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SAVE THE DATE

*for Oliver Baer's
Bar Mitzvah
Saturday, October 27, 2011
at Temple Israel*

Camilla & Frank Baer

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**MAZEL TOV TO OUR
2012-13 AUXILIARY BOARD**

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Thank you Rabbi Urecki for your generous Pulpit Fund check in behalf of the hundreds of people in Logan, WV, who were without basics or their homes during the recent flooding. Your check, along with the support of many synagogue members, enabled me and others to purchase large amounts of goods to help that community back on the road to living safely. All products were delivered to the Holden distribution center for victims to come and gather what they needed. Along with your check, my thanks go to Missy Rubin, Judge Todd Kaufman, Phyllis Sherman, Betty Stern, Kathy Kommor, Jackie Artz and Lynn Meyer.

With gratitude,
Millie Snyder

RENEWAL TIME

*It's that time again - if you wish to continue receiving the bulletin please mail \$10 to the Ladies' Auxiliary for postage - if you would like a copy of our yearbook there is an additional charge of \$5.00. **If you are a Synagogue or Auxiliary Member there is no charge.***

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

We will be printing our 2012-13 Yearbook this summer and if you have a change please let us know. A lot of our members have discontinued their land-line phones and use cell numbers and we would like to have all corrections in by July 16th. E-mail Nancy of change at synsecretary@yahoo.com or call 304-346-4722.

*Thank you,
Ellen Slotnick*



GRADUATES FOR 2012

Dinah Schulberg, daughter of Arnold Schulberg from Hurricane High School. She will be attending Auburn University.

Alec Schulberg, son of Arnold Schulberg, who will be graduating in May from High Point University. Alec will be working in Canton, Ohio with the T.S. Dudley Land Company.

Avrah Urecki, daughter of Rabbi Victor & Marilyn Urecki, granddaughter of Elliot & Jean Urecki, who is graduating from Hollins University in May. In the fall, she will pursue her Masters at the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA).

Zahava Urecki, daughter of Rabbi Victor & Marilyn Urecki, granddaughter of Elliot & Jean Urecki, who will be graduating in May from Charleston Catholic High School. She will be attending Roanoke College in the fall.

Samuel Bloom, son of Dr. Bob Bloom and Mrs. Linda Siler, grandson of Mrs. Ruth Bloom, who will be graduation from George Washington High School. He will be attending West Virginia University in the fall.

Gary Kanner, son of Ted & Shelley Kanner, grandson of Mrs. Jeannette Kanner, graduating Magna Cum Laude from Boston University with a degree in biology.

Frannie Slotnick, daughter of Marc & Ellen Slotnick, granddaughter of Mrs. Aggie Rubin, South Charleston High School. She will be attending Ohio University.

Matt Goldberg, son of Dr. Todd & Eileen Goldberg, from Charleston Catholic High School. Matt will be attending Xavier University.

Brian Levvis, grandson of David & Sandy Hartz Cohen, son of Susan Cohen, from Colorado State with a degree in Landscape Architecture and Business.

Sam Saunders, son of Margot Saunders, from George Washington High School. Sam will be attending the University of Michigan, majoring in Music Composition.

Carly Cowley Sachs from the University of Maryland with a MBA. Carly is the daughter of Jerry & Natalie Cowley, granddaughter of Thelma Levine

Ryan Rubin from George Washington High School, son of Rick & Wendy Rubin, grandson of Sam & Sugar Rubin.

Sean Ian Levenson from TSU, grandson of Mrs. Shirley Levenson. Sean will be attending Wayne State University as he begins his doctorate and teaching in English Lit.



GRADUATES FOR 2012 (con't)

Dr. David & Stephanie Abramwitz on the graduation of their son Ben from Ohio State Medical School.

Rivka Cohen and Egon Cohen, children of Dr. Justin & Sarah Cohen.

NEW MEMBER FOR B'NAI JACOB

We would like to welcome two new members to our Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Tammy Commons (Keith) and Ms. Kate Daniel – addresses will be listed in our 2012-13 Yearbook.

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AMONG OUR FRIENDS



SINCEREST SYMPATHY TO:

We regret to announce the passing of long time member and beloved friend Lillian Levine, wife of the late Sanders "Sandy" Levine. Our sympathies go out to her children Linda Brown, Robert (Robin) Levine, and Kenneth (Sheri) Levine, as well as her 6 grandchildren and her 4 great-grandchildren.

Brian & Randy Selbe on the passing of his beloved father Carrol L. Selbe.

We regret to announce the passing of long time member and beloved friend Ruth Barton, wife of the late Harry Barton. Our sympathies go out to her children Barbie & Rick Sadolf, Ann and her grandcvhildren.

Our deepest sympathies to Cantor Moshe Weiss on the passing of his beloved sister Rita Mandelbaum.

Mrs. Barbara Buchanan on the passing of her beloved brother Stanley Sherman of England.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Dr. Joseph Abrams would like to thank everyone for their cards, contributions and good wishes on his 99th birthday.



AMONG OUR FRIENDS

MAZEL TOV TO:

Sherman “Nemo” Nearman for the annual “Man of the Year Award” recipient from the B’nai Jacob Men’s Club.

Samuel Levenson on winning the West Virginia Golden Horseshoe Award. Samuel is the son of Rosemary & Cary Levenson.

Mazel tov to Jacob Stern and Jennifer Slotnick who were recognized as part of Honor Corps Assembly at John Adams Middle School. To be selected, students must maintain a 3.75 for three consecutive semesters while attending JAMS and accumulate 30 hours of community service.

Mazel tov to Helen Lodge who was recently elected to the House of Delegates for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Helen has received two prestigious national awards: Public Policy in 2001 and the Medallion in 2009. The Academy has over 72,000 members and a 104 member House of Delegates.

Dr. Roberto & Liliana Kusminsky on the birth of a grandson, Noah, son of Andrew & Rachel Kusminsky.

Mazel tov to Dr. Jim Lewis, son of Sandy Edison and the late Murray Lewis. Dr. Lewis is the Associate Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Program at the University of Pennsylvania and has been a leader and pioneer in the treatment of this disease. This month, Jim was honored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America for the major role he plays in supporting the efforts to expand research and support services.

Mazel tov to Anna Rubenstein (daughter of Dr. Bob and Sue Rubenstein). Anna was named by the United States Prosecuting Attorney's Office as an Ambassador of Justice. She was nominated by the Nitro H.S. administration and faculty. She will be participating in an orientation and recognition ceremony at the Robert C. Byrd Federal Courthouse on April 23rd. Anna was also honored with three [academic](#) awards. She was named to the National Honor Society, the Mu Alpha Theta-National Mathematics Honorary and named a Distinguished Silver Scholar.

Natalie & Jerry Cowley on the marriage of their daughter Carly to Ina Sachs. Carly is the granddaughter of Thelma Levine and the late Bob Levine.

Harvey & Phyllis Sherman on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Maya Naim, daughter of Renee & Gaby Naim of Florida.



AMONG OUR FRIENDS (con't)

Ken & Barbara Rubin on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Madeline (Maddy) Larson, daughter of Jennifer & Robert Larson.

Elizabeth Zacks, winner of the first Mountaineer Montessori School spelling bee. Elizabeth is the daughter of Ben & JoEllen Zacks.

Craig & Margie Snyder on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Allison, granddaughter of Mrs. Millie Snyder.

MOLLIE LOPINSKY KITCHEN FUND:

Contribution \$18.00 Margaret Kartagener, Chairperson (304-342-8577)

In honor of the 101st birthday of Mrs. Lillian Cooper by Shirley and Etta Lee Levenson.

PRAYERBOOK & PRAYERSHAWL FUND –

Contributions \$5.00 – Friday Night Book \$20. – Sabbath Prayerbook \$30.00 –Pentateuch & Haftorah and Etz Chaim \$50.00

Deborah Levenson in loving memory of her beloved father Joseph Levenson. in memory of Bill Miller and in memory of Pat Max (Sabbath Prayerbooks)

John Rogers in loving memory of his parents Ruth V. & H.C. Rogers (Sabbath Prayerbook)

Dr. Steve & Jackie Artz in memory of Lillian Levine (Sabbath Prayerbook)

Ted & Shelley Kanner in loving memory of Lillian Levine (Sabbath Prayerbook)

Mrs. Thelma Levine in loving memory of Lillian Levine (Sabbath Prayerbook).

Aggie Rubin in honor of the 101st birthday of Lillian Cooper (Sabbath Prayerbook)

PRAYERBOOK & PRAYERSHAWL FUND (con't)

Sandy & David Cohen in honor of David's 80th birthday, Sandy's 72nd birthday, grandson Jake's 10th birthday and great-granddaughter Sophia's 3rd birthday (Sabbath Prayerbook)

Toby Scherer in loving memory of Lillian Levine (Sabbath Prayerbook).

Mrs. Jeannette Kanner in loving memory of Lillian Levine (Sabbath Prayerbook)

Dr. Joseph Abrams in memory of his beloved parents Ida & Harry Abrams (Sabbath Prayerbooks)

Dr. Joseph Abrams in memory of Ruth Barton, in honor of his 99th birthday (Sabbath Prayerbooks)

Ted & Shelley Kanner in memory of Ruth Barton (Friday Night Prayerbook)

Todd & Sally Levenson and family in memory of Lillian Levine (Friday Night Prayerbook).

Cookie Sloman in loving memory of Ruth Barton (Sabbath Prayerbook)

Malcolm Silverberg & Family in loving memory of Ruth Barton (Sabbath Prayerbook)

Roberta Lee Levine and Richard Hess in honor of the 101st birthday of Mrs. Lillian Cooper (Haftorah and Etz Chaim)

In loving memory of Harold Levenson, who was a wonderful husband and father by Shirley Levenson and Etta Lee Levenson.

In honor of the graduation of her grandson and nephew, Sea Ian Levenson from TSU by Shirley & Etta Lee Levenson.

Janet & Michael Victorson in memory of Ruth Barton and Melvin Persily (Sabbath Prayerbooks)

Susan & Stuart May in memory of Ruth Barton (Sabbath Prayerbook)

LADIES' AUXILIARY (General Fund)

Contribution \$5.00 – Rita Nearman, Chairperson (304-925-6148)

Zel & Sanford Lewis in honor of Craig Snyder becoming head coach at Winfield High School, in honor of Nemo Nearman's "Man of the Year" award, recovery of Sylvia Kozlove.

Rick & Wendy Rubin in memory of Ruth Barton.

Shirley Levenson in memory of Lillian Levine and Ruth Barton.

Marsha Albert in honor of the birthday of her daughter Leslie Kay and in honor of the birthday of Gayle Preiser.

KALMAN SHORE FUND

Draza Peck, Chairperson 346-9242 - Minimum \$5.00

MARY SLUTKSY MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

Books \$15.00 – Cards \$5.00 – call the Synagogue

Terry & George Pickett in loving memory of father and grandfather Harry Winston, mazel tov and much love to her sister Dinah Lovitch on her 70th birthday.

Bobby & Robin Peck in memory of Ruth Barton, in honor of the marriage of Carly Cowley & Ian Sachs, 99th birthday of Dr. Joe Abrams, recovery of Dr. Steve Jubelirer, graduations of Gary Kanner, Sam Bloom, Frannie Slotnick, Zahava Urecki, Avrah Urecki, in honor of Samuel Levenson's Golden Horseshoe Award.

B'NAI JACOB CEMETERY FUND

Betty Jo Haves in memory of beloved family members.

HELENE LEVENSON LANDSCAPING FUND:

Shirley and Etta Lee Levenson in honor of Samuel Levenson's Golden Horseshoe Award.

PULPIT FUND (Rabbi's Discretionary Fund)
Contribution \$5.00 – 364-4722

Susan & Stuart May in memory of Frankie Koff and the engagement of Aaron Bloom & Brooke Masters

Sam Myers in memory of Ruth Barton.

Dr. Steve & Sharon Jubelirer for the recovery of Draza Peck

Debbie Victorson for the recovery of Aggie Rubin.

Bunker, Jerry and Carolyn Carp in memory of Lil Levine, Ruth Barton, in honor of Nemo Nearman's "Man of the Year" Award from B'nai Jacob Men's Club.

In memory of Chuck Buchanan by Etta Lee Levenson.

Betty & Dave Stern in honor of the Bat Mitzvahs of Maddy Larson and Maya Naim.



TREE OF LIFE:

Jeannette Kanner, Chairperson (304-343-8579)
Leaves \$100. Stones \$750.00

LEAVES:

In loving memory of our dear friend, Lillian Levine by Ruth Barton and Betty Schoenbaum - 4/10/2012

In loving memory of Lillian Levine by Terry & Sandy Cooper, Steve & Elaine Max, Nancy Morton, Jean & Elliot Urecki 4/10/2012

To our dear friend, Lil Levine, you will be deeply missed by our friends, Doris Goldfarb, Zel Lewis, Sevy Masinter, Aggie Rubin 4/10/2012



TREE OF LIFE (con't)

Jeannette Kanner, Chairperson (304-343-8579)
Leaves \$100. Stones \$750.00

In loving memory of mother, Lillian Levine by Linda Brown, Robert Levine and A. Kenneth Levine and Families – 4/10/2012

In honor of the marriage of our beloved son Ben Abramowitz to Sarah Imhoff – 3/3/2012 by David & Stephanie

In memory of a remarkable lady, Ruth Barton, by Terry & Sandy Cooper, Steve & Elaine Max, Nancy Morton, Elliot & Jean Urecki – 5/17/2012

To a very dear friend, Ruth Barton, we will miss you Zel & Sanford Lewis, Margaret Kartagener, Aggie Rubin, Florence Sheff - 5/17/2012

In memory of beloved husband, Bob Levine, from his wife Thelma Levine - 6/5/2011

In memory of my dear friend, Ruthie Barton by Dorothy Kurland 5/17/2012

In honor of the 90th birthday of Harriet Masinter by Edwin, Richard and Judy Masinter – 6-17-2012

In honor of the 69th anniversary of their parents Harriet & Edwin "Peachy" Masinter by Judy & Richard Masinter – 6/17/2012



ROB'S FUND Elyn Goldberg, Chairperson 344-9444 (Minimum contribution \$5.00

Rob's Fund donated a Kroger Gift Card to a single grandmother raising her two grandchildren.

Barbie and Rick Sadolf in thankfulness to Rabbi and Marilyn in thankfulness for Ruth Barton's recovery, in memory of Melvin Persily, Frankie Koff, in honor of Ben Abramowitz's marriage to Sarah Imhoff, recovery of Lil Levine and Josh Kessler, for the recovery of Aggie Rubin, Dr. Steve Jubelirer, graduations of Matt Goldberg, Gary Kanner, in honor of the marriage of Carly Cowley & Ina Sachs.

Terry & George Pickett in honor of the birthday of Bob Nearman, in thankfulness for the recovery of Rabbi Urecki and Jane Hark, mazel tov to David Stern on his "I Love Charleston" award from the Charleston Area Alliance.

Sandy & David Cohen in memory of her mother Ann Hartz, uncle Leonard Hartz, friends, Harriet Samuels, Bill Miller, Lillian Levine

Ed & Elyn Goldberg in loving memory of their son Rob Goldberg, her father Harry Robbin, in memory of Lillian Levine, in memory of husband of Stacy Moore, in honor of the birthdays of Barbie Sadolf, Pam Pushkin, Suzy Robbin, Barbie McDonald, recovery of Aggie Rubin, Steve Jubelirer, graduations of Gary Kanner, Matt Goldberg, Frannie Slotnick, Sam Bloom, Avrah Urecki, Zahava Urecki, congratulations to Jennifer Slotnick for her acceptance into Honor Corps at JA, the Bar Mitzvah of David Feibelman. in memory of Ruth Barton, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Allison Snyder, in memory of Jerry Zemachson. In memory of the McDonald Family in memory of Rob Goldberg.

Rita & Nemo Nearman in honor of the Golden Horseshoe Award to Samuel Levenson.

Suzy Robbins in loving memory of Rob Goldberg.

Judy & Stan Rubin's children in honor of the 60th wedding anniversaries of Paul & Marcia Friedberg and Sam & Sugar Rubin, in memory of Lillian Levine.

Marsha Diznoff Albert in memory of Lil Levine, Louis Kalik, Billy Miller, Pat Max, Frankie Koff, family Bar/Bat Mitzvahs of Phyllis & Harvey Sherman, recovery of Sandy Hartz Cohen, in gratitude and in appreciation of donations in memory and honor of husband, Bob Albert.

Shirley and Etta Lee Levenson in memory of Pat Max.

Bob & Ann Goldberg in memory of Ruth Barton.

SYNAGOGUE

IN MEMORY OF RUTH BARTON by Eileen, Todd & Matt Goldberg, Phyllis Sopher, Phyllis & Harvey Sherman, Randi & Donn Neurman, Roberto & Liliana Kusminsky, Barry & Eileen Ogrin, Roberta Lee Levine & Richard Hess, Duke & Carole Bloom, Natalie & Jerry Cowley, Dr. Glenn & Pam Goldfarb, Harmon Marks, Samuel Ford, Steve Kravitz, Barbara Buchanan & Family, Jon & Dorothy Kurland, Pam Pushkin, Ben & Jane Hark, Emily Shrut, Dr. Bob & Robin Levine, Cary & Rosemary Levenson, Millie Snyder, Alvin & Gayle Preiser, Rita & Nemo Nearman, Sandy Lewis Edison, Ruth Bloom, Richard Hess & Roberta Lee Levine, Dr. Steven & Sharon Jubelirer, Marsha & Norman Marks

IN MEMORY OF LILLIAN LEVINE BY Mrs. Marion Baer, Steve Kravitz, Jon & Dorothy Kurland, Donna Musleh, Roberta Lee Levine & Richard Hess, Rita & Nemo Nearman, Barbara Buchanan and the Abshire Family, Rick & Wendy Rubin, Malcolm, Barb, Julie Silverberg, John & Janie Stutzman, Lee & Barbie Diznoff, Steve & Lynn Meyer, Sandy & Merrill Edison, Marsha & Norman Marks, Gloria Plevin, Ben Miller, Dr. Stewart & Dolores Bloom, Jerry & Donna Goldberg, Donn & Randi Neurman, Marianne Effron, Millie Snyder, Marcia & Paul Friedberg, Pam Pushkin, Sandra, Sandy and Eric Plevin, Sharon & Steve Rubin, Natalie & Jerry Cowley, Emily Shrut, Dr. Steven & Sharon Jubelirer

Dr. Glenn & Pam Goldfarb have made a very special contribution in honor of all the 2012 graduates and in memory of beloved friends this year.

Natalie & Jerry Cowley made a special contribution in honor of all the 2012 graduates.

Congratulations to Betty Schoenbaum and thank you for all that she does and all her good works from Ric Gregoria, Jim Turner and the Rest of her friends at Williams Parker.

Dr. Melvin Apple in loving memory of his parents Dora & Gerald Apple.

Mrs. Marion Baer in memory of Lee Greenfield, Bob Albert, recovery of Aggie Rubin.

SYNAGOGUE (con't)

Dr. Stewart & Dolores Bloom for the recovery of Aggie Rubin.

Ruth Bloom in honor of the birthday of Lillian Cooper.

Dr. Harold Blumenthal & Family in memory of beloved mother Esther Blumenthal.

Gary Borstein, Karen Seim and Linda Toborowsky for the recovery of Aggie Rubin, honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Maya Naim, marriage of Carly Cowley & Ina Sachs, and in memory of Carrol Selbe, in honor of Michelle Morton Ruppert's employee of the month award from Marshall University, graduations of Anna Clarke, Matt Goldberg, Gary Kanner, Frannie Slotnick, Sam Bloom, recovery of Joanne Carp, memory of sister of Cantor Moshe Weiss, Bat Mitzvah of Maddy Larson, recovery of Eric Gattlieb, Joanne Fineberg, in honor of Elizabeth Zacks winning spelling bee at Mountaineer Montessori School

Barbara Buchanan in memory of Carrol Selbe.

Elaine & Allan Carp, Jennifer and Nancy Carp for the recovery of Joanne Feinberg.

Sandy Lewis-Edison and children in memory of husband and father Murray Lewis.

Marc & Barbara Fine and Debby Fine in memory of beloved parents Betty & Harold Fine.

Todd, Eileen and Matt Goldberg in memory of husband of Wendy Scrauss.

Ben & Jane Hark in loving memory of mother, Tessie Hark

Marica Jaffe in memory of her father Mark Melman, grandparents David & Rebecca Isacoff.

SYNAGOGUE (con't)

Dr. Steven & Sharon Jubelirer in honor of the graduations of Egon Cohen, Rivka Cohen, Anna Clark, Matthew Goldberg, in honor of the wedding anniversary of Roberto & Lilliana Kusminsky, Bat Mitzvah of Maya Naim, the retirement of Shelley Kanner, in memory of Stanley Sherman.

Raymond & Clarice Kandel in memory of his beloved mother Dorothy Kandel.

Dr. Martin Kanner in memory of Lillian Levine.

Ted & Shelley Kanner for the recovery of Aggie Rubin, honor of Linda Toborowsky as President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, birthday of Bobby Peck, graduation of Zahava Urecki, in honor of the marriage of Carly Cowley & Ian Sachs, graduation of Avrah Urecki.

Jon & Dorothy Kurland for the recovery of Jane Hark, Aggie Rubin, Steve Jubelirer and in memory of Carrol Selbe, in honor of the Bat Mitzvahs of Maddy Larson, Maya Naim.

Roberto & Lilliana Kusminsky for the recovery of Aggie Rubin, Dr. Steve Jubelirer, in honor of the graduation of Jonathan Jablow.

Cary & Rosemary Levenson in honor of the graduations of Sam Bloom, Gary Kanner, Ryan Rubin, Frannie Slotnick, Avrah and Zahava Urecki, in honor of Linda Toborowsky as Ladies' Auxiliary President, in thankfulness to Cyndi Persily.

Shirley and Etta Lee Levenson in honor of Jeannette Kanner, Florence Sheff, Margaret Kartagener, Ruby Newman-Peck and Aggie Rubin for all they do for B'nai Jacob and the community and for the continued good health of Aggie Rubin, in loving memory of Elinore Silverberg.

Roberta Lee Levine & Richard Hess in honor of the graduations of Avrah Urecki and Zahava Urecki, Nemo Nearman's "Man of the Year" Award, in memory of Carrol Selbe, Bat Mitzvah of Maya Naim and Madeline Larson, honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Maya Naim, recovery of Aggie Rubin.

SYNAGOGUE (con't)

Thelma Levine in honor of her friendship with Aggie Rubin.

Marsha & Norman Marks in loving memory of her mother Miriam Weiner, sister Harriet Weiner Samuels, grandmother Celia Weiner, recovery of Aggie Rubin, in memory of Jackson Cohen, brother of David Cohen, in honor of the 60th anniversary of Paul & Marcia Friedberg.

Susan & Stuart May in memory of Carrol Selbe, Karol Sass, sister of Cantor Moshe Weiss, Don McGraw, in honor of the birth of Reese Morgan.

Steve & Lynn Meyer for the recovery of Aggie Rubin and Jennifer Mize.

Rita & Nemo Nearman for the recovery of Dr. Steve Jubelirer, Aggie Rubin, graduations of Avrah and Zahava Urecki, in memory of Stanley Sherman, brother of Barbara Buchanan.

Al & Ruby Newman-Peck for the recovery of Aggie Rubin.

Donn & Randi Neurman in honor of the birthday of Sharon Jubelirer, recovery of Dr. Steve Jubelirer, in honor of the graduations of Avrah and Zahava Urecki, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Maya Naim, granddaughter of Phyllis & Harvey Sherman.

Dr. Martin & Ann Pushkin in loving memory of Herman Pushkin, Cecelia Pushkin and Dr. Jack Pushkin.

Pam Pushkin in memory of Frankie Koff and for the continued recovery of her good friend Lou Goldberg.

Susan Gail Rodgin & Warren Manning in loving memory of Bertie Cohen.

Rick & Wendy Rubin for the recovery of Rabbi Urecki, recovery of Sylvia Kozlove, marriage of Ben & Sarah Abramowitz.

SYNAGOGUE (con't)

Mrs. Toby Sherer in honor of the retirement of Shelley Kanner, graduations of Gary Kanner and Julie Kundin.

Mick & Kathy Schwartz in memory of Madelyn and Mitchell Schwartz.

Toby Scherer in loving memory of her husband Judge Zalman Scherer.

Harvey & Phyllis Sherman for the recovery of Dr. Steve Jubelirer and Aggie Rubin, in honor of the award to David Stern, Bat Mitzvah of Maddy Larson

Millie Snyder in memory of sister of Cantor Moshe Weiss, in honor of the Bat Mitzvahs of Maddy Larson, Maya Naim, recovery of Aggie Rubin, in honor of all the 2012 high school and college graduates, in memory of Stanley Sherman.

Harriet & John Sutter in memory of Lil Levine, Ruth Barton, Bill & Anna Miller, in honor of the birthday of Doris Goldfarb.

First and foremost, a ‘Thank You’ for your well wishes to honor my new position on the Board of the Ladies’ Auxiliary. I greatly appreciate your contributions, your supportive notes, and calls. ‘Thank You’ to the many people who are ‘on-board’ with great energy and ideas, helping, and guiding me. I hope to do justice to all your efforts.

Recently, I stood in the Lobby of B’nai Jacob quietly reading the Ladies’ Auxiliary plaque with the names and dates of past Presidents, which begins in the year 1905. That’s 107 years of history, which did not begin in this building, and etched as one continuous history. Each engraved leaf tells its own unique story of a time and place, and represents the coming together of women with many ideas, plans, and dedication, who spent hours, and days, months and years working together toward their goals.

These names and the thought of their stories touches me and my memory. The majority of names on the plaque are familiar to me. Some, who served in the early 1900’s, were only legends as I was growing up in Charleston. These women were contemporaries of my great-grandmothers, Libby and Leah, who came to this country and lived in Charleston. Many familiar names were of my grandmothers’, Anna and Chavie’s generation. I remember these women and their families and I have wonderful memories of their beautiful, flowing European accents. I, especially, remember their stories, their appreciation for being in America, and in this valley where they were free.

My mother, Pauline’s generation follows and many were the first generation to be born in America. Not only do I remember their names and faces, but the sound of their voices, their smiles and kindnesses. I remember seeing these women in this Lobby, and working in the kitchen, teaching in the classrooms, and rushing around doing things that I was too young to understand.

I read the plaque at eye-to-eye level with names of people of my generation who were classmates and friends at B’nai Jacob. We were children walking through these same hallways and rooms. We made unconditional friendships, lasting a lifetime.

There are names of women who served, some I never met, and many I’ve been blessed to know over these past years since I moved back to Charleston.

The years suddenly crept up on me to see the names of women who were babies when I left Charleston in 1960, I was a babysitter for a few. Some were born later.

Life moves on and with it, the Ladies’ Auxiliary, which is engraved into the history of B’nai Jacob, continues, as always, to work toward the future. To learn from the past and to re-invent ourselves for our greater needs, is to me, the essence of living.

Again, a ‘Thank You’ to everyone. I feel honored to have been asked to be part of B’nai Jacob Synagogue’s wonderful history, process, and future. I am blessed to be guided and supported by many wonderful people, and especially blessed with the best ‘front office’ in the world.

Linda Toborowsky, President
B’nai Jacob Ladies’ Auxiliary