

APRIL 2013

BETENU

NEWSLETTER





Rabbi's Letter By: Joel Baron

April/May Bulletin

My new friends,

Though I'll be here through May, I am sad to be writing this, just my fourth but my final Bulletin letter to you. I feel as if I waited so long to begin my time with you and suddenly, it's ending and you are once again looking for a new spiritual leader at Betenu.

You are a wonderful group, struggling to move the congregation ahead, but determined to maintain the significance of the place you call Betenu – Our Home. What a beautiful name.

In the book of Exodus, God says “make Me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them.” Not just for us, but for God as well, making a home, making a place in order to dwell within community is central to Jewish life and it is certainly central to my own theology. So the fact that you've made me feel such a part of *Betchem*, Your Home, has had great meaning for me – and I thank you for it.

As the congregation moves forward I urge you to participate as much as possible. Please come to Friday night services. It's a time when our children come, particularly those for whom Bar/Bat Mitzvah is on the horizon. They too need to feel the support of community as they move through their studies toward this important day in their lives and, indeed, in the life of the Jewish people. They need to see that Judaism matters to you as well.

Again, thank you for giving me this time with you and for having welcomed me so warmly into Your Home,

Rabbi Joel



SCHOOL STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PJ Havdallah movie, dinner, service-4:30 PM

New Tsedaka project ongoing until May

Student Thank you cards to Teachers handed out April 21st; due back to office Sunday,

Sarah's last day—Sunday May 5th

Inbar visit-May 19th

LAST DAY OF Sunday School MAY 19—Student share, Teacher Appreciation and Family brunch, progress reports

NO SCHOOL DATES: Sunday April 28 and May 12

ONEG SPONSORS NEEDED: APRIL 19TH, MAY 10th, 17th



Monthly Betenu Newsletter

Editor needed

Put your creative writing skills to work

and help Betenu spread its wings

Interested in volunteering call the Betenu Office

Your support is appreciated.



Betenu Services and Torah Study

APRIL CALENDAR

Friday Shabbat services, 7:30PM:

5th-Rabbi led Oneg provided by Dube family

12th Lay led, family friendly

19th-Rabbi led

26th –Lay led

Sunday Torah Study with Joel: Sun., April 7th, 11:30AM

Sun., April 21st, 11:30 AM

PJ Havdallah-Sat., April 20-4:30PM

Kick-off Event, Jewish Film Festival--Thurs, April 4th, 7PM

NO SCHOOL SUNDAY--APRIL 28

MAY CALENDAR-Friday Shabbat services, 7:30PM:

3rd-Lay led, family friendly

10th - Rabbi led

17th-Rabbi led

24th-Lay led

31st-Lay led

Sunday Torah Study with Joel: Sun., May 12, 11:30 AM

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL- MAY 12

Last Day Sunday school- May 19

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Jewish Film Festival:

5th Annual NH Jewish Film Festival, April 4-14, 2013 at a variety of theaters. Check for complete listings and info at www.jewishnh.org or call 627-7679. **SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES!**

Contact Sheryl Liberman, 424-4609 for information or to become a supporter.

ONEG SHABBATS

****ONEG SPONSORS NEEDED:

APRIL 19TH AND MAY 10th, 17th****

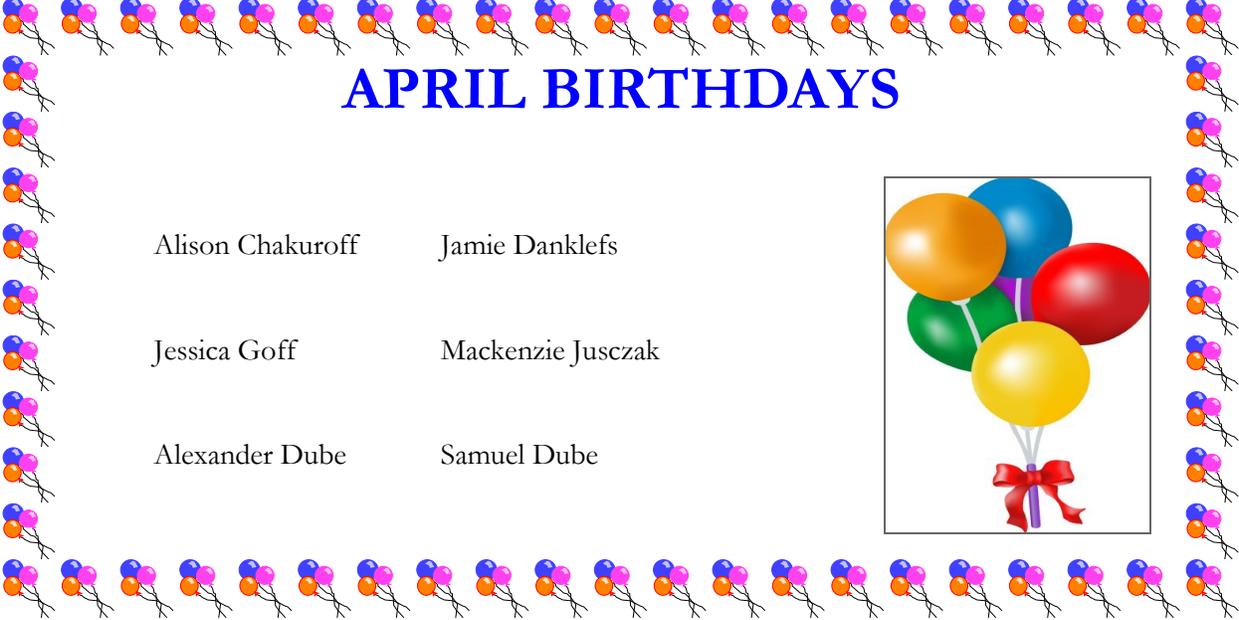
WE NEED ONEG HOSTS: (One brings the desserts, fruit, and challah, and sets up and cleans up.)

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.

Won't you please choose an Oneg date and help foster the sense of community at Betenu? Thank you.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Alison Chakuroff

Jamie Danklefs

Jessica Goff

Mackenzie Juszczak

Alexander Dube

Samuel Dube



DEADLINE for the MAY

Newsletter is

4-26-2013

Please send articles and
information to betenu@nii.net



APRIL 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 FAMILY friendly Shabbat Svc Joel Baron Led 7:30	6 Shemini
7 Sunday School 9am Torah study 1130	8	9	10	11	12 Lay led service 730	13 Tazria / Metzora
14 Sunday School 9am	15 Gen' 1 Board meeting 730 Yom HaZikaron & Erev Yom HaAtzmaut	16	17	18	19 Rabbi Led service 7:30	20 Acharei Mot / Kedoshim PJ HAVDALLAH 430
21 Torah study 1130 Sunday School 9am	22	23	24	25	26 Lay led service 730	27 Emor
28 No Sunday School	29	30				



MAY 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Lay led Svc 730	4 Behar / Bechukotai
5 9:00 SUNDAY School	6	7	8	9	10 Rabbi led 730	11 Bemidbar
12 Torah study Rabbi 1130 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	13	14	15	16	17 Rabbi led 730	18 Naso
19 9am Last Day Sunday School	20	21	22	23	24 Lay led 730	25 Beha'alotec ha
26 Annual Mtg 730	27	28	29	30	31 Lay led 730	



CONGREGATION BETENU

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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.



Congregation Betenu
acknowledges with
appreciation

BETENU NEWS for

March

Thank you to:

Oneg hosts: Bailey, Liberman and Schwartz families;

Dave Spokane for table set up for Pesach

Elsa Conrad, Sandra Whitman for prep set up

Roberta Pavoll for the seder plates

All other Pesach set up families and individuals\

Thanks: Marcella Dube, our office volunteer.

WELCOME: Mark Starin to the General Board as membership contact

Good Luck to Bety and Michael Dar on their move to Arizona

Condolences to: Vivian McGuire and Maureen MacGregor on the death of Shaun McGuire.



April Yahrzeit List



Irving Starr.....	father of Jen Starr.....	April
Frances Stewart.....	mother of Jamie Stewart.....	April 6,
Edward David Finkelstein.....		April 3
Edith Fisher.....	grandmother of Karen Satz.....	April 3
Augusta Levinson.....	grandmother of Paula Silver...	April 5
Frances Stewart –	mother of Jamie Stewart.....	April 6,
Steve Meltzer.....	cousin of Joel Mascott	April 7,
Frances Krohn Fries.....		April 8
Robert August.....	cousin of Elaine Silberberg.....	April 16,
Louise Levine.....	mother of Dan Levine.....	April 19
Rachel Miriam Gatland.....	mother of Marcella Dube.....	April 19,
Alfred White.....	father of Rowena Burstein.....	April 20
Arnold Dickes.....	father of Ellen Lubitz.....	April 21
Arthur Stewart.....	father of Jamie Stewart.....	April 22,
Edwin Sleight.....	father of Kim Rimalover.....	April 24
Guy Darrow.....	father of Dara Smolski.....	April 25
Marilyn Franks.....	cousin of Paul Franks	April 29,
Rabbi Solomon Segal.....	father of Joshua Segal.....	April 30
Merrill Jay Gross.....		April 30

Volunteer at Betenu!

DO YOU HAVE A FEW MINUTES to help Betenu?
We are organizing a “Sunshine Committee” to be contacts for our congregants when they are ill, the news to share/report, need any rides or assistance. **PLEASE .. PLEASE .. volunteer.**

For more information contact Sheryl Liberman
424-4609 or saml54@comcast.net



AND FOR ONLINE SHOPPING, TEXTBOOKS AND A MILLION OTHER THINGS...

Don't forget to shop through Betenu's link to Amazon.com. Betenu will receive a percentage of the purchase price.

You can shop for books and a million other things through this link. Just go to our website: www.betenu.org, put your cursor over “Search new and used, Amazon.com”, and when the cursor changes, click. Or you can enter your search

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You can use MasterCard, VISA or Discover card to pay membership fees, school tuition, gift

store purchases, or even to make a donation! Call the office (or stop in) to arrange the charge and let us know the amount and what it's for.





MOVING...

Item must go..

As you may know, Rabbi Segal is selling his house and has the following items free for a member of the Betenu family.

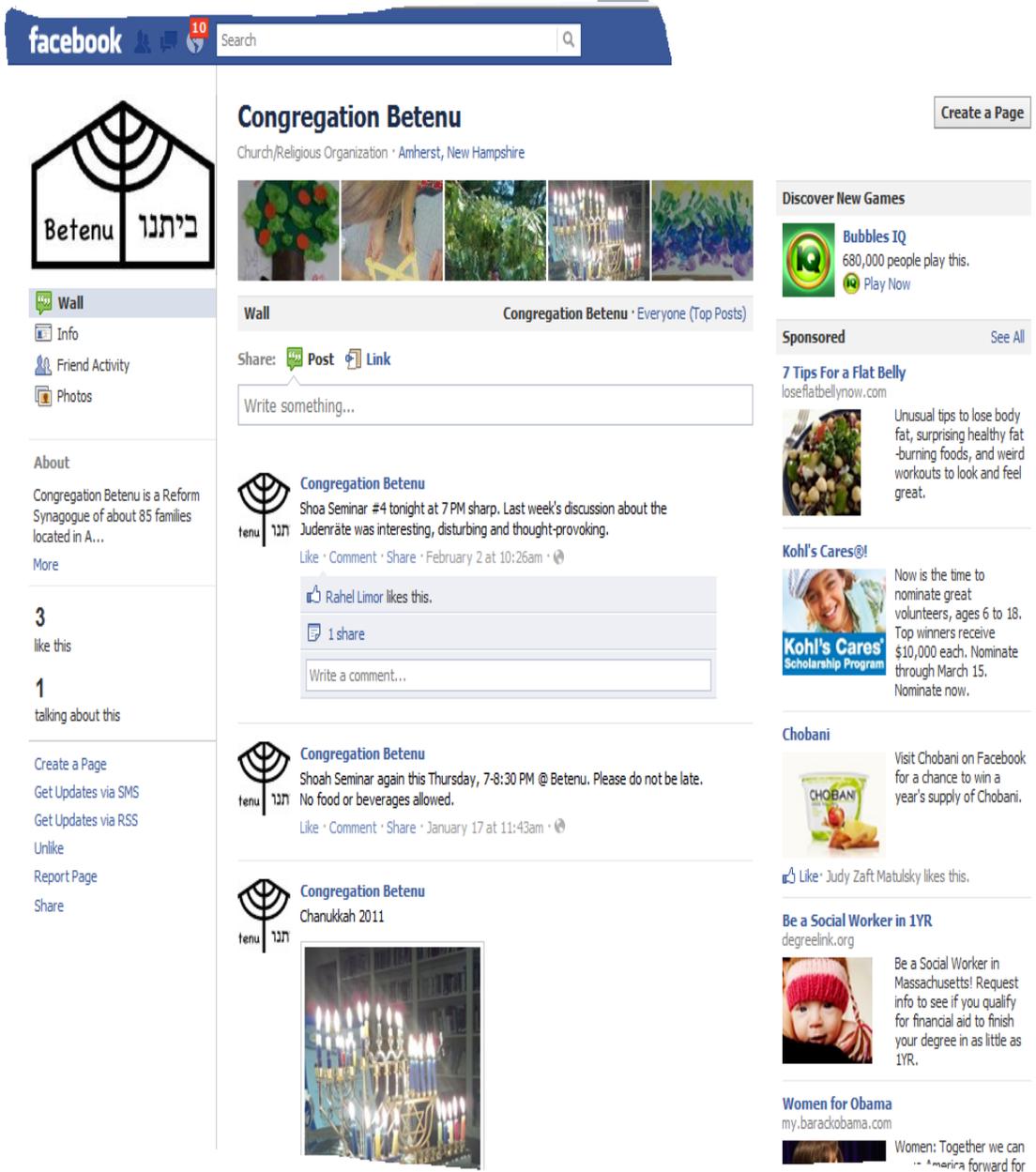
If interested, please contact him at

Email—emeritus@betenu.org.

Kingsize bed, with relatively new mattress and boxspring, plus frame, almost new sofa slip covers.

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<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Congregation-Betenu/250291141669802>



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. A row of five small images is displayed below the header, showing various scenes from the congregation. The main content area shows a 'Wall' section with a 'Write something...' text box and a 'Share' button. Below this, there are three posts from Congregation Betenu. The first post is about a Shoa Seminar #4 held on February 2 at 10:26am, with a comment from Rahel Limor and 1 share. The second post is about a Shoa Seminar on January 17 at 11:43am, with a note that no food or beverages are allowed. The third post is about Chanukkah 2011, featuring a photo of a lit menorah. On the right side of the page, there are several sponsored advertisements, including 'Discover New Games' (Bubbles IQ), '7 Tips For a Flat Belly', 'Kohl's Cares!', 'Chobani', 'Be a Social Worker in 1YR', and 'Women for Obama'.