

Temple Beth El^{Electronic} News

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Thank You

- ✧ To Cantor Karin Pritikin for her heroic and beautiful High Holiday contributions!
- ✧ To Rebecca Gottlieb for everything, including her cello rendition of Kol Nidre.
- ✧ To Kate Scheinman for her chanting of the Kol Nidre.
- ✧ To our shofar blowers, especially David Landau and Emilt Kruse.
- ✧ To the college students who joined us during the High Holidays. Please come back!
- ✧ To Hank Goldstein (AKA "Yente") for all the work he is doing creating and cataloging our temple library. In addition, Hank spoke to a class at NICC called *Cultures Through Literature*. The students had just finished reading Bernard Malamud's book *The Assistant*. Hank was invited to the 80-minute class to speak about and to answer students' questions about Judaism.

This Upcoming Weekend—October 22-23, 2010

- ✧ Friday evening Shabbat Service, 7pm at temple
- ✧ Saturday morning Family School, 10am at temple
- ✧ Saturday afternoon Worship Committee Meeting, 3:30pm at temple. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be meeting with Rabbi Jennifer about services, music, and anything else people would like to discuss.
- ✧ Saturday evening the Glenns are hosting the rabbi for dinner. They are going out (place to be decided) and everyone is welcome to join before going to the Alexanders for a 7pm Adult Study. The Alexanders are hosting Rabbi Jennifer for the weekend.

Welcome New Members

The Board of Directors and Temple Membership
are thrilled to announce the arrival of the two "Lynns."
Lynn Verger from Platteville
and
Lynn Werner from Galena
are our newest temple members!!

Sisterhood

The Temple Sisterhood will be coordinating and leading the December lay service (our 6pm Hanukkah service) on Friday, December 3rd. If you wish to participate in the service, please contact Emily Kruse at kruseea@hotmail.com or 563-557-3084.

From the Yaunches Family

***Please Join Us in Celebrating
Andrew's Dubuque Bar Mitzvah***

When: Saturday December 4th at 10:00am
Where: Temple Beth El
475 West Locust St.
Dubuque, IA

A luncheon will be served following the service.
RSVP to tyaunches@gmail.com

Mitzvah Thanks

Thank you to everyone who donated groceries during the High Holiday food drive. We collected more than 30 bags of food which will help to restock the Dubuque Food Pantry following high demand during the summer. Special thanks to Phyllis Garfield and Cindy Mikel who transported everything to the Pantry, and to Becca for organizing!

Thanks to Barb & Dick Alexander, Fern & Jesse Reinstein, and Rea Kirk for their donations to support the Crop Walk. Special thanks to Alan and Phyllis Garfield for their donation and their participation. Temple Beth El raised \$185 to fight hunger in Dubuque and around the world.

And Remember

Even though High Holidays are over, the Dubuque Food Pantry still needs our support. Although most non-perishable items are useful, we have a standing request for peanut butter and jelly. These are among the most requested items because of the large number of families with children who rely on the Food Pantry. If you prefer to donate money (usually used for perishable items such as milk), please send it directly to the Food Pantry rather than bringing it to services.)

In Remembrance of Kristallnacht, Nov. 9-10, 1938

Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass, was a pogrom or series of attacks against Jews throughout Nazi Germany and parts of Austria on November 9–10, 1938. Estimates are that Ninety Jews were killed and 30,000 Jewish men—a quarter of all Jewish men in Germany—were taken to concentration camps.

Around 1,700 synagogues were ransacked, and 270 set on fire. In Vienna alone, 95 synagogues or houses of prayer were destroyed.

Kristallnacht is usually regarded as the actual physical beginning of the destruction of European Jewry.

A 5 minute video of scenes from Kristallnacht can be viewed online at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uine5MhOc0I>

The video is accompanied by the *Theme from Schindler's List*, composed by John Williams and played by Itzhak Perlman.

Hosts Needed

Please refer to the temple schedule on the next page. There are MANY opportunities available to volunteer, and Temple Beth El needs you. To host the rabbi for the weekend or to host an Adult Study, contact Cindy Mikel (mikercink@aol.com); to host Rabbi Jennifer for dinner, contact Randy Sirk (randysir@aol.com). All the oneg hosts have signed up, and Fern Reinstein (threeamstamper@yahoo.com) is the oneg organizer. Please take a moment to sign up—you can email Cindy or Randy to let them know which dates you would like.

Yente's (the librarian's) Corner

Published randomly

Progress report: Over 100 books are now cataloged (only 500 more to go).

Yente will periodically review 1 or 2 – maybe even more – of our holdings. Take a look at this month's summaries.

Oy Vey! the things they say: A Book of Jewish Wit

This small 79 page book, published in 1994, contains a large dose of the wit, wisdom and humor of famous and not-so-famous Jews. Right? Of course right!

Here's a sample:

I once wanted to become an atheist, but I gave up - they have no holidays.

[Henny Youngman](#)

Jimmy Carter: The Liberal Left and World Chaos: A Carter/Obama Plan That Will Not Work

Publication date: 2009

New York Times Bestselling Author Mike Evans, documents the fact that President Jimmy Carter:

- Provided a check of \$150 million to Ayatollah Khomeini who plotted to kill the Shah of Iran and overthrow his nation.
- Provided \$500 million to the Muslim Brotherhood freedom fighters who became the Taliban and al Qaeda.
- Wire-transferred \$7.9 billion to buy-back the hostages after 444 days of humiliation.

Evans argues that Carter's policies have been major factors in the rise of radical Islam, Islamic terrorism, and the current state of affairs in Iran and the rest of the Mid-east.

The author, Michael David Evans, is an award-winning syndicated journalist who has served as a confidant to leaders in the Middle East for more than two decades. In 2003, Mr. Evans received the Ambassador Award from the State of Israel during the National Religious Broadcasters convention in Nashville, Tennessee. He was a keynote speaker at the inaugural Jerusalem World Summit in Jerusalem in 2003, and joined such notables as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and former Prime Minister Ehud Olmert.

Coming Attraction

Next month (or whenever) you should tune in to read about a heartwarming book whose story can be summarized as "I never forget a face but, in your case, I'll make an exception."

Remember Yente's parting advice: "So, don't be a gantseh shnook – read a Beth-El library book!"



Service and Mitzvah Schedule for 5771

Friday, October 22 ...7:00pm Shabbat service	oneg : Verger & Gottlieb
Saturday, October 23...7:00pm adult study	dinner: Glenn; study: Alexander
	weekend host: Alexander
Friday, November 19...7:00pm Shabbat service	oneg: Scheinman-Goldberg
Saturday, November 20...7:00pm adult study	dinner: TBD; study: TBD
	weekend host: Landau
Friday, December 3...6:00pm Hanukkah lay service	(dinner hosted by ? with menorah lighting to follow)
Saturday, December 4...10am Andrew Yaunches Bar Mitzvah	
Friday, December 17...7:00pm Shabbat service	oneg: Landau
Saturday, December 18...7:00pm adult study	dinner: TBD; study: TBD
	weekend host:
Friday, January 21, 2011...7:00pm Shabbat service	oneg: Sandler
Saturday, January 22...7:00pm adult study	dinner: TBD; study: TBD
	weekend host: TBD
Friday, February 18...7:00pm Shabbat service	oneg: Aidenbaum
Saturday, February 19...7:00pm adult study	dinner: TBD; study: TBD
	weekend host: Kruse
Friday, March 18...6:00pm Purim service	(with congregational dinner to follow; we need a Purim Dinner host)
Saturday, March 19...7:00pm adult study	dinner: TBD; study: TBD
	weekend host: Yaunches
Friday, April 9...7:00pm Visitors' service	Group oneg
Tuesday, April 19 (Passover)—Congregational Seder	
Friday, May 13...7:00pm Shabbat service	oneg: Glenn
Saturday, May 14...7:00pm adult study	dinner: TBD; study: TBD
	weekend host: Goldstein
Friday, June 3...7:00pm Shabbat service	oneg: Mikel-Pearce
Saturday, June 4... Time TBD	End-of-Year Adult Social (host needed)
	weekend host: TBD