

Temple Beth El^{ectronic} News

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Welcome to Our New Members!!

The Beth El community welcomes new members:

Bei Ruetten.

Hank Goldstein and Linda Chapman

The High Holy Days

Included with this bulletin is the revised High Holy Day Schedule. This is the same revised schedule that was emailed previously. For the luncheon on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, please bring a salad, cold dish, or dessert to serve approximately 12 people. (**Dairy meal:** fish, eggs, and milk products.) Please bring in a serving bowl or tray and if possible with serving utensils. Thanks to Fern Reinstein for organizing! Contact Fern (threeamstamper@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Thank you to:

- Everyone who attended our recent congregational meeting. We had a good turnout to discuss some challenging issues. We need input and energy from everyone to keep our small temple family viable and energetic.
- Brett Pearce and Randy Sirk who installed the new Yahrzeit board, which took them hours and hours. Thanks very much!

Alexander Levi Celebration-related

- For those of us who enjoyed that amazing weekend, and for those of us who were unable to celebrate, the full exhibit, lectures, music, films, articles, links, and photos of the opening night at the museum are at: www.levicelebration.com
- The company that printed the Dubuque Family Reunion T-shirts apparently altered and misspelled the name of the temple after the artwork had already been proofed, and they are now reprinting the shirts. As soon as we receive them, we'll send out an email for folks interested in swapping out old ones for new ones.
- Additional T-shirts are still available for purchase from Ellie Landau.

Temple Committees

A list of temple committee chairs for this coming year is included in this newsletter. Thanks to everyone who volunteered! We still need someone to chair the Purim Dinner. Contact Sheila Rudin (sgrudin@mchsi.com) if you would like details or to volunteer.

Mitzvah Minutes

Rea Kirk is happy to announce that her grandson, Ray, married Krista on August 16 in San Diego. Rea performed the ceremony, and it was wonderful!

Mitzvah Opportunities

Here are three ways to help out our local community as our High Holy Days approach:

- Join a delegation from Temple Beth El in the Crop Walk, on Sunday, October 5th, at 1pm. The walk leaves from and returns to St. Raphael's Cathedral downtown. Almost all of the Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU) congregations participate. The money raised helps feed hungry people around the world and in our community, with 25% of the funds staying in Dubuque. Rebecca Gottlieb has pledge envelopes and more information. (Thanks, Rebecca!)
- Bring a bag of groceries to services on Yom Kippur to help restock the Dubuque Food Pantry. After the summer, Food Pantries are typically low on supplies, and other big "food drives" don't take place until Thanksgiving. We can help! Although we fast voluntarily on Yom Kippur, the experience should remind us of those who are forced to go without on a regular basis. Bags will be available at Rosh Hashanah--fill one (or two or more) during the High Holidays and bring the supplies back at Yom Kippur.
- On October 25, volunteers will come together to help weatherize homes as part of the 2008 Dubuque Weatherization Challenge. In order to participate, people need to sign up within the next few days. This is another great way to help our local community. Contact Phyllis Garfield (phyllisgarfield@hotmail.com) for more details or to register to help.

Exciting Musical Even at Temple Judah

This announcement comes from Rabbi Stephanie regarding an event to occur at her husband Rabbi Aaron Sherman's congregation in Cedar Rapids. Rabbi Stephanie wanted to share this with our Beth El Community. (Rabbi Stephanie writes, "His grammy, believe it or not, is actually for the movie *Flashdance*!")

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 1, 2008

AN EVENING OF WONDERFUL JEWISH MUSIC BY A

GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING COMPOSER AND ACCOMPLISHED SINGER, SONGWRITER
AND MUSICIAN

DOUG COTLER!

[HTTP://WWW.DOUGCOTLER.COM/ABOUT.HTM](http://www.dougcotler.com/about.htm)

We discussed this event during our recent congregational meeting, and folks agreed to consider participating in this musical evening instead of having an adult study session. More to come.

Schedule of Services for 5769 –

See Separate High Holy Day Schedule.

Contact Rina Sirk to host an Adult Study.

Contact Fern Reinstein to host an Oneg

Contact Cindy Mikel to host a Rabbi Dinner.

October 31- November 1 (including Jacquie Dyrke's Bat Mitzvah)

November 14: Lay Service

December 5-6

December 19-20 (Hanukkah service – two nights before actual beginning of Hanukkah)

January 9-10

January 30 Lay Service

February 13-14

March 6-7 (Purim)

April 3-4 (Visitor Service + Passover)

April 24 Lay Service and Spring Congregational Meeting

May 8-9

June 5-6

HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE 5769

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 29: Erev Rosh Hashanah Services, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, September 30: Rosh Hashanah Morning Services, 10:00 am

Tuesday, September 30: Tashlich Service immediately following luncheon

Wednesday, October 1: Second-day Rosh Hashanah Services,
led by Karin Pritikin, 10:00 am

Yom Kippur

***NOTE NEW TIME & DATE:** Wednesday, October 8:
Linwood Cemetery Memorial Service, 3:00 pm

Wednesday, October 8: Kol Nidrei Services, 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 9: Yom Kippur Morning Services, 10:00 am
Yizkor, 12:00 pm
Afternoon Service, 4:00 pm
Concluding Service, 5:30 pm

5769 Temple Beth El Committees

Adult Study: Rina Sirk
Onegs: Fern Reinstein
Rabbi Dinners: Cindy Mikel

Cemetery: Susan Farber, Cindy Mikel
Chanukah Dinner: Ruthie Silverberg, Randy Sirk
Cleaning Person: Ellie Landau
DACU Representative: Sheila Rudin, Cindy Mikel
End of Year Social: The Alexanders
Gift Shop: Bei Rutten
Kitchen Supplies: Phyllis Garfield
Maintenance: Randy Sirk
New Year Bulletin: Ellie Landau, Sheila Rudin, Rina Sirk
Newsletter: Kate Scheinman
Phone Messages and Mail: Sheila Rudin
Purim Dinner:
Rosh Hashanah Luncheon: Fern Reinstein
Sisterhood Chair: Rebecca Gottlieb
Social Action: Rebecca Gottlieb
Summer Family Picnic: The Rudins
Worship Committee Chair: Rebecca Gottlieb
Yahrzeits: Rina Sirk
Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast: Rebecca Gottlieb

Board of Directors

President: Sheila Rudin
Vice President: Karin Pritikin
Treasurer: Ellie Landau
Secretary: Phyllis Garfield
At Large: Louis Landau
At Large: Randy Sirk

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