

# Monthly Schmooze

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## Letter from the President



Dear Family and Friends of B'nai Torah,

Take a moment and think about our B'nai Torah family. I truly "see" each person there, their uniqueness and the special gift that they bring to the world. That type of mindful-

ness contributes to gratitude for having a group that has become important to the continued growth of our Congregation.

This leads me to share an email I recently received from Robin Moll. As new Editor of our Newsletter she sent me an attachment of a draft of what she came up with. The email read... *Let me know if you think it works for you. I can't wait to hear what you think.* It was late; I was tired but thought I would take a peek anyway. An immediate smile came to my face as well as the first word that came to my mind... Outstanding! It shames the Newsletter I sent out last month and I am loving every minute of it!

The Shabbat Service for November led by Rabbi Schreiber has been cancelled due to her being out of town and attending her sister's wedding. Still, please join us the evening of November 11<sup>th</sup> to honor our Veterans as we enjoy the Sabbath together. It starts as a Pizza Party. Please bring a Dessert in honor of our Veterans. RSVP is necessary. More information is in the Newsletter.

There is so much to be grateful for and with Thanksgiving around the corner I want to wish you a Happy Holiday.

Shalom,  
~ Madi

Lets nosh  
on some  
sweets!



## Want to host an Oneg or Kiddush?

Please share your Simchas and memories with our congregation by hosting an Oneg or Kiddush in 2012.

Reserve with Madi at [madib.0213@yahoo.com](mailto:madib.0213@yahoo.com)

## Sunday School Update

The Sunday School program has just finished with our study of the High Holy Days, and let me tell you...it has been busy! We currently have 20 students, between the ages of 4-16 years, enrolled in our program.

Rosh Hashanah was spent at Eckerts Apple Farm. The students spent the day picking apples, participating in the blessings over the apples, honey, and honey-bread. Afterward, they were able to work on a craft project, and the group enjoyed live music provided by the Farm. It was a great day!

Sukkot was spent at AJ and Robin Molls sukkah. The students were able to participate in the decorating of the sukkah, learning activities, and a very yummy lunch. A very big Thank You to the Moll Family for sharing their sukkah/home with us.

This last Sunday, the students participated

in a Simchat Torah service. The students enjoyed marching around with the felt Torahs, and Simchat Torah flags. They also got a chance to read the aliyahs in English.

With all the holidays behind us, we now resume a normal Sunday schedule from 9:00-11:30 each

Sunday at Bnai Torah. We will not have Sunday school on November 27, due to Thanksgiving Break.

We are still looking for anyone that would be interested in teaching/tutoring. If you are interested, you can reach me at [shelby.cooke@charter.net](mailto:shelby.cooke@charter.net).



Apple Picking at Eckerts.



**Our  
synagogue,  
Our  
Mishpacha**

## Upcoming Events

**November 6th, 9-11:30—Sunday School—snack, Wilk Family**

**November 6th, 12:00 PM—1st Birthday Party for Michaella Moll RSVP to Robin 314-803-3520**

**November 11th 6 PM — Shabbat Pizza Dinner**

**Adults \$4.00, Kids \$2.00, bring your own beverage**

**Must RSVP to A.J. at 314-488-5124**

**November 13th, 9-11:30—Sunday School—snack, Dorn Family**

**November 16th 6:30 PM — Board Meeting**

**November 29th, 9-11:30—Sunday School—snack, Helman Family**

**December 4th, 9-11:30—Sunday School—snack, Moll Family**

**December 9th, 7:30 — Friday Night Services**

**December 11th, 9-11:30—Sunday School—snack, Rumfelt Family**

**December 18th, 9-11:30—Sunday School—snack, Trujillo Family**

**December 21st, 6PM — Chanukah Party and potluck**

**December Board Meeting—TBD**



Just a little way to say thank you.

# Never hurts to say thank you.

- Thank you to all that participated in our High Holiday Services.
- Thank you to Gil Nussbaum for the beautiful Kol Nidre Presentation.
- Thank you to Mark Karp and Laurie Seale for rolling the Torah.
- Thank you to A.J. Moll for cleaning the Sanctuary for the High Holidays.
- Thank you to Wayne Ault for helping with the parking for the High Holidays.
- Thank you to Carol and Mark Schatz for sponsoring the Oneg on Rosh Hashanah.
- Thank you to Carol and Harvey Derfeld for schlepping to pick up our bagels, lox and cream cheese for Break the Fast.
- Thank you to Rina Kenkel and Vicki Butery for helping Madi with the set up for Break the Fast.
- Thank you to Rabbi Schreiber and Andrew for making our High Holidays so meaningful and special.
- Thank you to A.J. and Robin Moll for hosting Sunday School in their Sukkah and their Wine and Cheese Party.
- Thank you to Robin Moll for being the Editor of our Newsletter!

## Yartzits

Cynthia Rush	10/24/2009	Chesvan 6: 11/3/11	Steve Newman and family
Albert Cohen	10/26/1971	Chesvan 7: 11/4/11	Jack Cohen and family
Eileen Gaynor	11/05/2006	Chesvan 15: 11/12/11	Beverly Moll and family
Marvin Kenkel	11/09/1980	Kislev 1: 11/27/11	Paul Kenkel and family
Nathan Seigel	11/6/1945	Kislev 1: 11/27/11	Norman J. Sabblut



In addition, at each Service during the 11 month period prior to their yahrtzits, we will remember the blessed memory of our following loved ones who recently passed away: Molly Pierce, Shirley Kaufer, Bob Kurtzman, Bernie Litt, Beverly Banks, and Gertrude Nicholson.

## Tributes

In memory of our loved ones who have passed away. Memories are the legacy of G-d's love.

From Rina and Paul Kenkel

# Needle Work Class

Do you know B'nai Torah has a Needle Work Class that is held at our building on Tuesdays 1 – 3 pm and Wednesdays 7 – 9 pm ? Hosted by Laurie Seale the class formed in January to teach knitting, crocheting and sewing of hats for the benefit of Chemo Therapy Patients. Rabbi Schreiber had been distributing them at Jewish Hospital. Laurie shared that she has had a good turnout in the evening class. Also, no experience is necessary, great opportunities to learn a fun skill, the materials for the class are furnished and the class is open to woman as well as men. For more information please contact Laurie Seale at 636-397-1323.

# PJ Library

Do you have children that are seven or younger? Sign up to be a member of the PJ Library. Once a month they send out a new book, CD, or DVD. They vary from Jewish holidays, stories and also just good to know lessons for any child.

# Fundraising

We have 2 easy ways to help generate funds to the synagogue that won't cost you anything.

- 1) We have escript cards for Schnucks Supermarkets. Just give the card to your cashier as you ring up your grocers and we will get a percentage from your purchase. Need a card? Ask one of our board members and they can help you.
- 2) Do you search on the internet? If you did all your searches through Goodsearch.com we get \$0.01 for every single search. Just go to Goodsearch.com and register Bnai Torah as your charity. It's that simple.

**For any questions, concerns or submissions,  
please contact me. Enjoy the newsletter.**

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