

# Monthly Schmooze

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## Letter from the President



Dear Family and Friends of B'nai Torah,

For a January... It's been very eventful. It started with our annual meeting. A new Board was elected. I welcome all of you and truly appreciate the time you will commit to B'nai Torah.

The meeting followed by Friday Night Services led by Rabbi Lynn Goldstein. It was a wonderful Service and it was nice to meet her family. All of us there agreed we look forward to her next Service on Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Also, this month we thank our Religious School Ahavat Shalom for hosting Rabbi David of Aish Hatorah for two adult education classes. Plans are in the making for another visit.

The month ended with several of us attending a Retreat led by Rabbi Goldstein at Pierre Marquette Lodge. I wish many more of you would have been there. It was a great outing celebrating Shabbat, Torah, teachings, nature, art and an abundance of delicious food!

No wonder January went by so fast!  
Shalom,

~ Madi

## Want to host an Oneg or Kiddush?

We still have some services available. If you are interested let Robin Moll know. The dates available are:

March 2nd,  
September 8th,  
October 12th,  
November 2nd,  
December 7th.

Lets  
nosh  
on  
some  
sweets!



# Yahrzeits

Ben Schatz		Shevat 8	2/1/2012	Mark Schatz and family
Fishel Drogin	1/31/1958	Shevat 10	2/3/2012	Faye Drogin, Sonia Heller and family
Pearl Seigel	1/22/1975	Shevat 10	2/3/2012	Norman J. Sabblut
Susan Spinner	1/27/2002	Shevat 14	2/7/2012	Clifford Spinner, Andrea and Mark Rumfelt
Mike Michelson	2/4/1996	Shevat 14	2/7/2012	Laurie Feierberg and family
Rubin Cohen		Shevat 17	2/10/2012	Ken Cohen and family
Esther Drogin	1/27/1984	Shevat 23	2/16/2012	Faye Drogin, Sonia Heller and family
Gerda Spiegel		Shevat 23	2/16/2012	Marcus Spiegel and family
Piri Hacker	1/28/2003	Shevat 25	2/18/2012	Erika Goldberg and family
Bertha Kenkel	2/19/1963	Shevat 25	2/18/2012	Paul Kenkel and family
Jeanette Schupbach	2/25/2009	Adar 1	2/24/2012	Sarah Goldberg and family



**Our  
synagogue,**

In addition, at each Service during the 11 month period prior to their Yahrzeits, 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, Gertrude Nicholson, Isadore Diamond, and Joy Golbart

**Our  
Mishpacha**

# Upcoming Events

February 1, 2012	Board Meeting	6:30 PM	
February 3, 2012	Friday Night Service	7:30 PM	Oneg Sponsored by The Kenkel Family
February 5, 2012	Ahavat Shalom Sunday School	9:00 AM	Snack - Rumfelt
February 12, 2012	Ahavat Shalom Sunday School	9:00 AM	Snack - Whitacre
February 19, 2012	<b>NO AHAVAT SHALOM SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>		
February 22, 2012	Sisterhood Gathering at Babbo's Spaghetteria call Rina to RSVP @ 636-441-4697	6:00 PM	
February 26, 2012	Ahavat Shalom Sunday School	9:00 AM	Snack - Wilk
March 2, 2012	Friday Night Service Purim themed	7:30 PM	Oneg Sponsored by
March 4, 2012	Ahavat Shalom Sunday School	9:00 AM	Snack - Cooke
March 11, 2012	Ahavat Shalom Sunday School	9:00 AM	Snack - Dorn
March 18, 2012	Ahavat Shalom Sunday School	9:00 AM	Snack - Helman
March 23, 2012	Friday Night Service	7:30 PM	Daniel Rueben Bar Mitzvah
March 24, 2012	Saturday Morning Service	10:00 AM	Daniel Rueben Bar Mitzvah
March 25, 2012	Ahavat Shalom Sunday School	9:00 AM	Snack - Moll



Just a little way  
to say thank  
you.

## Never hurts to say thank you.

Thank you to Steve Newman for all his preparation for the Annual Meeting.

Thank you to Robin and AJ Moll for preparing the Lunch for the annual meeting.

Thank you To Rolf Cooke for taking over the Website.

Thank you to Laura Vermeire for all she has done to maintain the website in the past.

Thank you to Rabbi David for two Adult Education classes in January.

Thank you to Wayne Ault for clearing the parking lot of ice before the last Service.

Thank you to Rabbi Lynn Goldstein for leading our January Service.

Thank you to the Board Members Madi Brown, Steve Newman, Robin Moll, Rina Kenkel and Wayne Ault for hosting our January Oneg.

Thank you to Rabbi Lynn Goldstein for including many of us to the wonderful Shabbat Retreat at Pierre Marquette Lodge.

Thank you to Cliff Spinner for meeting with the Jewish Federation to learn more about writing grants for B'nai Torah.

## Tributes

All tributes should be mailed to Teri Steinberg at:  
13035 Geranium Ct., St. Louis, MO 63146

Madi—Thank you for the delicious dinner you served the women of B'nai Torah. The setting was beautiful and the friendships we make will be cherished forever. Thank you Madi—From Teri Steinberg

## Passover Seder

It's hard to believe that it's almost that time of the year again. We are looking for people who want to help make this the greatest Seder yet. If you are interested in being part of our committee please let Madi know.

## Mi Sheberach List

Our list is old and might need some updating. Please email Madi any names that should be on the list or bring them with you to the service on Friday, February 3rd.

# 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 B'nai Torah as your charity. It's that simple.

**Letters to the editor are always welcome. If you'd like to make a comment on something in the newsletter or just something you want to share. Please feel free.**

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