



BETENU OCTOBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

Rabbi's Message: October 2012 – *Tishri/Cheshvan 5773*

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It is always great to start the New Year with its collection of familiar faces. Especially nice to see, were the return of several individuals after extended infirmities.

As rabbi, the most important thing I do (in my opinion), is to contribute to the continuity of Jewish families for another generation. Toward that goal, 15% of Betenu's 25 years of confirmands were present for one or more services at this year's High Holydays. That's an astounding number considering how few actually live locally. The nature of the quality time I spend with these young people, both in preparation for their Bnei Mitzvah and in the post Bar/Bat Mitzvah class, makes me feel a connection and kinship that I do not believe is possible in large congregations.

I started saying just after Chanuka of 2011 that I was retiring after Chanuka of 2012. With that happening, I began mentioning at each major Temple happening starting with the *Tu Be-She-vat* Seder, that this is my last ... with you. It was especially pleasant to have my children, Jay and Julie, join me for this, my last High Holydays as Rabbi at Betenu.

Many of you got to meet, my successor, Joel Baron, at Rosh Hashannah. I wish him and Betenu much success. The final "last" for me will be Chanuka. Between now and our Chanuka service (Dec. 14), I will be running my regular first-three-Fridays-of-the-month schedule, where I will try to reminisce so that we can make proper good-byes. I hope that many of you will put these Fridays on your schedule. While there are only a handful of the membership who have been here the entirety of the 30 years of Betenu's existence, there is about 25% of our membership who have been with us for over 20 years.

There are lots of great memories and stories that are worth retelling.

I look forward to the fall with you.

Le-sha-lom, Joshua L. Segal, Rabbi

~ *BETENU ANNOUNCE-*

Betenu is looking for “Volunteers”
to help organize
“The Retirement Celebration”
for Rabbi Segal (Date not yet set).
Anyone interested please contact the Office



DEADLINE for the **NOVEMBER** Newsletter is
11/2. Please send articles and information

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY 'S

ERIK RIMALOVER AND

SEPHIRAH BULLARD





OCTOBER 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 7:30PM RABBI- LED	6 Chol
7 Sunday School 9am Sukkot	8 (In	9	10	11	12 7:30PM RABBI- LED	13 B'reishit
14 Sunday School 9am	15 Genl Board Mtg 7:30	16 Rosh Chodesh:	17 Rosh Chodesh:	18	19 7:30PM RABBI- LED	20 Noach
21 Sunday School 9am	22	23	24	25	26 7:30PM LAY-LED	27 Lech Lecha
28 Sunday School 9am	29	30	31			



NOVEMBER 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 7:30PM RABBI- LED	3 Kabbalah Class 12:45 Vayera
4 Sunday- School 9am	5	6	7	8	9 7:30PM RABBI- LED	10 Chayei Sarah
11 Sunday- School 9am	12 Exec Board Mtg 730	13	14	15	16 7:30PM RABBI- LED	17 oldot
18 Sunday- School 9am	19	20	21	22	23 7:30PM LAY-LED	24 Vayetze
25 NO Sunday School	26	27	28	29	30 7:30PM LAY-LED	



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Hospital Visits: Please keep us informed!

Due to national privacy laws, hospitals are not allowed to call congregations to inform them that their members have been admitted as patients. If you know you are going to be in the hospital or unexpectedly find yourself in the hospital, please tell a nurse that you would like to see the hospital chaplain, who can call the Temple to let us know that you are there if you would enjoy support and comfort from our Congregation Betenu community.

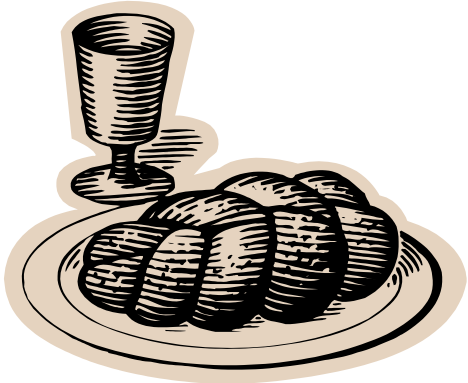
ONEG SHABBATS

****WE NEED ONEG SPONSORS****

***REMINDER TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
FAMILYS***

***PLEASE SIGN UP AT SUNDAY SCHOOL TO
HOST AN ONEG..***

To host an Oneg, one brings the desserts, fruit, and challah, and sets up and cleans up.



To sponsor an Oneg, one pays \$54 and the Oneg committee will purchase the food, set up and clean up. Either way you do it, you can honor a birthday, an anniversary, or any other special event in your life, by choosing the Oneg closest to that special date. Or you can remember the Yahrzeit of a loved one by hosting or sponsoring the Oneg on the Shabbat when you come to say Kaddish.

If you have a date in mind, please call Roberta Pavoll at 672-9820.

2012-2013 (5773)
Sunday Religious School is in
FULL~ Swing.

Did you know your child is more attentive and happier when he/she brings a snack and a drink to have during break time each Sunday?

If you are interested in sending in a group snack, please drop it off at the office in the morning.



BETENU RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks to all our students who did a terrific job decorating the Sukkah!

Thanks to the parents who contributed to our "Pizza and more" party!

Ask your child what they worked on and learned at Sunday School!

They are bringing home a "Weekly Lesson Report" to share with you.

Interested or have questions? Contact Sheryl Liberman -

saml54@comcast.net or call 424-4609.





Thank you to RAHEL for all her dedication and support of Betenu over the years — Teacher, Principal, Ed Committee Member, Musician, Office Manager, Adult Ed programmer, and so much more!

Betenu wish her continual success.

Thank You!

Congregation Betenu acknowledges with

[Sara Murphy](#) for updating and maintaining the Betenu website.

[Barbara Bailey](#) for her work on the flea market fundraiser

[Marcella Dube](#) for volunteering in the office.

Marcella Dube and Susan Rodil for helping with Sunday school drop off and pickup.

[Marc Rodil](#) for building care.

Holiday thanks that didn't make it into the booklet :

Alex Dube junior usher

Steve Blotcky & Elsa Conrad for leading children's services on Rosh Hashanah.

Jay Segal and Sean McGuire for post-holiday cleanup



October ~Yahrzeit List



Ida Teitelbaum.....mother ofReva Wunderlich	October
Max Symbol.....grandfather ofLynda Schaeffer	October
Frieda Symbol.....grandmother ofLynda Schaeffer	October
Irving Litt.....father ofLisa Orenberg	October
Robert Cubie MacAuslan	October 3
Oscar Levinson ..step-grandfather ofPaula Silver	October 17
Samuel Schuldwach grandfather ofLenny Wasserman	October 20
Donna Cohen.....sister of Diana Stern	October 22
Marshall David Levin	October 22
Robert Gustav Fries	October 27
Leonart Weintraub father ofJane Holly Weintraub	October 14, 2010

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF RABBIS IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT DR. AMY-JILL LEVINE WILL BE SPEAKING IN MANCHESTER ON SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 10, 2012. DR. LEVINE IS AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN BIBLICAL SCHOLAR, AND HER PRESENTATION THAT EVENING IS ENTITLED "WHAT'S A NICE JEWISH GIRL DOING STUDYING A BOOK LIKE THAT? JEWISH SCHOLARSHIP OF THE CHRISTIAN BIBLE." THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 7:30, AND WILL INCLUDE PREPARED REMARKS AS WELL AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AUDIENCE TO PRESENT DR. LEVINE WITH QUESTIONS.

DR. LEVINE IS CURRENTLY THE E. RHODES AND LEONA B. CARPENTER PROFESSOR OF NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES AND PROFESSOR OF JEWISH STUDIES AT THE DIVINITY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY IN NASHVILLE, TN. SHE IS CONCURRENTLY AN AFFILIATED PROFESSOR

WOOLF INSTITUTE: CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, WESLEY HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE UK.

DR. LEVINE'S EVENING IN MANCHESTER COMES AS PART OF LARGER WEEKEND COMMITMENT IN OUR STATE. "COMMON ROOTS, DIFFERENT GARDENS CHRISTIANS AND JEWS IN DIALOGUE" IS A SERIES OF LECTURES COMPRISING THE CHARLOTTE REYNOLDS WAKEFIELD LECTURE SERIES, PRESENTED BY PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST AND THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BIBLE SOCIETY. SPEAKING IN PLYMOUTH ON FRIDAY EVENING, SATURDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON, AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DR. LEVINE'S TOPICS INCLUDE: "JESUS, JUDAISM, AND THE BIBLE: PROBLEMS AND POSSIBILITIES"; "HOW JEWS AND CHRISTIANS READ SCRIPTURE DIFFERENTLY"; "HEARING THE PARABLES AS JEWISH STORIES"; AND "DEFORMING THE GOOD NEWS: HOW JEWS AND CHRISTIAN MISUNDERSTAND EACH OTHER." FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE WAKEFIELD LECTURE SERIES, YOU MAY GO TO UCCPLYMOUTH.ORG.

"WE ARE THRILLED TO BE ABLE TO WELCOME A SCHOLAR OF DR. LEVINE'S CALIBER TO MANCHESTER," SAID RABBI BETH D. DAVIDSON, "AND WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF THE JFED AND THE CONSTITUENT CONGREGATIONS AND RABBIS WHO ARE MAKING THIS EVENING POSSIBLE. IT IS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF WHAT THE COMMUNITY CAN DO WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER, AND WE HOPE THOSE INTERESTED WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND WHAT PROMISES TO BE A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR LEARNING."

THE PROGRAM IS FREE, AND OPEN TO ALL.

Visit: Jewish Federation of New Hampshire to find out more about upcoming events.

MCTP Live Theatre "Fiddler on the Roof"

Manchester Community Theatre Players (the Federation's resident theater company) will present the acclaimed Fiddler on the Roof on Saturday October 13 and 20 at 7PM and Sunday October 14 and 21 at 2:30PM here at the JFNH Theatre.

This production showcases the talents of four professional actors as well as many members of the statewide Jewish community. Tickets (\$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$10 child) are going fast, so please see www.mctp.info for more information



The Temple Beth Abraham Sisterhood is sponsoring a Meet the Author night with former Nashua area author Ruth Nemzoff.

There is no fee for the event, and it's about a very relevant topic - spending time with family. The event is on November 7th, 8pm at TBA, giving us attending plenty of time to put Ruth's advice into practice in advance of Thanksgiving!

We are extending invitations throughout the greater Nashua community. If you would, please share the attached flyer with your membership

Shana Tovah,

Shari Zedeck

The 2012-2013 Jewish Federation of New Hampshire Campaign Kick-off event will be held on Wednesday, October 10 at 7 pm at the newly-opened LaBelle Winery facility in Amherst.

The event will feature a wine-tasting and mentalist Sidney Friedman.

Volunteer at Betenu!

If you have a passion, a talent or a skill,
this is a good time of year
to start lending a hand at Betenu.

It's a highly rewarding experience.

It takes a village!

Please contact the [office](#), if you can help.



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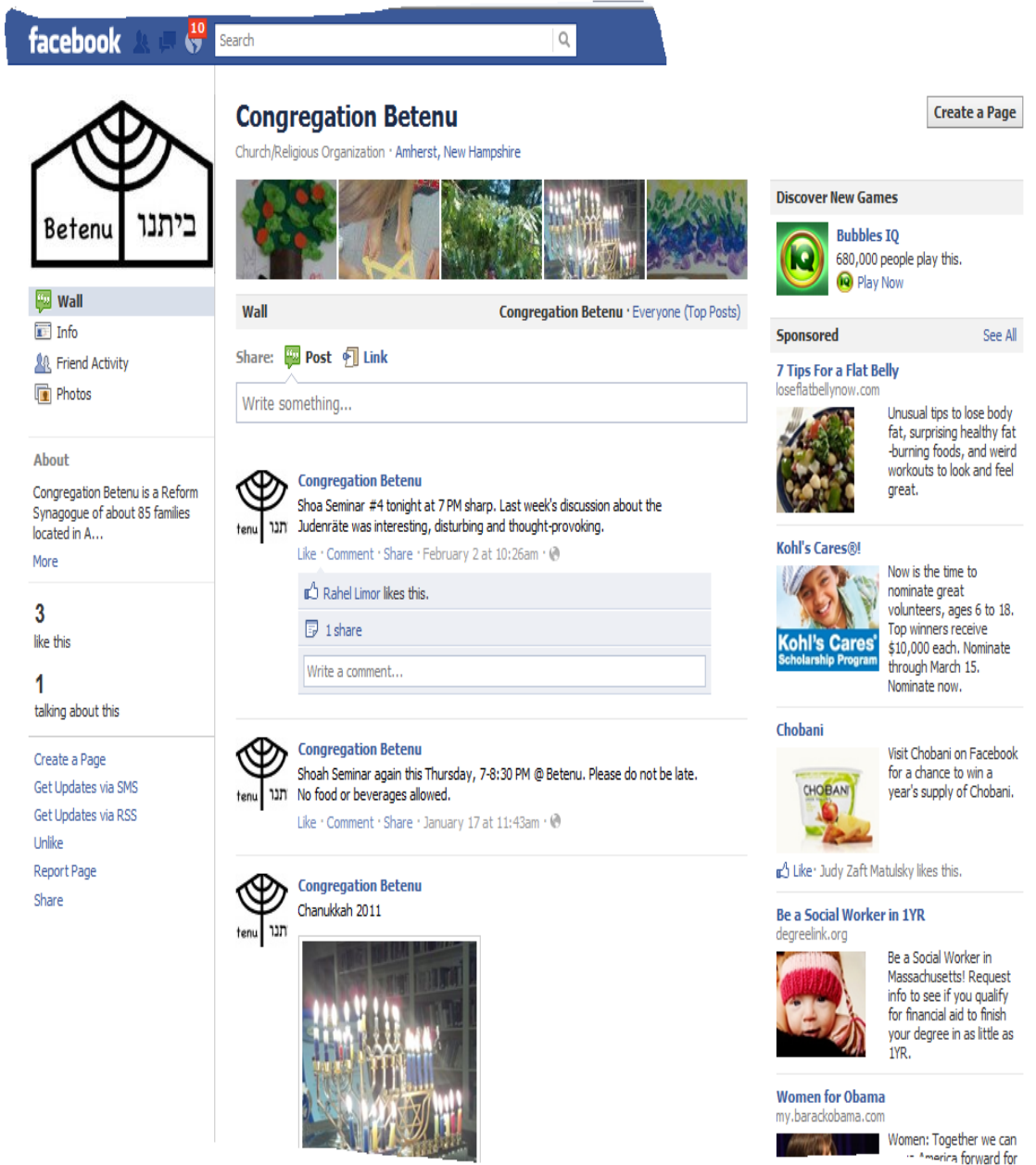
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stop in) to arrange know the amount

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The screenshot shows the Facebook profile for Congregation Betenu. The page header includes the Facebook logo, a search bar, and a 'Create a Page' button. The profile picture is the Congregation Betenu logo, which features a stylized menorah and the text 'Betenu ביתנו'. The page is categorized as a 'Church/Religious Organization' in Amherst, New Hampshire. The main content area shows a post from Congregation Betenu about a Shoa Seminar. The post text reads: 'Shoa Seminar #4 tonight at 7 PM sharp. Last week's discussion about the Judenräte was interesting, disturbing and thought-provoking.' It includes a share button, a comment box, and a notification that 'Rahel Limor likes this.' and '1 share'. Below the post is another announcement for a Shoa Seminar on Thursday, January 17, from 7-8:30 PM, with a note that no food or beverages are allowed. A third post is partially visible, titled 'Chanukkah 2011', with an image of a lit menorah. The right sidebar contains several sponsored posts: 'Discover New Games' featuring 'Bubbles IQ', '7 Tips For a Flat Belly' from losefatbellynow.com, 'Kohl's Cares@!' for a scholarship program, 'Chobani' for a chance to win a year's supply, 'Be a Social Worker in 1YR' from degreelink.org, and 'Women for Obama' from my.barackobama.com.