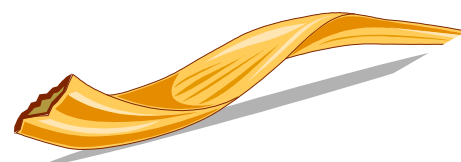


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# The Shofar



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## *A Message from Rabbi Dean*



Winter is the quiet time, the fallow time of the year. Plants lie dormant in the ground. The earth is hard and cold; many of our trees lose their leaves and stand naked in the cold winter light. In good years, there is rain down here and snow up in the mountains. The earth seems to be taking a long rest. But this quiet is an illusion. Plants are preparing to blossom in the first warm days of spring. The trees will put forth new blossoms and fruit by the summer.

It is the same with Jewish life. The energy and excitement of the High Holidays are behind us. The spring holy days of Pesach and Shavuot are a few months away. But, for a few days in the depth of winter, Chanukah reminds us of the power of light to illuminate the darkness. Aside from Macabees and miracle, sacred oil and fried latkes, Chanukah's message is that the winter is a great time to learn more or acquire a new skill. We can use these months to recharge our Jewish lives and strengthen our knowledge and identity. Study is one of the three basic Jewish actions: study, worship, and acts of loving kindness. Unlike worship, study requires no religious belief but provides many rewards. It seems perfectly suited for these long winter nights.

Here are just a few winter study options. Lehrhaus Judaica, in Berkeley, on Bancroft Way, across the street from U.C. Berkeley, is a phenomenal adult education resource. In fact it is a national treasure right here in our backyard. The breadth of their course offerings

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is breathtaking: from Jewish history to Hebrew and Yiddish language classes at all levels to the study of sacred text to courses on Jewish art, Jewish secularism, and Jewish cooking, Lehrhaus has it all. Learning something new will strengthen your brain and enhance your life. There are few better ways to enrich your Jewish life than learning or improving Hebrew. In terms of skill development, Hebrew language opens doors that are unimaginable and the classes at Lehrhaus are excellent. In addition to strengthening your Jewish life, scientists say that learning a new language is one of the best ways to prevent Alzheimer's Disease. We have copies of their catalogue in the synagogue foyer or you can find them online at [www.lehrhaus.org](http://www.lehrhaus.org).

Speaking of adult education, our own offerings at Temple Beth Hillel are pretty good as well. Right now we are studying the Prophets, *Nivi'im*, the second section of the *Tanakh* or Hebrew Bible. Last month we finished the Book of Joshua and now we are beginning the Book of Judges. Classes meet on the first and third Sundays of each month, more or less, unless there is a conflict with another synagogue activity. Study at TBH is doubly sweet. Not only are you learning, but you are doing it with friends. It's both intellectual and social. At Lehrhaus you can make new friends. At TBH you can strengthen your relationships while studying.

Although we'd love to see you at our Adult Ed. classes, if that seems like too much for you right now then don't forget our wonderful synagogue library. It has been recently reorganized, is easy to use, and most importantly it's full of wonderful books. Whether your interest is a biography of Yitzhak Rabin or Sandy Koufax, or modern or medieval Jewish history, or the latest scholarship on archeology or sacred texts our library has a book for you. Few activities are as satisfying as reading a great new book and you can continue to learn and grow as a Jew and a person.

Jewish is a verb, not just a noun. What we do defines who we are. To say it again, study is one of the three basic Jewish actions: study, worship, and acts of loving kindness. Unlike worship, study requires no religious belief. It doesn't matter whether we are believers, atheists or unsure, study is available to all of us and it provides many rewards. Nothing is better suited for these long winter nights. Use this fallow time to grow and grow stronger for the coming Spring.

*Rabbi Dean Kertesz*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT BY LAURA TAUB

We are now well into the year. It is getting cold and rainy. Soon we will celebrate Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, which reminds us that the days will start getting longer and the light will return again.

As we move into this new season, we are again thinking about our programming for the winter and spring. We are trying to respond to your requests for more educational and social programs. Many thanks to all those who have been involved in implementing the our efforts so far.

Our social programs have included our customary open houses during the High Holy Days, hosted by the Genser family and by Rabbi Dean Kertesz and Carla Cassler. We have had game nights with pizza by David Kline. Dana Meyer organized a dinner dance, with Neoma Kenwood and Selma Goldberg in charge of the kitchen.

Rabbi Dean has taught classes on the High Holy Days, and his series of classes on the prophets is well under way. David Brown, with the help of Josh Genser, organized a bagel brunch with a speaker from AIPAC. Nahum Goldberg co-ordinated our sponsorship of the Arava rally at Tehiyah Day School.

We have also enriched the education of our children. We have a new Mazel Tots class taught by Heather Fox. Religious School Administrator Howard Cohen and our new teacher Malka Helfman have spearheaded several special programs, including a Rosh Hashanah seder, a field trip to the Contemporary Jewish Museum, and a crafts project with Margie Marks. Neoma and Selma are continuing to prepare dinners for the GRIP Family Housing Program with the older students.

Malka has started a blog that highlights some of the recent activities of her classes. Check it out at <http://tbhsundayschool.blogspot.com/> and you can keep up with our students.

How are we doing? Do we have the kind of programs you want to attend? Do you have any other ideas? If there is something you would be interested in, you are encouraged to organize it. Please let me know what you would like to bring to our community to make it more meaningful to you.

At this point we are working on two upcoming programs. Everyone is invited to our latke party on December 5. Doug Freifeld is organizing the preparation of our

traditional latke lunch. Heather is planning crafts projects for the children. Plus, you will have two opportunities to shop for Chanukah gifts. Betty Bleicher will have the gift shop open for browsing. And, new this year, Renee Powell is organizing a crafts sale with local artisans offering their handmade creations. Come and bring your friends!

And it is not too early to start thinking about the Purim Carnival. Jane Durango will again be chairing the carnival, and we will need everyone's help. The job that needs to be done now is to organize the silent auction/raffle. This is our major fund-raiser. It is eagerly anticipated, but it is a considerable undertaking that requires the assistance of many people to make it a success. With numerous volunteers taking on parts of the job, no one person will be overburdened, and we can look forward to a great auction.

Some have already volunteered to organize major parts of the auction, and we greatly appreciate their support.. Debra Dane and Bo Breda will be taking care of the record-keeping. Helene Class will organize the follow-up calls. Arlene Lisby will be sending out letters and receiving donations. However, we still need an overall co-ordinator and people to help with such things as communication, organizing donations, setting up, and operations. Sheri Tattenham will be asking everyone to help call businesses to follow up on our requests for donations. Please volunteer to call so we can obtain as many donations as possible.

Everyone can help with finding donations. Please think about businesses you patronize or have a relationship with that you can ask to donate something. Ask your favorite restaurant, travel agent, bookstore, places you go on vacation, employer, any business that you know

We would also like your contributions. Be creative. You can donate new gifts or tickets that you can't use; something you make – art, knitting, cooking, etc.; your services, your time or your expertise. Host a party or an outing; provide entertainment; teach your knowledge or skills; provide your professional services or something from your business. The more ideas you have, the more fun it will be for everyone.

See you at the latke party.

Happy Chanukah!  
Laura





# Happy Hanukkah

Temple Beth Hillel Invites you to

*Celebrate the Festival of Lights*

**Sunday, December 5, 2010**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

## Join us for our Annual Latke Party

- *Display and sale of beautifully designed work from TBH Craftspeople & Pinole Artisans*
- *Traditional Latke Lunch with all the trimmings (noon)*
  - *Celebratory candle lighting*
  - *Hanukkah treasures from the Gift Shop*

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*Help fill the red barrels in the Temple lobby.*

*Bring your non-perishable food contributions for the local food pantry.*

Come one, Come All to the TBH  
Hanukkah Crafts Fair  
December 5  
Noon to 4PM  
Sales and Raffle

### Gift Shop Open

Getting ready for Chanukah? The TBH gift shop will be open this Sunday. Come take care of your Chanukah shopping needs and support our congregation.

### Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat

You can make 30 to 40 people very happy by volunteering to host an Oneg Shabbat following services on Friday evening. We rely on volunteers to provide refreshments following services. If you haven't hosted an Oneg Shabbat recently, it is a great way to mark a special event: Anniversaries, birthdays, yahrzeits, b'nai mitzvah, births, graduations, weddings and more. You'll feel great and you'll get a lot of gratitude from those enjoying your treats. Plus you will receive the honor of lighting the Shabbat candles at the beginning of service. Please call our Oneg Shabbat coordinator, Sheri Tattenham at 510-724-1586 or e-mail her at [shazlak@comcast.net](mailto:shazlak@comcast.net).



## *Anniversaries:*

Gary & Helene Class	12/21
Steve & Fran Welstand	12/21
Marc & Naura Teitelbaum	12/29
Neil & Roxann Zarchin	12/31

## *Birthdays*

Laura Taub	12/3	
James Freeman	12/5	
Kieran Kemp	12/5	12th birthday
Ellen Stephens	12/7	
Sidney Irving Feurst	12/8	
Marc Teitelbaum	12/10	
Kyle Hunt	12/11	13th birthday"
Carl Ware	12/17	
Eva Linker	12/22	
Miguel Furman	12/23	
Sheri Tattenham	12/26	
Debra Lurie	12/27	
Holvis Delgadillo	12/28	

### *Special Thanks To:*

Arlene Lisby for her kindness, good humor, and patience in welcoming the stranger.

The Van Hoy family for donating an awesome new sound system.

Rabbi Dean Kertesz and Carla Cassler for hosting us at their Open Sukkah.

David Brown, Larry Fox, Jim Freeman, Norm Goldwyn, Alan Marks, Andre Moskowitz, Joel Rosenbaum and all who helped put up, decorate, and take down the sukkah.

Jane Durango, Carol Katz, Alan Marks, Carl Nelson, Jeff Romm and all who participated in and supported the GRIP Harmony walk.

Dana Meyer, Neoma Kenwood, Selma and Nahum Goldberg, Marilyn Hertzberg, Sheri Tattenham and Stan Hazlak, Judy Windrix, and all who helped with and supported the Dinner Dance.

David Brown and Doug Freifeld for organizing the Bagel Brunch.

Nahum Goldberg for organizing the Arava event.

David Kline for conceiving Game Night and for his delicious pizza.

Stan Hazlak for mowing the hillside and fending off marauding stinging insects.

If you know of someone to especially thank, please contact Laura Taub.



# NOTES FROM THE BOARD

## November 10, 2010

### Upcoming Events

- Hanukkah Service, December 3.
- Latke Party, December 5.
- Bar Mitzvah, Kyle Hunt, December 11.
- AIPAC dinner, December 13 – Register online.
- Movie Night, December 26.

### Social and Educational Events

- **Recent events:**
  - Rabbi's class about prophets
  - AIPAC Brunch
  - Game Night
  - Arava event - "For Earth and Each Other" co-sponsored with Tehiyah.
- **Latke party**, December 5.
  - Doug Freifeld will run the kitchen.
  - Heather Fox is arranging for children's crafts.
  - Betty Bleicher will open the gift shop.
  - Renee Powell is arranging for craftspeople to sell their crafts. There will be a raffle, and they will donate items for raffle prizes.
- **Future events**
  - Movie Night, December 26.
  - Jane Durango will arrange for a group to go to the Contra Costa Jewish Film Festival.
  - Other future events encouraged.
- **Silent Auction**

Planning for the Silent Auction needs to begin now. Help is needed in many areas, including contacting members, contacting businesses, and overall organization. Contact Laura Taub.

### Membership Involvement

- **Special Thanks** notice in Shofar. Please contact Laura Taub with any information about someone we would like to thank. We do not want to leave people out.
- **Help Wanted** notice in Shofar. Please contact Laura Taub to include any help needed.

### Special Recognition

- To Arlene Lisby for her warmth, kindness, patience, and good humor in welcoming newcomers to the Temple.

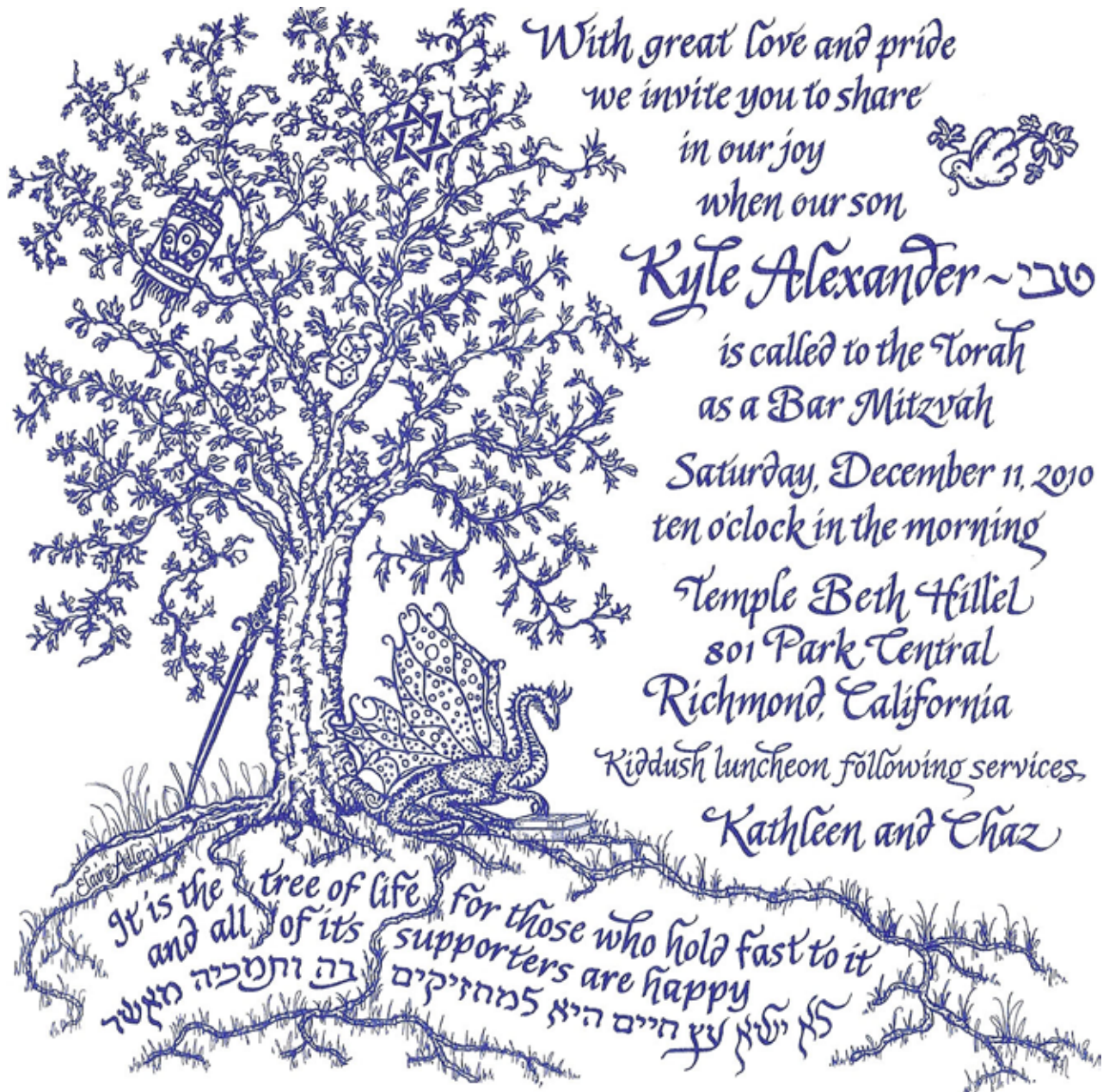
### Committees

- **Marketing Committee** is developing procedures.
- **Caring Committee** is working on an online co-ordinating calendar. Meals are being frozen for future use.
- **Ritual Committee** is planning a Shabbat morning service, January 29.

### Operations

- The **December Board meeting** will be a dinner meeting on December 15. Josh Genser will arrange.
- David Brown reported that the **cell tower** negotiations terminated without an agreement. The lease is unchanged.
- Updated **rental fee schedule** approved.





With great love and pride  
 we invite you to share  
 in our joy  
 when our son  
**Kyle Alexander** ~ כ"ט  
 is called to the Torah  
 as a Bar Mitzvah  
 Saturday, December 11, 2010  
 ten o'clock in the morning  
 Temple Beth Hillel  
 801 Park Central  
 Richmond, California  
 Kiddush luncheon following services  
 Kathleen and Chaz

It is the tree of life, for those who hold fast to it  
 and all of its supporters are happy  
 ב"ה ותפכה ח"ש  
 לא ישיא עץ חיים היא לחיזיקים

MOVIE NIGHT: DECEMBER 26 5PM-A FAMILY EVENT: PIXAR'S WALL-E  
 IF YOU'VE EVER LABORED ALL ALONE AT A SEEMINGLY NEVERENDING AND THANKLESS  
 JOB YOU'LL BE ABLE TO APPRECIATE THE PLIGHT OF WALL-E, THE PLUCKY HERO OF OUR  
 NEXT 'MOVIE NIGHT'. WHETHER YOU'VE MET HIM BEFORE OR NOT YOU'LL DELIGHT IN  
 HIS ADVENTURES.



## *Yahrzeits*

May Their Memories Be A blessing

Maurice Stern, father of Geri Stern	12/1
Alexander R. Weiss, beloved father of William Weiss	12/4
Giovanni Cecchetti, father of Margaret Cecchetti	12/5
Yetta Weiss, beloved mother of William Weiss	12/5
Joel Paladino	12/7
Morris Rosenberg	12/7
Seymour Freifeld, father of Doug Freifeld	12/9
Rosita Levy	12/10
Rudolph Kamerling, father of June Kamerling	12/12
Lilyan Manger, mother of Irene Morgan	12/13
Blanche Sagle, mother of Allan Sagle	12/14
Sybil Creper, cousin of Roberta Alexander	12/15
Irwin Straus, brother of Eva Linker	12/16
Gabriel P. Ehrmann	12/18
Gertrude Gracer, grandmother of Jamie Gracer	12/18
Ruth Rosen, aunt of Irene Morgan	12/18
Vera Bayliss, aunt of Evelyn Hooker	12/20
Clara Katzenellenbogen, mother of David Katzenellenbogen, Grandmother of Benjamin	12/24
Abraham H. Marks	12/24
Rebecca Jaffe, grandmother of Arlene Lisby	12/25
Nettie Morgan, mother in law of Irene Morgan	12/25
Sara Katz, grandmother of Hallie Friedman	12/26
Ernest Marcus	12/26
Hyman Martel	12/26
James Osburn, father of David Osburn	12/26
Lillian S. Taub, mother of Laura Taub	12/26
David Nelson, father of Carl Nelson	12/27
David Adelman, father of Carol Katz	12/28
Julius Gracer, grandfather of Jamie Gracer	12/28
Mori Genser- Pagle, daughter of Clara-Rae Genser, Sister of Josh Genser	12/28
Malcolm Levenson, beloved father of Louise Levenson-Snitz	12/30
Rose Marcia Greenberg, aunt of Barbara Weidenfeld	12/31

As we go to press we regret to report that John Mayberry, long time member and former president of our congregation, died on December 1. We extend sympathies to his family and friends.





## *Tzedakah*

*"If I am not for myself, who will be for me?  
And if only for myself, what am I?  
And if not now, when?"*

**We gratefully acknowledge your generous gift**

### **General Contributions**

Sherbie Aberle: in memory of Alan Sagan  
Sherbie Aberle: in memory of William Hardy  
Henry & Eva Linker: in memory of Sarah Linker

### **Tzedakah-Tikkun Olam**

Clara-Rae Genser: in memory of Anna R. Goldberg  
Marcia and Paul Nord in memory of Joe Nusbaum

### **Office Equipment**

Bernie & Daisy Dulberg: in memory of Ruby Dulberg  
Dorothy Langer-Jaffe: in memory of Albert Jaffe  
Joe & Janice Malailua: in memory of Robert Woody & Albert Jaffe  
Arlene & Bob Lisby: in memory of Robert Woody & Albert Jaffe

### **Fred Berger Memorial**

Audrey Berger: in memory of Fred R. Berger

### **Brown Torah Restoration**

Bo Breda & Pete Wilson: in memory of Rose Breda

### **Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

Helen Nusbaum: in honor of Joe Nusbaum

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Michael & Alice Chanowitz: in memory of Joseph M. Leib (NFS)  
Helen Nusbaum: in honor of Joe Nusbaum  
Dann & Dana Ozer-Bearson: in memory of Marilyn Bearson

### **High Holiday Day Appeal Fund**

Sam & Rose Genirberg  
Clara-Rae Genser  
James & Deborah Koenig: in honor of Evelyn Hooker's Birthday

### **Nusbaum Scholarship**

Laura Taub & David Kline: in honor of Evelyn Hooker's Birthday

*If I am not for myself, who will be for me?*

## Shoah Memories (Part 5) by Sam Genirberg

And so the train, loaded with the Russian young people destined for work in Germany during the war years, rolled westward. I pretended to act like an Arian Ukrainian boy to fit in with the Gentile crowd.

From reports in the Ukrainian Nationalist newspaper, which I read on the train, I was encouraged that the summer German offensive was coming to an end. Hitler's order to conquer Stalingrad at any price was still a point of contention between the German and Soviet forces. Now, the Germans would face another stern and lethal Russian winter.

By now, the United States had been in the war for almost a year. The American troops were holding their own in the war with Japan, building bases and manufacturing munitions for the future onslaught. Other American troops had landed in West Africa to engage the German troops led by Marshall Rommel.

I knew in my heart that militarily the German army had already reached the high point in its plan to conquer Russia. I had no doubts in October 1942 that Germany would ultimately lose the war and lose badly. But losing the war will not stop the Germans from completely annihilating the European Jewish inhabitants. Whatever happened, I knew that neither the civilized world, nor my own life would ever be the same. I wondered whether I would ever be able to live a normal life having survived the tragic events that I had already experienced. My father, killed by a German commando, and buried somewhere in a common grave; my mother brutally killed in the final liquidation of the Jewish Ghetto; my brother probably dead or dying from hunger and freezing cold in the Ukrainian woods; my sister in law with her sixteen months old baby boy shot dead. My sister's chances of survival in an alien gentile environment were negligible. At least, my other brother Hershel had the privilege of fighting the German invaders being a soldier in the Red Army. All my boyhood friends were dead. A five hundred year old Jewish culture exterminated. How would I ever be able to come even close to living a normal life even if I survived this tragedy?

I remembered how only 18 months ago, in June 1941, I was on another train heading east being evacuated with my school from Lvov trying to flee from the German conquerors. How would my life have been different had I stayed on the train in Tarnapol rather than returning home to be reunited with my family? All I could do now was to pray quietly to God to live another day. One day at a time.

Next, the train pulled into the Lvov railroad station. Lvov was part of Poland before it was captured by the Soviet Union in September 1939. We were ordered to take our belongings and disembark. Ukrainian officials escorted us from the railroad station to a large hall where we settled for registration, medical examination, and disinfection from possible vermin.

After a meager meal, and a night of sleep, the following morning, both Ukrainian and German technicians began the process to look us over. I feared more the Ukrainian officials than the Germans. The Ukrainians cooperated with the Germans to liquidate the Jewish population and because they had lived with Jewish neighbors for many years, they were better able to detect a Jewish person like me. They also could distinguish better between Jewish circumcised boys and Gentile boys. In Europe, only the Jews carried on the custom of circumcision, so circumcision was evidence of being Jewish that couldn't be denied.

At the first table a Ukrainian official asked for my documents. as registered under my new name, Andrey Trag. A medical examination was next. We stripped to our pants to get checked out by a doctor in a white frock. "Yes, you are healthy to travel to Germany for work" the doctor said in German. What frightened me at that point was that for the next examination we had to remove our pants in order to walk through a turnstile in the nude where a Ukrainian officer was examining us for venereal symptoms. My chances, as I saw it then, were nil for me to exit the turnstile without being detected. As it turned out, however, I found safety in large numbers. With so many naked men going through the turnstile we all seemed to look alike. "You are a clean boy. Next." I felt great relief at these words, and I knew that I would live another day. We returned to the dining room for a dish of soup with bread which tasted very good.



It is with great love and pride that we invite you to share in our joy as our daughter  
Hana Bleicher Minsky  
is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

Saturday January 22, 2011

10 a.m.

Temple Beth Hillel

Kiddush luncheon to follow

**Please RSVP to Betty Bleicher at [BBConsults@aol.com](mailto:BBConsults@aol.com)**

A Service of Temple Beth Hillel — Community Bulletin Board - Deadline is Dec. 10

Do you have something to buy, sell, rent or exchange? Do you have services to offer? Are you looking for services? Housing? Employment? Or do you have these available?

Post a notice in the Community Bulletin Board in the Shofar. This is a service in support of our community members. Send notices to Louise Snitz at [llevenson@yahoo.com](mailto:llevenson@yahoo.com). Notices must be received by the Shofar deadline, which is the 10th of each month for the following month.



# Walls

By Roberta Alexander

Elaine is dying.

She has a rare form of pancreatic cancer, which, despite treatment, has metastasized to her liver. Elaine was one of my three best friends in the sixth grade.

I don't remember Elaine, or the other two, from earlier grades, so I think that was the first time we were all in one class. Up until that year, I had one good friend at a time. For example, I had a running game of Monopoly with my third-grade best friend. I believe it went on for weeks after school.

But in sixth grade, I discovered the power of the group. The four of us were inseparable that year. We chose each other as partners for class projects, hung out together at lunch and got together after school. We lived within a few blocks of each other, in apartments in pre-World War II buildings, brick or stone, and with large dark lobbies that hinted at a more elegant past.

We were old enough to do more things on our own. And what could be more fun than doing them with the group?

I heard from mutual friends that Elaine went on to become a noted scientist, serving as chair of epidemiology at the National Cancer Institute, and specializing in cancers developing from nuclear debacles.

She traveled a great deal for work, lecturing around the world, and was planning to retire this year. I haven't talked to her in years ... decades. I understand that people grow apart, their paths diverge, and that it takes a sustained effort to retain the ties. For whatever reason, we didn't do that. By high school, we had become acquaintances rather than friends; I did not ask her to sign my yearbook. But I remember her at 11, small, smart and blonde. Rather quiet, she was not the instigator in our group. [We will not discuss who the instigator usually was.] Perhaps because she was quiet, I felt I didn't know her as well as I did the other two girls. Thinking about it now, I cannot picture her apartment, and I rather think we did not go there after school. Recently I learned that her parents were Communists, and she did not like to share details of her home life.

I had had no idea. What a big secret for a little girl to be carrying around! What else didn't I know?

In her own way, she was a bit intimidating. Pretty blondes—who had the nerve to also be smart—had that effect on me. Not that I ever said so.

The following year, in junior high, we were split up, and the four of us were never as close again. A lot of new things were about to happen, including the onset of puberty and my discovery that I could go—alone—into a new situation and make a place for myself, academically as well as socially.

It's strange that I feel so bereft at this news. It's not as if we were close, or planning any reunions. Indeed, it's been so long since we've been in contact that I have no idea if we'd still be friends, if we'd still have things to talk about and share. Did she become someone I'd have no connection with except for a year in Mrs. Winant's classroom?

In any case, Elaine was an integral part of a group that was very important to me when I was at the cusp of leaving childhood behind. All of us had to deal with parental expectations, homework, extracurricular activities and annoying siblings—all the usual things. But we were blessed to have each other for support, to complain to, to get sympathy from.

Those girls were my pack, my gang, my family of sorts, as I started moving away from my birth family, and choosing my companions based on similar interests rather than blood ties.

Now I am in a room that is crumbling around me. Big chunks crashed with the loss of the cousin I grew up with and then the death of my first husband, whom I'd known since high school. My memories, my sense of my young self, were wrapped up with both of them. Another little bit of wall fell when I couldn't remember the name of the boy on my block who my 15-year-old self had lusted after when he came home on leave from the Navy. (But I remember exactly how he looked in his uniform.)

Elaine is part of another piece of wall, girls who stood with me as I took my first steps into adulthood.

The more the walls fall, the colder I feel.

# December 2010

## Kislev-Tevet 5771

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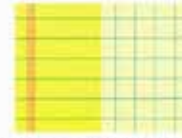


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## HELP WANTED

Help with children's crafts at the Latke Party – *Contact Laura Taub*

Cook or serve latkes at the Latke Party – *Contact Doug Freifeld*

We need lots of help to for the Silent Auction/Raffle at the Purim Carnival, including contacting members, contacting businesses, and overall organization – *Contact Laura Taub*

Sponsor an oneg to celebrate Shabbat – *Contact Sheri Tattenham*

Help organize an educational or social program – *Contact Laura Taub*

Help our members: the Caring Community needs drivers and visitors –  
*Contact Marilyn Hertzberg*

Shelve and/or process books for the Children's Library so we can have new books on display –  
*Contact Laura Taub*

Print out catalog cards for the Adult Library – *Contact Laura Taub*

Organize beautification efforts – *Contact Laura Taub*

Help feed the hungry at the Souper Center – *Contact Jane Kaasa*

Connect us to the larger Jewish community by serving on the Jewish Community Relations Council  
– *Contact Alan Marks*

Serve on the Midrasha Board to help enrich our high school students' education – *Contact Laura Taub*