
Vice-President .............. Arlene Dryer
Vice-President ............. Robin Kressbach
Vice-President ............. Joshua Sutin
Treasurer ..................... Anne Kanter
Secretary .................... Bruce Munch

Trustees 2011-2013

Lisa Adelman
Dr. Richard Benedikt
Rick Byrd
Mark Eichelbaum
Dr. Roxanne Henkin
Natalie Levine
Dr. Barry Menick
Becky Schenker
Tim Williamson

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Mindi Silver-Weiss

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Hattie Lee Gleichenhaus
Mark Ingram
Michael Malinas
Jordana Markman-Epstein
Dan Markson
Mitch Michelson
Barbara Moss

The proposed budget for 2011-2012 is available for review by contacting Rabbi Alan Berlin, Executive Director.