

# Temple Beth El<sup>Electronic</sup> News

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## Clean Up Day at Temple Beth El

We have scheduled a Temple Clean-Up Day for August 1 at 2:00pm. We desperately need volunteers to come to the temple to do some cleaning and straightening. Please please volunteer to beautify the temple! Contact Cindy Mikel ([mikalcinc@aol.com](mailto:mikalcinc@aol.com)) with any questions.

## New Year's Greeting Booklet

This week you should have received information for our New Year's greeting booklet. This is our only fundraiser, and it is a lovely way to wish a sweet New Year to those dear to you and to remember those who are gone. Please send in your responses to Ellie Landau. If you did not receive material for this booklet, contact Ellie at [landau@mhtc.net](mailto:landau@mhtc.net).

## Start-of-the-New-Year Picnic

Our start-of-the-year Temple Beth El picnic will take place on August 15, 1:00 pm, at Flora Park in Dubuque. There are barbecue grills and, of course, swimming pools. We have reserved the pavilion near the front of Flora Park. Please bring your own meat, plates, and cutlery plus a dish to share. Beverages will be provided. Note that to access the swimming pools, there is a \$3.00 fee per adult; \$1.25 for children; \$.50 per toddler. The pools are open from 1 to 5 pm and from 6:30 to 9 pm. We will have various sign-up sheets to circulate—for hosting our new Rabbi Jennifer; for joining a committee; for hosting onegs, adult studies, etc. Hope to see you all there!

## When Rabbi Jennifer Joins Us

During the time that Rabbi Jennifer joins us for services, she would like to stay with different families, and as noted above, we will have a sign-up sheet available at the upcoming picnic. The rabbi does not have a restriction on where people live in the tri-state area; She realizes that we are spread out and that some members' homes will require a little more travel. Jennifer doesn't need a private bath - and it is OK if people have pets as long as they will not sleep in her room and the room has been vacuumed before she stays there,

## 2010-2011 (5770-5771) Schedule

August 27-28 - First visit with Rabbi Jennifer  
September 8-9 - Rosh Hashanah  
September 17-18 - Yom Kippur  
October 22-23  
November 19-20  
December 3 - Chanukah Dinner/Lay Service  
December 17-18  
January 2011, 21-22  
February 18-19  
March 18-19 - Purim  
April 9 - Visitors Service  
April 19 - Tuesday of Passover - Congregational Seder  
May 13-14  
June 3-4

## **Apples for Kids Update**

Temple Beth El congregants have donated a total of \$360 to "Apples for Kids", which helps St. Mark Community Center to purchase school supplies for children who need them. Thanks to Rea Kirk, Carl and Linda Rotman, Jesse and Fern Reinstein, Barry and Sheila Rudin, Randy Sirk, Esther Lieberman, Dick and Barb Alexander, Hank Goldstein, and Phyllis and Alan Garfield. Thanks to Sheila Rudin for organizing this and to Phyllis Garfield for taking it up!

## **Member News**

New member Lynn Werner has written and will perform a one-woman theatrical piece in Mineral Point at the Alley Stage on August 20 and 21. Lynn writes, "The theme is not light summer fare.

It is based on my work in human rights for eight years in Colombia where I documented human rights abuses - including torture and disappearance." For more information, contact Lynn at [lynn.o.werner@att.net](mailto:lynn.o.werner@att.net).

Sheila Rudin writes, "Hope you are having a fun and relaxing summer. I would like to thank all of you for the beautiful glass recognition plaque that you presented to me at the May service. It will have a special place of honor in our home after we finish unpacking and deciding where everything is going.

"We love our new home and community. We have begun temple shopping....a unique experience for us! No matter where we join Temple Beth El will always be 'our temple.'

"We wish you all a happy and healthy new year..." Sheila (and Barry)

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## **Temple Roster**

In a separate email, I am sending out last year's temple roster. If your information has changed in any way, or if you are not on the roster, please let me know, by email, before August 8. I will be preparing a new roster for this upcoming year. [Kscheinman@aol.com](mailto:Kscheinman@aol.com)

Join us for a stimulating autumn weekend  
packed with learning, worship, community and celebration!

**URJ North American Forum**  
**Hosted by the Central District**  
**Nov. 5-7, 2010 in Chicago**

Topics include:

Membership  
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Congregational Collaborations (An Exploration of Sharing Resources)

Features interactive sessions with:

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[Mark Pelavin](#) - Associate Director, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC)

[Rabbi David Fine](#) - Congregations in Transition, Merging Congregations and  
New Congregations Specialist

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Workshops on Leadership Development, Israel, and Lifelong Learning  
Keynote speakers

Opportunities to consult and network with professional and lay leaders  
And, of course, the chance to celebrate Shabbat with friends from across North America

**Details and registration materials to follow.**

**Check the [Central District web site](#) for updated information.**

Mark your congregational calendars now!