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Sisterhood News

Why JOIN Sisterhood?

We provide enlightening programs for our community. Did you know that Sisterhood donated the food for the concession at our Bazaar which helped raise funds for our Synagogue? In addition, Sisterhood continues to provide the funding for B'nai's **Jewish Art, Music & Movement Class (JaMM)** for children 3 & 4 years old. (For more information about **JaMM**, call 764-8381.)

By popular demand, another "**Artrageous**" event is being planned for sometime in March. You will receive an E-Newsletter when it has been arranged.

At this time, Sisterhood is in the process of setting up the following committees. If you feel you can help out (not much time is required if many people offer a little help), please call Maxine (379-7989). The committees: communication committee, new program committee, membership committee and phone chain committee. The fundraising committee is already being led by Sandy Friedman and Connie Salwen.

Save these Dates:

Packaging of "Purim Baskets"- 10 AM on Wed., Feb. 24 and Thurs., Feb. 25. Delivery is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 28 at 10AM. This is one of our most important fundraising events for the Temple. Let us know if you can help. Call Connie (867-0624) or Sandy (764-5924). Thank you in advanced for your help.

Remember, it's never to late to join Sisterhood. If you haven't already done so, please mail your \$25 check made out to Sisterhood- Temple B'nai Sholom to Temple B'nai Sholom, 100 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570.

*Sisterhood would like to wish everyone a very
Happy and Healthy New Year!*

We look forward to a productive 2010.

Regards,
Maxine Geller & Sheryl Lilienthal
Co-Presidents



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*Margaret Richards and Ellie Rowsell
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Learning Center

The bad news is...its COLD outside. The good news is...the days are getting LONGER and while looking back at the close of 2009 and the beginning of 2010, I have lots to share.

Right before Thanksgiving, Parents Council ran a Bowlathon at RVC Lanes. A good time was had by all those who participated and Parents Council made a little money to help fund upcoming programs.

As the days got shorter and the temperature dropped, you could feel the excitement of Chanukah in the air upstairs in the Hebrew School. The halls were filled the sound of childrens voices singing Chanukah blessings and songs as our students practiced for the annual RVC Community Candle lighting held on our front steps on December 16th. There was an aroma of potato latkes coming from the kitchen as Julie Dickler single-handedly warmed and served them to every class in the school, courtesy of Parents Council. And then there was the sound of children's laughter as they made Chanukah projects in art and played dreidle in their classrooms. If you missed the Community Candle-lighting, you missed a wonderful opportunity to hear our school chorus with solos by Brandon Ginsberg, Jeremy Silverman, Alexandra Baker and Lauren Hochhauser.

On December 19, 2009, despite predictions of snow (our weathermen actually used the 'B' word: BLIZZARD!) the students of our Gimel Class came to Shabbat services and received their very own Siddurim. They sang songs and prayers and answered questions from Rabbi Schwartz, showing us all what they have learned so far and that they are ready to continue studying their prayers in earnest. The Blizzard of '09 did descend on us that night and I would like to thank those mothers from the Gimel class who made phone calls telling everyone that school would be cancelled. That information was also listed on Channel 12 LI and broadcast on 1010WINS Radio.

And then, on January 8-9, 2010 we had a Shabbaton at TBS run by JEP-LI. It was a 'party-themed' Shabbat complete with giant blow-up rides and the excitement of Shabbat observance. JEP stands for Jewish Education Programming and since I've been Director here at TBS, JEP representatives have come into our school to teach our students how 'living' Jewish is relevant to modern life and how it can be FUN! Twenty-five students came into the synagogue to participate in this special event, all within the safe and comfortable environment of their own synagogue. They ate together, they davened together and they studied together from Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday night through Havdalah on Saturday night. The temperature outside may have been in the single digits but inside, hearts and souls were kept warm! And, a good time was had by one and all!

Also in January were three (3) Bar/Bat Mitzvah Seminars for Vov students and their families. We watched 'Praying with Lior', a movie about a young man with Down Syndrome who only wants to become a Bar Mitzvah. It is the story of one young man's journey to Bar Mitzvah and it was my hope that his story would touch our Bar/Bat Mitzvah families in such a way as to make their own experiences as meaningful as possible. The next two sessions were led by Cantor Hiesiger as he taught all about Tallis and Tefillin.

Every year for Tu B'Shevat I have wanted our students to plant parsley and have it in time for Passover and for their own Seder table. Unfortunately, either the plants don't take or they dry out. This year, I used my own Aero-Garden at home to coax parsley seeds into seedlings. I had hoped to bring them to school for transplanting by Tu B'Shevat, but again single digit temperatures prevented me from doing so. Nevertheless, we did celebrate Tu B'Shevat in school thanks to Osnat Edrich, Tali Oberstein and Parents Council parents. Each class received a platter of oranges, raisins, dates, figs, almonds and more. And those parsley plants? They continue to grow at home and hopefully, will be strong enough for transplanting at the Purim Carnival, and hearty enough for the Seder Plate come late March!

Report Cards went home the last week of January. Purim will be celebrated right after the Presidents B-day Break with our Annual Family Megillah Reading and Costume Parade on Saturday night February 27, 2010 followed by the Purim Carnival the very next morning, Sunday February 28, 2010 in the Youth Lounge.

Passover comes just one month later and special programs are in the works for students and families alike in the days prior – watch your emails and the bulletin board for further information.

There is a very important event you should MARK YOUR CALENDAR for this spring: a very special Yom HaShoah program! SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2010, in the early evening (exact time has yet to be determined) we are privileged to have Marion Blumenthal Lazan, author of "Four Perfect Pebbles", a Holocaust memoir, coming to speak at TBS. Students in our oldest classes, as well as students at Central Synagogue, will be reading her book in the weeks prior to the program. Copies are available for purchase or to be borrowed from the Temple Library. This promises to be a memorable evening and we hope you will ALL be part of it!

Here's hoping we all stay safe and warm until spring!

Yours truly,
Claudia Lieberman
Educational Director

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Yahrzeit Help is Here!

Please let the office know when you will be coming for Yahrzeit! At the December Board meeting it was agreed that the master yahrzeit list will begin appearing on our website. If you are planning to attend minyan to observe yahrzeit, and want the office to notify the congregation, we will gladly send an email to the congregation to request they attend either that night's or morning's service to help assure that we have a minyan so you may say Mourner's Kaddish. Please either call or email the office.

Rabbi's Retirement Party

The committee is looking for help! Please email bnaisholom100@yahoo.com or contact the Temple office if you are interested in joining our committee and help plan a great celebratory evening to commemorate Rabbi Schwartz's distinguished B'nai Sholom career. The event will consist of speakers, tokens of appreciation and is open for all to attend. More information to follow.

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Thanks from the Bazaar

I want to personally thank everyone who contributed in so many ways to make the Bazaar successful, including members who set up and helped with the refreshments.

We also want to thank Rabbi Schwartz for his moral support, Ellie Rowsell, Margaret Richards and most importantly, Janet Dobkins, who put the entire bazaar together.

A special shout out to Barry Hochhauser, Jack Friedman and Barry Silverman for filling in when needed.

Steven Koenig

We thank the following congregants for becoming patrons of our 2009 Bazaar with a pledge of \$100.00 or more, which certainly went a long way toward making this a financially successful function.

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Florence and David Wilk in honor of Connie and Ira Salwen's grandson, Benjamin Max.

FAMILY NEWS

Mazel tov to great grandparents, Barbara and David Salwen, and grandparents, Connie and David Salwen on the birth of Benjamin Max. Proud parents are Jennie and Brian Rosenzweig.

Mazel Tov to Carol Schulz on the marriage of her daughter, Suzanne to Ali Sengul.

Mazel tov to Florence and David Wilk on the birth of grandson, Jake Alexander Stein.

Mazal tov to Rabbi and Sonia on the engagement of Jonathan to Alyssa Rosenberg.

Mazal tov to Leopold Schein on his 90th birthday!

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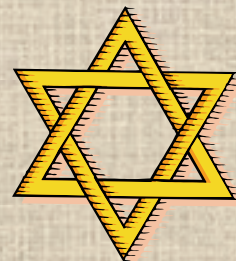
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