A Jewish American Attends Unity Rally in Paris 1-21-15

by Ami Cadugan

[Editor's Note: Ami and Bryan Cadugan (formerly members here at TAY) moved to France in 2014 with their two children Val and Sadie. Ami was asked to write about her observations in a brief piece published on the Christians United for Israel (CUNI) website under the headline "A Jewish American in Paris." Reprinted here with permission.]

Our family moved to Paris at the end of September, 2014, for my husband's job. It was a very exciting opportunity, one that we could not pass up, either on a professional or personal level. Our family enjoys "new adventures"—travel, dining, cultural activities, work-related and the like—so we made the decision to pack up our lives in New Hampshire and make the big move overseas. We had never lived in a foreign country before, so we had a lot to learn to be able to integrate into French lifestyles and culture.

Before we made the move, many of our Jewish friends and clergy warned us of the growing Anti-Semitism in France. We read the articles and took them with a grain of salt. After all, Paris is the city of Lights, full of beauty, romance and culture. A new and exciting "life adventure" awaited us. How could France allow the treatment of their Jews like this in 2014, especially in light of the historical Anti-Semitism of WWII, The Dreyfus Affair and the Middle Ages? We even joined the only Franco-American Synagogue in Paris, Kehilat Gesher.

Well, here we are in 2015. One week into the year and a reign of terror splayed throughout the city. After the tragic events at Charlie Hebdo, terrorists directly targeted French Jews who were doing their Shabbat shopping on a Friday afternoon in Port de Vincennes.

I attended the Unity Rally on Sunday, as a show of support for freedom—of speech, of religion and of my people, the Jews of France.

In the wake of these tragedies, the French government finally seems to be coming to



1-11-15 Elle est Ami Cadugan. [She is Ami Cadugan] at the Paris rally. More pics on p. 2.

FROM the RABBI Beth D. Davidson

Dear Congregants, This February, 2015, I would like to share with you excerpts from a letter I received: a letter discussing the



upcoming World Zionist Congress Elections— an important cause.

I hope you will agree; register to vote with the Association of Reform Zionists of America

(ARZA); and then vote.

Israel should represent all of us, and a vote for ARZA will help make sure that our Reform voice is heard.

We must become

"... active participants paving the future for the entire Jewish people and its only sovereign political entity—the State of Israel. We have a tremendous opportunity to influence and impact what happens in Israel and all one needs to do is simply VOTE! The elections for the World Zionist Congress are once again upon us, and we need every single member to be loud and to be counted.

"The purpose of the World Zionist Congress is to discuss the burning questions facing the Jewish world and to vote on how to deal with these issues. The math is simple: Electing a large ARZA/ Reform Movement delegation to the next World Zionist Congress (WZC) will strengthen Reform Judaism's call for the values and ideals we cherish – like equality, egalitarianism and peace—and will grant the Reform movement greater influence to shape what it means to be Jewish in the Jewish State.

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1-11-15. Bus with world leaders passing by on Boulevard Lenoir (just before Boulevard Voltaire) on the way to Unity Rally: Hollande of France, Netanyahu of Israel, Angela Merkel of Germany, etc., were all on the bus. ~Caption and photo by Ami Cadugan.



Unity Rally in Paris ,France—on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015. ~Caption and photo by Ami Cadugan.

their senses with regards to protecting their Jews. Last night, French President Francois Hollande attended services at the Grand Synagogue of Paris with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who urged France to join Israel in the fight against terrorism, saying that all Jews have the right to live peaceful lives.

He also said how fortunate the Jews are to have their homeland in Israel, a Jewish state that did not exist prior to 1948. In this context, it should be noted that Jews have been leaving France to make Aliyah (or move to Israel) in record numbers in the past year due to rising Anti-Semitism.

This morning in France, the government deployed 5,000 police and security forces to protect Jewish schools.

It is my sincere hope that the

French people wake up and realize that the Jews are an integral part of their culture and society. Rather than shunning Jews, they should embrace them. It would be a sad state of affairs to have this vital community permanently leave France.

[Ed. Note: In an email postscript, Ami added this comment about the Paris events: "The girls [Valerie and

Sadie] were upset by the events, but we are continuing to 'live our lives' and

trying to enjoy all the good things that Paris has to offer. As a matter of fact, we went to Hebrew school today. There were armed officers there for protection. It was both reassuring and frightening at the same time, but it is important that we continue to practice our religion, even in these circumstances."

You can send best wishes and comments to Ami at her Paris email address: amitakesonparis@gmail.com.

In the family photo to the right, Ami and Bryan are in back; Valerie and Sadie in front.

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"Recently, we have raised issues concerning freedom of religion, gender equality, conversion, marriage and divorce, and empowerment of young adult leadership. Because of our success in the elections (we are the largest representation) we have been able to pass resolutions supporting these issues and our positions. The WZC or 'the Parliament of the Jewish People,' remains the only forum in Jewish life comprised of delegates reflecting a broad spectrum of ideological and political perspectives chosen in democratic elections throughout the world. As such, it does command the attention of Israel's decision makers and serves as our mouthpiece in Israel.

"More importantly, allocations the WZO makes to the several Jewish religious streams are determined by the number of its delegates elected to the WZC. Our representation at the last Congress earned an annual allocation of \$4 million for five years (\$20million). That's not bad, but needs are expanding and our movement is growing, so this time, we need to do even better if we want to change Israeli society. Right now we are in a struggle for the soul of the Jewish State and whose values it will reflect. This is the moment when we can work to create the kind of Israel that we can all be proud of and that mirrors our values as Reform Jews "

For more information and to vote go to this site: www.reformjews4israel.org. I hope you will join me in voting in this crucial election which will help determine policy and expenditures in Israel. ~Rabbi Beth D. Davidson

Cadugan Family Portrait 2014



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: <u>Revitalizing</u> Temple Adath Yeshurun

The end of this past month we read from Exodus Parsha 13:17 to 17:16 about the travels and trials of the Jews as they left Egypt and entered the wilderness. We are told that they were led by Adonai with a pillar of smoke by day and a pillar of fire by night. Thus they travelled by day and by night.



Rabbinic interpretation explains that "by day" refers to the times when everything is bright and going well. "By night" refers to times when life is filled with difficulties and darkness.

Together the day and night characterizes one's life experiences.

Traveling "by day and by night" places the emphasis on "going on" or moving forward. It is an approach to daily life that does not leave us frozen, panicked or unable to cope—whether we are overwhelmed with joy, or facing disappointment or loss. We formulate a plan, look closely at the details and feasibility, and if appropriate pursue it.

This past summer the Board of Directors unanimously formulated a plan to ensure Temple Adath Yeshurun as the Jewish address in Manchester despite the universal decline in participation in organized religion and at a local level the loss of many of the former major sources of financial support. Improving the functional capability of our physical plant coupled with new programs for individuals and groups of all ages appears to be the best path for us through our wilderness. This past fall numerous vendors were interviewed for options and ideas as to how we might best achieve our goals.

At the Congregation meeting on January 18th attended by 40 Temple members, Steve Clayman—a senior partner at Lavallee Brensinger Architects, and member of TAY who has generously donated his time to this project—gave a presentation of the revitalized Sanctuary and Social Hall. I then described the financial commitment that will be required to complete the eleven steps of this project. Many insightful questions were asked during the discussion session and the concerns were addressed by Steve, Bob Katchen (chair of the house committee) and Joel Gordon (chair of the Trust committee). The eleven areas of the plan and the estimate of costs to complete each element will be updated and shared with you all in the March <u>Bulletin</u>.

To fund the projects and take into account both unanticipated additional costs, a Capital Campaign amount of \$250,000 was identified. The Board decided to raise the amount to \$300,000 in order to take those unanticipated infrastructure needs into consideration.

At this time there is \$60,000 in seed money that has been donated specifically for the projects. Another \$40,000 is available from specific Trust funds that target the Sanctuary and the outside space surrounding the Holocaust Memorial.

Over the next several months members of the Board will be meeting with individuals in the congregation who would like to provide their input and would like to invest in the future of our Temple home.

Additional fund raising plans have been formulated to meet our Campaign goal and the hope is to accomplish the major elements of the project by the end of summer2015.

Your support will be crucial to bringing the project to fruition and ensuring a long term Jewish presence in our Manchester community. The coming months—like the biblical years in the wilderness—will have both light and darkness (day and night); but our plan is clear and we are resolved to "go on" and "move forward."

If every Temple member makes a contribution within their means our success is assured.

Please list "Capital Campaign" on your donations so they can be placed in the proper fund.

~Alan D. Kaplan President TAY

1-18-15, Below, architecht Steve Clayman begins his presentation to assembled congregants. ~D. Rosenzweig photo.



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School News: Chanukah 2014



In the Sanctuary at Shabbat service on 12-19-14, Josh and Aaron Hill light 4 candles on their Chanukiot next to Benita Lebow, while Rabbi Beth and the nearby children look on. ~D. Rosenzwig photos on these 2 pages.

Principal's Message Jessica Gallant

The school had a fabulous time at this year's Chanukah Party. A huge thank you to our wonderful Brotherhood for providing our students and community with such a fun day. The magician was a really big hit!

The school has only had a few class sessions since returning from our two weeks off in December.

We just completed our 6th and 5th grade class-led services. The 6th grade service was on Saturday, Jan. 17. The 5th grade service was on Friday, Jan. 23rd. The students and their teachers did an excellent job. Many thanks to parents and congregational participants for their support.

The next big day for our school will be our annual Tu B'Shvat Seder on Tuesday, February 3—which probably will have gone by before you read this. Cantor Shira Nafshi will lead the Seder and the Perfect Platter will cater the meal.

Tu B'Shvat is celebrated on the 15th day of Sh'vat. It is sometimes called the New Year of Trees or Jewish Arbor many gifts to all of us. Many people celebrate this holiday by making a donation to plant a tree in Israel, or by planting trees, themselves.

We welcomed another new student to Religious School this month. Jack Krasnof has been a nice addition to our 3rd grade class.

Thank you to Emilie Kaplan for helping us out by teaching the 7th graders while Rabbi Beth is on Sabbatical.



At the Brotherhood Community Chanukah party on Sunday, 12021-14, Bob Katchen brings in <u>lots</u> of latkes.

Upcoming

School Events

day—a day to honor trees, one of God's

Feb. 3 ~ Tu B'Shvat Seder
Feb. 22 ~ No School
Feb. 24 ~ No School
March 1 ~ No School
March 3 ~ Purim Carnival
March 13 ~ K/1/2 Service
April 5 ~ No School
April 7 ~ No School
April 12 ~ Bagels+Biscuits
5K Run & Walk
No School



At the Chanukah Party buffet line on Sunday 12-21-14, servers Michael Bank, Jonathan Pollack, and Lee Hill help kids and grown-ups with their fantastic food. At r., Principal Jessica Gallant supervises her daughter Audrey in front of her, with plate in her left fist.

Brotherhood Chanukah party 2014

"Chanukah O 'Chanukah," Brotherhood Style

by Dave Penchansky After a morning of religious school on Sunday December 21, the Temple Adath Yeshurun Brotherhood Chanukah extravaganza took place—treating the room full of families to Phil Gelman's homemade latkes, hot dogs with all the fixings, gelt and of course Sufganiot, the doughnuts Also Known As Munchkins.

Rabbi Beth led the program off as Chanukah music filled the air. Families (even adults) were entertained by Tricky Dick's Magic Show. The Magic man did not disappoint.

Phil Gelman was supported by the usual Kitchen Krew and a few new faces including Alan Kaplan, Mitch Utel, Lee, Hill, Jonathan Pollack, Michael Bank, Dave Penchansky, Jay Hodes, Bob Katchen, Steve Short, Ted Yegerman, Jonathan Baron, Joel Gordon and of course the man that captures every moment David Rosenzweig.

[Ed. note: See D. Rosenzweig's Chanukah pictures on these two pages (all we could fit!) Then check out the website for more.]



Kids engage with Tricky Dick at the Chanukah Party on 1-21-14. Parents, too.

At right, Tricky Dick with parrot.

Far right, Tricky Dick with Sam Krasnoff.







Rabbi Beth greets Darcy Bernstein and her daughter Zoe, who were visiting from Florida. Darcy and Zoe were TAY members last year—until they moved.

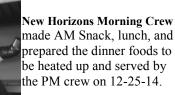
Bottom right, Tricky Dick with Tziporah Yellin.

Tricky Dick made magic with myriads of children at the Chanukah Party of 2014.



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BROTHERHOOD MITZVAH 2014



From left: Alan D. Kaplan, Richard Lutsk, Nancy Frankel, Pam Gritch, George Bruno, Emilie Kaplan, (unknown woman), Deborah Lutsk.

Meals on Wheels deliveries on 12-25-15 were made by (from l.) Roger Frieden, Sam Culver, Bonnie Frieden, Glen Frieden, and Emma Culver. Pic by Sol Rockenmacher, who also took the Elliot Hospital and Bedford Fire Dept. pics below.

GEMILUT HASADIM **Once More, Again with Feeling**

by Sol Rockenmacher

The Jewish Almanac notes: "In Jewish tradition, gemilut hasadim are a category of mitzvot (good deeds) that obligate the individual to act in certain ways on certain occasions as a mark of basic human decency and respect towards others, living or dead, rich or poor, using one's time, effort, and money whenever necessary."

Gemilut hasadim are deeds of lovingkindness involving "a degree of gentleness, extreme care, affection, tenderness-a summoning of all the human resources of sympathy for the benefit of others."

The Temple Adath Yeshurun Christmas Mitzvah Program, organized by the TAY Brotherhood, has been in existence now for well over thirty years. It is a fine example of how members of our Manchester Jewish community have been giving back to their non-Jewish community, with enthusiasm, feeling and caring.

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Bedford Fire Department

Below right, 12-25-15. Kylie and Alexander Harrison take a dry run on the Bedford Fire Department SEA-DOO-after they had delivered their Christmas platter to the Fire Department.

~Photo by S. Rockenmacher.





4t Left: Steve Rothstein offers candy-cane cheer at the -Photo by Sol Rochenmacher.



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GEMILUT HASADIM.

BROTHERHOOD MITZVAH 2014

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This year, once again, more than 125 adults and children participated on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Some staffed the Information Desks at Catholic Medical Center and the Elliot Hospital as friendly greeters to visitors. Others, usually with their children, delivered Meals on Wheels to shut-ins, and brought snacks to the Police and Fire Stations in Manchester and Bedford on Christmas Day. Some served and prepared food at New Horizons Soup Kitchen on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, providing hospitality as well to those less fortunate. Another group helped with the evening Bingo game at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Manchester on Christmas night.

The volunteers came from not only TAY, but also from Temple Israel and Etz Hayim. Some were as yet not affiliated with a congregation. We again worked side-by-side with Christian and Muslim colleagues, providing another pathway toward helping to improve interfaith relations. "Think globally, act locally," can be one starting point directive in the process of tikkun olam (healing the world).

Thank you to all who participated, some of whom have been on board for many, many years. Judging from the very warm messages of gratitude we have received this program is very much appreciated by our Christian friends.

SO MANY Volunteers; Not Enoough Room: See More Pics on the website:

Below : VA Hospital Bingo Game on 12-25-14.

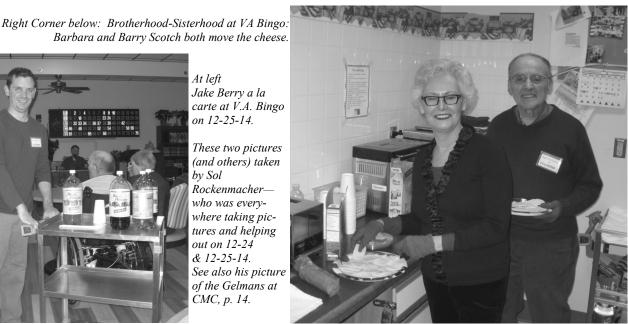


On 12-25-15, Elliott Frank and his family brought food to Central Station in Manchester. Firefighter James Langley lifted Elliott into the bucket of Truck #1. Pic by Mandy Frank.



At left Jake Berry a la carte at V.A. Bingo on 12-25-14.

These two pictures (and others) taken by Sol Rockenmacherwho was everywhere taking pictures and helping out on 12-24 & 12-25-14. See also his picture of the Gelmans at СМС, р. 14.







Libby Foxx Eadric Granok Joshua Hill Arielle Kamen Brandon Levenstein Max Tanzer Danielle Taub

Birthday Blessings

At FAMILY SERVICE (usually the first Friday of each month) children under the age of Bar or Bat Mitzvah are called to the Torah for birthday blessings, with a pot-luck supper following.

In February, the Family Service is on Friday, Feb. 13 at 6 PM, potluck following.

In March, the Family Service is on March 20 at 6 PM, potluck following.

See you on Shabbat.



Paul and Patricia Gladston Steve and Fran Short

DONATIONS

Donations are listed from December 5, 2014 through Jan. 15, 2015.

General Endowment Fund

Income helps fund Temple operations.

- By Elaine and David Penchansky to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins.
- By Elaine and David Penchansky to Elda-Cordero Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman.

By Marcy and Fred Shuster to Marcia White, in memory of Alfred Green.

By Ken and Noriene Jee to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer.

Special Purpose Funds

- Created with a minimum donation of \$5000; may only be used for a specified purpose. **Brotherhood Fund**
- By Steven and Karen Rothstein to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Sylvia Schwartz to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Fran and Dick Winneg to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Marcia White to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Margie and Jay Hodes to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Marc Rubenson to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Sherry and Steven Goldberg to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.

By Mary and Neil Singer to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.

- By Elaine and David Penchansky to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Ruthie and Joel Gordon to Jonathan Baron and Andy Baron, and families, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Margie and Jay Hodes to Norman White, in memory of your brother Aaron.
- By Ruthie and Joel Gordon to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins.
- By Ruthie and Joel Gordon to Elda Cordero Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman.
- By Nancy and Alan Friedberg to Norman White, in memory of your brother Aaron.
- By Sherry and Steven Goldberg to Jeannette Popovsky, in memory of Al Popovsky.

Capital Campaign

By Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan to James Baer and family, in memory of Ralph Baer.

Chapel Restoration Fund

- By Sue and Jay Niederman to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of your father Bud Baron.
- By Sue and Jay Niederman to Norman White in memory of your brother Aaron.

Chesed Fund

- By Andy and Debbie Cohen to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Linda and Sol Rockenmacher to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By James Diamond and family to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Paul Fishbein to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.

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Chesed Fund, (continued)

- By Margaret and Bruce Gallagher to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Milton and Edith Novak to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Ralph and Mary Medina to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Michael Sullivan to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Bruce Christy and Tim Donovan to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Kathleen and Bruce Baron to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Shirley and Aaron Kaye to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Judith and Jim Cropper to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Libby Koocher and Deb Benton to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Arlene Fishbein to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Eileen and Jack Resnick to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Renne Brenner to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Joel and Shelley Spierer to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Gail Ellis and Ed Schoen to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Ivy Levine to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Lea Levy to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Paul Sherr to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Nancy Frankel and Mary Atwell to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Judith and Michael Goldsmith to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron.
- By Beverly and Saul Marcus to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of uncle Bud Baron.
- By JoAnn Meyers to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of your father Bud Baron.
- By Brenda Schadick to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of your father Bud Baron.
- By the Noyovitz family to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of your father Bud Baron.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Jeannette Popovsky, in memory of Al Popovsky.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Fran Short, in memory of Mary Collins.
- By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson & Dr. Cliff Lopate to Gary Carolan, in appreciation.

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Or Call the Temple Office-

669-5650.

MAZEL TOV!

To Dr. Elizabeth Spindel—whose daughter Dr. Victoria Spindel recently announced her engagement to Jeff Rubin of Framingham. Victoria is a dentist who works in her mother's dental practice here in Manchester. Jeff Rubin works in consulting and business development.

Sisterhood Book Club Save the Date!

The Sisterhood Book Club discussion, facilitated by Nona Feinberg, will be on Monday night, April 20, 2015 at 7:00 PM.



The book selected for this year is Edith Pearlman's collection of short stories, *Binocular Vision.*

The book won the 2011 National Book Critics Award for Fiction.

Women or men who have read the book and want to discuss it are welcome to attend.

More details will follow.

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TEMPLE ADATH YESHURUN

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Prayerbook Fund

By Judith and Michael Goldsmith to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer. **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** By Rabbi Michael, Susan, and Shira Schadick to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron. By Millie Eisman to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron. By Jeannette Popovsky to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron. By Frankie Shapiro and Ellen Covici to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron. By Sylvia Friedmann to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron. By Richard Friedman to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron. By Stephen Blatt and Faith Minard to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron. By D. G. Krasner to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron. By Sheila and Wendy White to Jonathan Baron and family, in memory of Bud Baron. By Jeanne Rubenson to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Dr. Terry Goodman. By Richard Friedman Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Dr. Terry Goodman. By Ilana and Keith Sheldon to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman. By Kathryn and Craig Newton to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman, By Patricia Schnable to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman. By Douglas and Jane Bartlett to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman. By Sherry and Donald Levesques to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman. By Doug Woods to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman. By Johanna and Robert Mandel to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman. By Mary Jane Peabody and Rebecca Millimet to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman. By D. G. Krasner to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman. By Mary and Neil Singer to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman. By Paul Sherr to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman. By Nancy Frankel and Mary Atwell to Elda Cordero-Goodman and Aleeza Goodman, in memory of Terry Goodman. By Jeanne Rubenson to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer. By Renne Brenner to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer. By Eleanor and Arthur Fertel to Marcia White, in memory of Alfred Green. By Linda and Sol Rockenmacher to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins. By Marc Rubenson to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins. By Richard Friedman to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins. By Richard Friedman to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer. By Richard Friedman to Mrs. Zee Morse, in memory of Mike Morse. By Sylvia Friedmann to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer. By Jeannette Popovsky to Marcia White, in memory of Alfred Green. By Jeannette Popovsky to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins. By Jeannette Popovsky, in memory of Molly Popovsky and Harry Popovsky. By Nancy Frankel and Mary Atwell, in memory of Samuel Frankel. By the Eisman family to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer. By Jane and Dale Bangert to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer. By Ellen McCormack to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer. By Betty and Ed O'Connor to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer. By Lea Levy to the family of Ralph Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer. By Harriet Cannon, in memory of Samuel Bayer. By Paula Blank, in memory of Alan Lloyd Dressler. By Paula Blank, in memory of David C. Dressler. By Paula Blank, in memory of Stanley L. Blank. By Stephen Blatt and Faith Minard to the family of Ralph and Dena Baer, in memory of Ralph Baer and Dena Baer. By Joan and Alan Reische, in memory of Linda Levine. By Pauline and Howard Morrison to Nancy Baer and Ador Yano, in memory of Ralph Baer. By Beth and Allen Katz to Nancy Baer and Ador Yano, in memory of Ralph Baer. By Thelma Ellerin and family to the family of Robert A. Stahl, in memory of Robert A. Stahl. By Karen and Steven Rothstein to the family of Robert A. Stahl, in memory of Robert A. Stahl.

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By Richard Friedman to Jim Fenster and family, in memory of Phyllis Fenster.			
By Richard Friedman to the family of Robert A. Stahl, in memory of Robert A. Stahl			
Rabbi Starr Interfaith Fund			
By Rabbi and Mrs. Arthur Starr to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins.			
By Rabbi and Mrs. Arthur Starr to Judy Sandler, in honor of Tori Spindel's engagement.			
By Rabbi and Mrs. Arthur Starr to Elizabeth Sandler Spindel in honor of Tori Spindel's engagement.			
Short Family Youth Involvement Fund			
By Margie and Jay Hodes to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins.			
By Sandra and Robert Gass to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins.			
By Alan and Emilie Kaplan to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins—beloved mother and grandmother.			
By Mary and Neil Singer to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins.			
By Andy and Debbie Cohen to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins.			
Sisterhood			
By Sherry and Steven Goldberg, in memory of Jean Sherman.			
By Jeanne Rubenson to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins.			
Sisterhood Feeding Our Neighbors Fund			
By Loretta and Ernie Greenberg, in memory of Susan Daly.			
Social Action Fund			
By Sherry and Steven Goldberg to Fran and Steve Short, in memory of Mary Collins—beloved mother and grandmother.			
Trees in Israel Fund			
By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson and Dr. Cliff Lopate to the Rev. Dawn Berry, in memory of Roland Carbonneau.			
Whitaker Music Fund			
By the Frank family to Neil Singer, in honor of your special birthday.			
By Linda and Sol Rockenmacher to Neil Singer, Happy Birthday!			
Named Funds			
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Kalgstein Fund			
By Thelma and Leonard Seidenberg, in memory of Rachel Elfman.			
Deeva Rosenzweig Fund			
By Rabbi Beth D. Davidson and Dr. Cliff Lopate to Patricia and David Rosenzweig in honor of David's grandson Derek			
becoming a Bar Mitzvah.			
Alex Shapiro Building Fund			
By Charlotte Krentzel to Mr. & Mrs. Norman Stahl, in memory of Robert A. Stahl.			
Stahl Family Fund			
By Patricia and Joseph Kalinski to the family of Robert A. Stahl, in memory of Robert A. Stahl.			
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KRASNER WINS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 19, 2015, Temple Adath Yeshurun member Dorothy "D.G." Krasner was presented with the Community Service Award by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Coalition at its annual celebration at the Greek Orthodox Church in Manchester.



D.G. Krasner on 1-19-15. ~*Photo by Sol Rockenmacher*

The presenter was long-time friend and fellow member of the MLK, Jr. Coalition Organizing Committee, Brenda Lett, who noted that D.G. has been involved with her community and social justice causes for her entire life.

The citation stated this: "Her parents instilled in her an unwavering sense of 'giving back' and helping those who are voiceless and powerless. Her determination to empower those voices is a tribute to her strong family values."

She is "particularly passionate about being involved in activities that are authentic and inform the community about the many facets of Diversity." D.G. has worked in the past with noted child health advocate Selma Deitch and the Big Brothers and Sisters Program. For 15 years she has worked at the Office of Youth Services.

She has also been involved with Greater Manchester Black Scholarship Program, as Cultural Diversity Task Force Newsletter editor, as a community Diversity trainer, and she has displayed pride every day in her ability to inform, educate and connect people to the joys of exploring the diversity of people, cultures and our community.

The citation stated: "The MLK Jr. Coalition is proud to award the Community Service Award to this outstanding collaborator, innovator, and community voice and activist for children and families."

BROTHERHOOD NEWS by Sol Rockenmacher

Our most important news is sad news. We have lost one of our foundations and our biggest cheer-leader, our beloved Bud Baron. We will all try to step up to fill the enormous hole left by his passing. Yet, while we mourn his loss, we know that he would want us to keep moving forward, and I think that he would be happy to know that we are continuing on the path that he helped to blaze.

First of all, David Rosenzweig picked up Bud's baton and spearheaded another successful Chanukah Candle Drive. David Penchansky led the troops in a wonderful Chanukah Extravaganza Party at the TAY social hall on Sunday, December 21. Phil Gelman made four score and more delicious latkes and the menu also included hot dogs and sweets. Entertainment was provided by Tricky Dick's Magic Show, which was a big hit as demonstrated by pictures on pages 4 & 5 in this Bulletin.

The Christmas Mitzvah Program, headed up by Sol Rockenmacher, saw 125 volunteers helping at the hospitals, delivering Meals on Wheels, and platters to Police and Fire Stations, and serving meals at New Horizons, as well as running the Bingo game at the Veterans Administration Hospital. *[Ed. Note: For more detail, see the article and pictures on pages 6 & 7.]*

BROTHERHOOD NEWS, cont.

On Sunday morning, January 11, a group of over 35 men heard an interesting presentation by Tom Raffio, President and CEO of Northeast Delta Dental. Tom spoke about his book, "There Are No Do-Overs: The Big Red Factors for Sustaining a Business Long Term". The book was co-authored with Tom's former associate Barbara McLaughlin and with Dave ("Big Red") Cowens, former Boston Celtic player and coach—and National Basketball Association Hall-of-Famer.

Tom stressed the importance of a team approach, stressing respect, trust, the setting of goals, communication, recognition of contributions and education, all leading to the establishment of a community that provides excellent service to the customers the company serves. I highly recommend reading the book. *[Editor's note: See picture of Raffio with co-presidents on p. 15.]*

Next on the agenda? Why our fabulous (and already sold out!) Deli Night of course, on Saturday night, January 31. David Penchansky promises another great evening of entertainment and food...and food...and more food!

On **Sunday morning, February 8**, Jay Hodes will lead us in serving breakfast for MANTY Winter Wonderland attendees.

Then it is on to this year's Purim spectacular on **Sunday, March 8**, once again headed by Joel Gordon, and entitled "**Purimazing**." Admission is free. There will be "incredible games!" with the "best prizes ever!" Come and enjoy the food, fun, games and prizes.

Bud, we will never forget you...and, as you can see, we are keeping up the good work. We know that you will always be looking over our shoulder, coaxing us and urging us on . . .and we'll keep on smiling.

Israeli All-Star Cabaret in March at TAY



On **Sunday, March 15, at 4:00 PM**, Temple Adath Yeshurun will host a cabaret-style event showcasing four outstanding young Israeli musicians: Ehud Etun, Jazz Trio; Tutti Druyan, Contemporary Pop;Tal Zilber, Piano Sensation; and Florie Namir, Jazz-Classical Fusion.

These amazing musicians are part of the Boston Jewish Music Festival. The Boston Jewish Music Festival (BJMF) is dedicated to presenting exceptional artists whose music proudly reflects their Jewishness.

From the most secular to the most

observant, the BJMF events are planned to inspire us and to turn us on to the amazing, ever-evolving world of Jewish music. Come and join the fun. Sit around a table with new and old friends and enjoy the wonderful music.

Jewish music encompasses more styles than ever. From horas to hip-hop, classic cantorial to contemporary compositions, rock, Klezmer, Ladino...Jewish music today comes in as many different shapes as the people who make it.

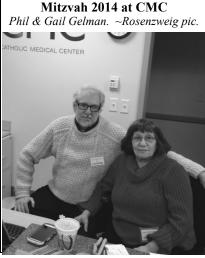
Get tickets online at **bostonjewishmusicfestival.org** for \$20.00 (\$21.69 with service fee), or for \$25.00 at the door.



If you wish to attend the Oran Elkin Boston Jewish Music Festival concert in Nashua (Temple Beth Abraham) on **Saturday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m**., tickets for both concerts are \$36. Music is part of our tradition. The festival will create new ways to make it part of our community.

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TAY DATES & TIMES: *MARK <u>YOUR</u>* CALENDAR



FRIDAY, Feb. 6 Winter Wonderland Shabbat Service 8 PM

SATURDAY, Feb. 7 Torah Study 10 AM Winter Wonderland

Sunday, Feb. 8 MANTY Breakfast by Bro-hood 9 AM NO Religious School Winter Wonderland

Tuesday, Feb.10 Religious School 3:45—5:45 PM

FRIDAY, Feb. 13 Family Shabbat Service, 6 PM, followed by potluck dinner.

SATURDAY, Feb. 14 Torah Study 10 AM Sunday, Feb. 15 Religious School & High School, 10 AM—Noon Monday, Feb. 16 OFFICE CLOSED, Presidents' Day Tuesday, Feb. 17 Religious School 3:45—5:45 PM

FRIDAY, Feb. 20

Simcha Shabbat Service 7 PM ~led by Jonathan Baron

SATURDAY, Feb. 21

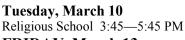
Torah Study 10 AM Sunday, Feb. 22 NO Religious School Tuesday, Feb. 24 NO Religious School Thursday, Feb. 26 OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, Feb. 27 OFFICE CLOSED Shabbat Service 7 PM ~led by Dr. Mary & Neil Singer SATURDAY, Feb. 28 NO Torah Study

MARCH

Sunday, March 1 NO Religious School Monday, March 2 Sisterhood Meeting 6 PM Tuesday, March 3 Religious School 3:45—5:45 PM Brotherhood Meeting 7 PM

FRIDAY, Feb. 6 Purim Shpiel and Shabbat Service 7 PM ~led by Rabbi Davidson.

SATURDAY, March 7 Torah Study 10 AM Sunday, March 8 Religious School 10 AM & Brotherhood Purim Party!



FRIDAY, March 13 Hadassah Shabbat Service 7:15 PM at Temple Israel.

SATURDAY, March 14 Breakfast with the Rabbi and Torah Study 9:30 AM

Sunday, March 15 Religious School 10 AM—Noon Boston Jewish Music Festival at TAY 4 PM

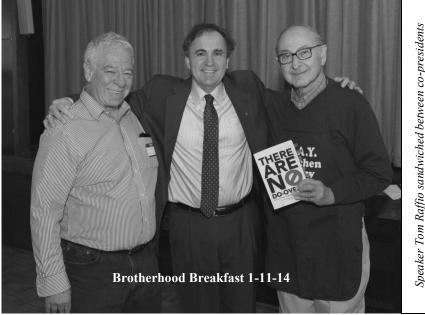
Tuesday, March 17 Religious School 3:45—5:45 PM **Thursday, March 19**

Jewish Film Festival FRIDAY, March 20

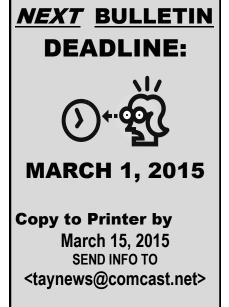
Shabbat Family Service, 6 PM Followed by potluck supper

SATURDAY, March 21 Torah Study 10 AM Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh/offsite 1 PM Jewish Film Festival Parents Bar/Bat Mitzvah Meeting, time TBA

Sunday, March 22 Religious School & High School 10 AM—Noon Jewish Film Festival



Speaker Tom Raffio sandwiched between co-presidents Dave Penchansky (1.) and Sol Rockenmacher, (r., holding Raffio's book). ~pic by D. Rosenzweig. Ţ



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