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President's Message

The grass is always greener at B'nai Emet!

As I write this article, I have just returned from *shul*, where over 200 people joined together in the Baratz Social Hall for a lovely wine and cheese reception, followed by the art auction. Of course, some of the guests had come to purchase art, but most came more specifically to show support at a fundraiser, where they knew that the actual number of attendees would impact its success.

Occasionally, I hear our synagogue referred to as a smaller *shul*, but to me it is also the *shul* where everyone works together and cares about one another. A special thank you to Cliff Ancier, for chairing this event, and to Sari Lederman, fundraising chair, as well as the many others who assisted Cliff. So many people played roles in the success of this event. Thank you to all who attended—I am so grateful for the ongoing support of our members!

I am pleased to announce that while things continue to “heat up” at *shul*, we don’t need to worry any more about keeping our “cool.” Thanks to the generous contributions from many of our congregants, as well as a \$5,000 donation made by Women’s League, our air conditioning system will be fully operative this summer.

It is almost one year since I began my term as President and I can think of at least 365 ways that I have been inspired and enriched throughout this year at B’nai Emet, starting at the morning *minyan* with our dedicated attendees and ending many days in late night meetings with our many devoted committee members. At our upcoming annual meeting, you will hear more specifics about all of our impressive accomplishments this year.

May we continue to go from strength to strength!

B'Shalom,
Adeel Saad
President
adeels007@aol.com

Administrator's Message

People contribute in oh so many ways...

There are a lot of volunteers who help—often repeatedly or perpetually—in ways that keep our office running or that maintain our building and grounds. Here are a few of the folks to whom I am thoroughly grateful. I’ll keep you posted as the list grows! Thanks to:

👉 Joe “It’s more fun if it’s a challenge” Moses, for re-positioning the photos of our past synagogue presidents near the Fingerhut Sanctuary, installing a number of plaques around the synagogue, affixing seat plaques in the Sanctuary, and repairing or helping Roosevelt Edwards to repair a number of internal areas damaged by rain or melting snow. Ask Joe to show you some of the cool tools and solutions he’s devised to make his work around the synagogue easier and fun.

👉 Hersh “The Refinisher” Berman, for repairing the bench near the front entrance.

👉 Nettie and Joe Beers, Charles Marks, David Grone, Dick Freedman, Sari Kraines, and Joni Pico, for all of their endless help to process flyers, the *Scroll*, and other mailings, and for so many hours of general office assistance.

👉 Larry “Smart Shopper” Kelner for many jumbo-sized cans of gefilte fish found at a terrific price. Larry also recently did some work in our *Aron Kodesh* to make the *Sifrei Torah* stand more securely.

B'Shalom,
Steve Greenberg
Synagogue Administrator

Services

New! More Flavors!

Carlebach "And Then Some"
Kabbalat Shabbat
Service & Dinner

We're expanding a recently inaugurated event. Join us at 5:45 P.M. on Friday, June 11, for a Friday evening service and dinner featuring the music of Debbie Freidman, Craig Taubman, Jeff Klepper, Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach (z"l), and other favorite composers of Jewish music.

Registrations are required for dinner — please use the flyer enclosed in this *Scroll* to sign up and pay by no later than 5:00 P.M., Monday, June 7.

Lunch & Learn

Feed Your Stomach & Your Soul!

The final (until next fall) "Lunch & Learn" session with Rabbi Abramson will be Thursday, June 3, from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. in the library. Please feel free to bring a dairy or vegetarian lunch.

What to Do After "Pomp and Circumstance?"

Ask the Rabbi!

Besides quietly humming "Pomp and Circumstance" at the graduation of a loved one, are there any *b'rakhot* or Judaic readings that are appropriate for the occasion? The next "Ask the Rabbi" session, a monthly opportunity to pose your questions to Rabbi Abramson about *b'rakhot*, graduations, and all things Jewish, will be June 5 during Shabbat services at 9:00 A.M.

Daily Service Schedule

Shaharit:

Monday thru Friday	7:30 A.M.
<i>Shabbat</i>	9:00 A.M.
Sunday & Holidays	9:30 A.M.
<i>Minhah/Ma'ariv</i>	
Daily	5:45 P.M.

Shabbat & Yom Tov Service Schedule

Services conducted by Rabbi David L. Abramson

Alef/Bet Shabbat & Shabbat School Awards Ceremony

Shabbat Morning, May 15, 9:00 A.M.

Torah Reading: *B'har/B'hukkotai*

Torah Readers: Avi Zadaka, Diane Baumwald, Michael Lurie,
Laura Brandys, Hilary Simon, Amy Walter

Shabbat Minhah, 5:45 P.M.

Bar Mitzvah: Daniel Flom

Torah Readers: Daniel Flom, Cara Flom, Laura Brandys

Shabbat Morning, May 22, 9:00 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah: Sarah Brammer-Shlay

Torah Reading: *B'midbar*

Haftarah Reader: Sarah Brammer-Shlay

Torah Readers: Sarah Brammer-Shlay, Chase Edelstein, David Shlay, Rachel
Brammer-Shlay, Ann Shlay, Rebecca Brammer-Shlay, Florence Brammer

The First Day of Shavu'ot

Wednesday, May 26, 9:00 A.M.

Haftarah Reader: Paul Tuchman

Torah Readers: Craig Ancier, Linda Erlich, Michael Engel, Rabbi Abramson

The Second Day of Shavu'ot & Yizkor

Thursday, May 27, 9:00 A.M.

Haftarah Reader: Michael Engel

Torah Readers: Rabbi Abramson, Linda Erlich, Michael Engel

Shabbat Morning, May 29, 9:00 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah: Chava Lederman

Torah Reading: *Naso*

Haftarah Reader: Chava Lederman

Torah Readers: Chava Lederman, Andrea Schuback

Adult B'nai Mitzvah to be Celebrated June 12 and 26

It's Never Too Late!

A number of students (listed in the June 26 entry of the "Shabbat & Yom Tov Service Schedule") have been hard at work studying with Rabbi Abramson and Laura Brandys in preparation for their *b'nai mitzvah*. Please join us on that special day to celebrate with them and their families.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Robin Zadaka will not be able to celebrate with the rest of her class. Please be sure to join us at 5:45 P.M. on Saturday, June 12, for the *Minhah bat mitzvah* of Robin Zadaka.

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“Ask the Rabbi”

Candle Lighting

May 21 8:25 pm	June 4 8:37 pm
May 25 8:29 pm	June 11 8:42 pm
May 26 9:30 pm	June 18 8:45 pm
May 28 8:32 pm	June 25 8:46 pm



B'nai Mitzvah



Please join us Saturday afternoon, May 15, at 5:45 P.M. (*Minḥah*) for the *bar mitzvah* of **Daniel Flom**.

Daniel is in the 7th grade at Plymouth Middle School where he's an honor roll student, and is on the student council. He likes basketball, football, and lacrosse. This summer, Daniel plans to go to Gustie Basketball Camp. Daniel is a member of Kadima.

Daniel is the son of Joe and Debby Flom, brother of Cara Flom, and grandson of Alice and Sheldon Flom, and Helen and the late Daniel Sarles.

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Sarah Brammer-Shlay

will celebrate her *bat mitzvah* with us at *Shabbat* morning services, May 22.

She's in grade *Hey* at Talmud Torah, and in the 7th grade at Windom Open School where she is on the

“A” honor roll and student council. She was a state finalist for the 2003-2004 National History Day. Sarah likes basketball (as a league player, and as a Lynx and Women Gophers fan), choir, writing, reading, and spending time with many wonderful friends.

This summer, she plans to attend Russian Camp for her fifth year at Concordia Language Camp, Girl Scout Camp at Apostle Islands, and basketball camp. For the sixth year in a row, she'll organize a summer book club.

Sarah is the daughter of Florence Brammer and David Shlay, sister of Rachel and Rebecca Brammer-Shlay, and granddaughter of the late Doreen Drew and Howard Shlay, and the late Miriam and Howard Brammer.

Florence and David invite the whole congregation to a *kiddush* luncheon they're sponsoring in honor of Sarah's *bat mitzvah*.



B'nai Mitzvah



Chava Lederman will be called to the *Torah* as a *bat mitzvah* during *Shabbat* morning services on May 29. Chava is a 7th grader at Plymouth Middle School and in grade *Hey* at Talmud Torah. She plans to continue her Jewish studies at Talmud Torah and is looking forward to being in

Prozdor next year.

Chava is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. She plays saxophone and is a member of the jazz band at school. She likes swimming, biking, and soccer. Chava enjoyed her first role in B'nai Emet's production of "Peter Pan" and plans to become active in USY. This summer she'll attend Herzl Camp.

Chava is the youngest child of Harold and Sari Lederman, granddaughter of Annette and the late Salomon Lederman, and of Ormond and Sharon Sacks. After services, Sari and Harold are sponsoring a *kiddush* luncheon to honor Chava, and invite the congregation to join the family in their *simhah*.

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Please join us Saturday morning, June 5, for the *bar mitzvah* of **Isaac Ziman**. Isaac is in the 7th grade at Hopkins North Junior High School, and grade *Hey* at Talmud Torah. He likes basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming, and will spend this summer at Camp Ramah.

Isaac is the son of Paul and Heidi Ziman, brother of Aaron and Moriah Ziman, and grandson of Dr. Richard and Dotte Winer and Fred and Ruth Ziman. In honor of their son, Heidi and Paul are sponsoring a *kiddush* for the congregation after *Shabbat* morning services.

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Please join us Saturday afternoon, June 19, at 5:45 P.M. (*Minhah*) for the *bar mitzvah* of **Daniel Wolfson**. Daniel is in the 7th grade at Valley View School where he is an honor roll student. He's involved in year-round sports and collects sports memorabilia.

Last summer, he placed 5th in the state 100 meter dash.

Daniel is the son of Steven Wolfson, brother of Sam and Abigail Wolfson, and grandson of Margaret Wolfson.

Upcoming Events

Social Action Committee: Warm up your spring and summer with these *tikkun olam* opportunities.

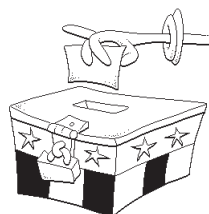
Sunday May 23 — B'nai Emet volunteers will be on-call to help **Nechama** at a disaster recovery site. Nechama is an organization dedicated to helping communities prepare for and recover from natural disasters. B'nai Emet volunteers will work as a team if our services are needed in a community within bussing distance of the Twin Cities.

Sunday August 8 — Join B'nai Emet volunteers as we work with **Avodah B'Yachad** in the Twin Cities Annual Paint-A-Thon. We will be painting the home of someone who is unable to afford this kind of maintenance.



(For the Nechama and Avodah B'Yachad events, please contact Michelle Shapiro at 952-545-3466 or shap5@earthlink.net for more details.)

Everyone's voice is important! Join B'nai Emet members and other Jews this summer to increase registration and participation in the voting process throughout our ever-changing, diverse community. You can help educate others about the political process, register fellow citizens to vote, and **get out the vote!** Call Jewish Community Action at



651-632-2184 for more info.

Want something interesting to do in your spare time?

Please check out the enclosed flyer for some unusual volunteer opportunities. Synagogue Administrator Steve Greenberg has come up with a list of jobs that could help B'nai Emet in many ways. Some tasks are short-term, others are long-term; some can be done at your convenience, and some can be done from your own home.

Upcoming Events

Scroll Deadline

June 11, for July 2 issue.

Don't Miss Our Final Book Club Meeting of the Year

Rabbi Abramson will present and discuss *The DaVinci Code*, by Dan Brown. Everyone is invited to this final meeting of the year. (Date to be announced in a flyer and at www.bnaiemet.org) For location information, call the synagogue office at 952-927-7309 or contact book-club@bnaiemet.org. RSVPs to the host are requested, as refreshments will be provided.



Back by Popular Demand: Become a *mashgiah/mashgiah* in one session!

We had such a great turnout of volunteers to learn *hashgahah* (the supervision of *kashrut* in a kitchen) for Rabbi Abramson's recent afternoon session, that we're offering it again. After the class, you'll be given a simple test. If you pass, you'll be eligible to fill the role of *mashgiah/mashgiah* at a B'nai Emet event. (If we ever ask you to volunteer at a time when you're not able to, just let us know—no problem!)

Call the office at 952-927-7309 with questions or to get your name on a list for the next class. We'll contact you later with a date and time.

Our Synagogue

Today From Our Purim Carnival Chairs

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Purim Carnival a great success. Many of you devoted time and contributed knowledge (and pop and prizes...), and we appreciate all that you have done. There are some special efforts we'd like to highlight. Thanks to:

- 👍 All who helped in the kitchen to produce **hundreds** of dozens of the best hamentashen around. This effort was led by Fay Leader, Joe Moses, and Marguerite Krause, and took place over a few months. As it was, the demand exceeded the supply (ORDER EARLY NEXT YEAR!!). Our hamentashen raised 1/3 of the total carnival profit. Excellent work by all of you!
- 👍 Ruth Abzug and her merry crew of emergency **knish** creators. As many of you know, Tiki broke her hip shortly before the carnival. In Tiki's absence, Ruth stepped in. She and her last minute crew (Sheri Selly, Marilyn Richter, Terry Freedman, Shirley Haskovitz, and Sari Lederman) created 560 **knishes** in three hours. Fantastic job, ladies!
- 👍 Sharyn Grone for organizing all our Purim Carnival volunteers. She spent many hours on the phone to fill the 290+ volunteer slots needed throughout the carnival. Thank you to all the people who said "yes" to Sharyn and helped staff our games, ticket tables, and food lines.
- 👍 Our carnival sponsors: Wendy and Howard Bach, Amy and Stan Baratz, Delores and Milton Chazin, Bev and [the late] Aron Dolinsky, Ron Fingerhut, Roberta and Mark Mandel, Fran and Joe Moses, Carmella and Alan Chazin, Eloise and Jeff Gershone, Alex and Lorraine Astren, Evie and Alan Ingber, Adeel and Jeri Saad, and Marvin and Fay Frieman. Your financial contributions are greatly appreciated.
- 👍 Alice Mall for running the kitchen again this year. It was a relief to know that such a huge part of the carnival was operating under experienced supervision. Thank you to the kitchen crew who worked with Alice to cook and serve all that delicious food.
- 👍 Ruth Schoenberger for convincing local businesses to donate silent auction prizes to us again this year. It's a tough job, and you always succeed!
- 👍 Jeri Saad for organizing the silent auction, raffle, and bingo. Extra thanks to you and Adeel for all your help before, during, and after the carnival.
- 👍 Jeanne Kaufman for making our "Old Tyme Photo Shoppe" backdrop and costumes and Cliff Ancier for donating his time, supplies and expertise to the "Old Tyme Photo Shoppe."
- 👍 Lilly Berman and Evie Ingber for once again organizing and running our prize room.
- 👍 Those of you who came Saturday night and Sunday morning to help set up the carnival. We worked long and hard and got the job done!

Finally, thank you to everyone who came to the carnival and brought friends and relatives. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and can't wait to see you all again next year!

Sincerely,

Lisa Brodsky and Wendy Grosser

2004 Purim Carnival Chairpersons

Our Synagogue

A New Face in the Crowd

Hi! I suppose introductions are in order. Maybe you've seen me in and around the B'nai Emet office, or you've spoken to me on the phone. I've fielded a couple of questions about myself from congregants, and someone (my boss) finally suggested that I tell everybody a little bit about myself.



But what to tell? I thought and I thought and I thought, and here's what I came up with:

My name is Sean Murphy. I come to B'nai Emet after spending the last couple of years across the river working at the Talmud Torah of St. Paul and the Twin Cities Jewish Middle School. I love writing, which I do a great deal of in my "free" time, and which I am pursuing professionally. I also plan to enter rabbinical school, and I am actively studying toward that goal. Beyond that, if you want to know more, you'll have to stop in the B'nai Emet office and ask me. I hope to see you soon!

B'shalom,

Sean M. Murphy

B'nai Emet Administrative Assistant



Some New, Great Books in Our Library

You are sure to find a book you will enjoy in B'nai Emet's growing library collection. The Farb family and donors to the Farb Library Fund make it possible for us to enjoy these fine works of scholarship and literature:

📖 **The Genius of Genesis: A Psychoanalyst and Rabbi Examines the First Book of the Bible**, by Dennis Shulman. Many of the Genesis stories discussed in this highly-acclaimed work are known to Jewish adults

only from distantly-remembered days in Sunday School. The author begins his examination of these Biblical events where the level of understanding of many Jewish adults leaves off. This readable and fascinating discussion combines the author's scholarship and open-minded perspective as an ordained rabbi and psychologist/psychoanalyst, with the insights of Talmudic rabbis, the apostle Paul, Martin Luther, Mark Twain, and Maimonides. The American Center for Torah Education awarded this book its 2004 Heschel Book Prize, as the outstanding book about the Torah produced in the past year.

📖 **Hiding in the Open: A Holocaust Memoir**, by Sabina S. Zimering, M.D., is a fascinating

Women's League "Nu's"

I have just returned from a three-day Midwest Branch Conference, hosted this year by Temple of Aaron Synagogue, St. Paul. The theme was "Stick Your Neck Out and Make a Difference...In your sisterhood, in the world, and in your personal growth and health." Sticking out one's neck gives one the chance to try new and innovative ideas in areas of membership, programming, and ways and means, to name a few. Women from Canada, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, and Minnesota joined together in an atmosphere of warmth and camaraderie to learn, study, and pray together. B'nai Emet had the second largest delegation, which gives me reason to believe that our sisterhood will continue to thrive for many years to come.

I am proud to announce that in addition to our usual financial commitment of \$5,000 to the synagogue we have presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 toward the repair of the air conditioning system.

We will be soon be embarking on an intensive membership drive, so when a representative of sisterhood calls you, I hope you will take a few moments to speak with her. I look forward to welcoming new and current members at our next meeting.


Anita Siegel

President

Holocaust memoir written by a local physician, recently retired after 40 years in medical practice. Dr. Zimering describes her youth in Poland where, after the outbreak of World War II, she spent three years with her family in the Piotrkow ghetto, battling fear, hunger, and typhus. Only hours before the final deportation of the Jews began, Dr. Zimering and her sister escaped. With false Aryan identification papers, they passed as Catholics in Nazi Germany, working as housemaids in a hotel patronized by the Gestapo. Dr. Zimering's memoir recently had its theatrical premiere at the Great American History Theater, and she was the featured speaker at the May 8 B'nai Emet Men's Club Shabbat.

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 *The Liberated Bride*, by A.B. Yehoshua, translated by Hillel B. Halkin. The latest work by Yehoshua, one of Israel's finest contemporary writers, examines the struggles—both individual and communal—that beset Jews today. Through the critical eyes of Yochanan Rivlin, a semi-retired professor of Arabic studies at Haifa University, we see brides, weddings, families, and children. Rivlin himself has developed a distaste for happy families that produce children and grandchildren—his son's marriage broke up, resulting in his son's self-imposed exile in Paris. Family matters, academic life, and Israeli politics are some of the major themes that run through this big, fascinating, and satisfying work..

Springtime is Gift-giving Time!

Do your shopping at B'nai Emet, and give everyone on your list gift certificates through B'nai Emet's scrip program. What graduate wouldn't appreciate a gift certificate from Best Buy, Blockbuster Video, Gap, or Old Navy? What teacher wouldn't love a gift certificate for a night out at Maggiano's, Big Bowl, Timberlodge, or Ruby Tuesday's restaurants? What mother wouldn't enjoy a gift certificate from Barnes & Noble or Bath & Body Works? And don't forget to buy Home Depot scrip for your spring cleaning and home improvement projects. All these purchases benefit B'nai Emet Synagogue. For details, contact the synagogue office at 952-927-7309 or visit <http://www.bnaiemet.org/scrip.htm>.



Our Youth



B'nai Emet Early Childhood Graduation

Don't miss this sweet event!

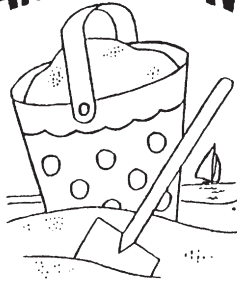
On Tuesday, May 25th, the following children will graduate from our B'nai Emet Early Childhood Education Department pre-kindergarten class:

Dotan Appelbaum	son of Yaffa Cohen-Appelbaum and Mark Appelbaum
Zachary Brodsky	son of Lisa and David Brodsky
Arielle Buslovich	daughter of Dina and Lev Buslovich
Elsa Deinema	daughter of Carla and Kevin Deinema
Nathan Goldman	son of Denise and Kenneth Goldman
Olivia Gulden	daughter of Julie and Gary Gulden
Mina Horner	daughter of Yumi and Mark Horner
Ellen Israel	daughter of Laura Beth Landy and Michael Israel
Maxwell Kahn	son of Jan and Seth Kahn
Zollie Kaplan	son of Juli Hanssen and Steven Kaplan
Siona Kelly	daughter of Stephanie Schwartz and James Kelly
Lily Kivens	daughter of Kim and Joe Kivens
Joshua Miller	son of Susan and Wayne Miller
Tal Mizrahi	daughter of Vivi and Eli Mizrahi
Gaya Nahum	daughter of Tamar Rotem and Oded Nahum
Jacob Newman	son of Amy and Daniel Newman
Alexis Phillips	daughter of Tamara and Larry Phillips
Will Poulter	son of Kim Kindler and Jim Poulter
Zachary Rankin	son of Jodi and Howard Rankin
Mattea Rice	daughter of Tess and Edward Rice
Nicole Richman	daughter of Stacy and Philip Richman
Ahmree Schear	son of Niza and Morris Schear
Raeann Selly	daughter of Sheri and Douglas Selly
Julien Shadle	son of Barri and Paul Shadle

The cap-and-gown graduation ceremony will take place in the Fingerhut Sanctuary with Rabbi David Abramson and Marilyn Richter, Early Childhood Education Director, presenting graduation diplomas, with music from soloist Michelle Parks. The pre-kindergarten class is taught by Eloise Gershone and Nicole Goldstein. The entire Early Childhood Education Department is under the auspices of B'nai Emet Women's League (Anita Siegel, President, and Wendy Grosser, Early Childhood Education Vice President). Tamara Phillips is chairing this exciting event.

Our Youth

CAMP AHAVA



A Fun-Filled Summer— Guaranteed!

Fun summer activities are in the planning stages and applications are now being accepted for B'nai Emet Early Childhood Department's Camp Ahava. Children ages 22 months to five years old will enjoy crafts, drama, sports, water play, *Shabbat*, and much more.

Three summer sessions will be held from June 14 to July 2, July 5 to 30, and August 2 to 20. Camp hours are 9:15 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. with daycare open from 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Monday through Thursday, and until 4:00 P.M. Friday.

Camp Ahava applications are available by contacting the Early Childhood Director Marilyn Richter, or Camp Ahava Director Sandy Rudoy, both at 952-927-8443.

Metro Dining Cards

Eat, Drink, and Benefit Early Childhood

B'nai Emet Early Childhood Education Department is excited to once again offer Metro Dining Cards. With one of these cards, you will be able to enjoy 2-for-1 dining at a variety of Twin Cities restaurants **every month for an entire year!** To purchase your cards, please contact Terry Freedman or Jeri Saad at 952-927-8443, weekday mornings, in the Early Childhood Education Department, or pick them up in the synagogue office.

Shabbat School Update:

What a great year!

Mazal tov to our recent and upcoming *b'nai mitzvah* Hannah Rutzick, Frankie Warsett, Daniel Flom, Sarah Brammer-Shlay, Chava Lederman, Isaac Ziman, and Daniel Wolfson!

As the school year comes to a close, we reflect on a wonderful year spent learning, teaching, and praying together. We had the chance to celebrate many *b'nai mitzvah* together, to study *divrei Torah*, to send several staff to Israel, and to welcome them home again. We have heard wonderful guest speakers including Michael Winikoff, Shelly Christensen, Craig Ancier, Rabbi Julie Gordon, and Sabina Zimering. We are fortunate to have our post-Prozdor students stay on as tutors and teachers in our program.

We are thankful for the many years our graduating seniors have worked with us, being role models for our students and continuing their involvement at B'nai Emet. We wish our seniors a *mazal tov* on their graduation and all the best for their future endeavors. We will formally recognize them at Baccalaureate *Shabbat* on June 12 when the senior service award will be presented.

Staff were recognized for their leadership and contribution to Shabbat School on May 8. *Alef/Bet Shabbat* is scheduled for May 15 when our younger students will lead parts of the service and participate in a choral presentation. May 15 will also be the last day of Shabbat School. At that time, the Sherna and Philip K. Schwartz student awards and Ashley Waterman Prozdor award will be presented.

Summer can be a great time to reinforce and strengthen your knowledge. We encourage students to continue to work on prayer and *Torah* reading skills while you're on vacation!

B'nai Emet Youth Group Calendar of Events

May 8	Twin Cities Wide USY Lag B'Omer Celebration
May 11	Dinner and the Date; Lounge Night
May 14-16	CMT
May 30	Final Banquet
May 31	Valleyfair



Our Youth

Sunday School

Update:

An Exciting Finish To A Successful Year

B'nai Emet Sunday School students finished this year with an introduction to Israel. They learned about the long trip to Israel on El Al Airlines and the diversity in Israel—old and new cities, deserts, mountains, the Dead Sea, and the vibrant sea life of Eilat. They also imagined visiting Jerusalem and the *kotel* and leaving notes in the cracks between the stones.

We reviewed our *mitzvot* unit—*Tikkun Olam* was a favorite. So on April 25th we planted more flowers on the hill—chrysanthemums and sunflowers—which should look lovely this fall! This year's class has been very enthusiastic about learning and is committed to the *mitzvot* they have learned so far!

May 2nd was our year-end open house. We celebrated the graduation of Alexandra LaBarre and Rachel Siegel, and explored *Shavu'ot*. Classes for next year begin September 12. Please call the synagogue office for registration materials if you haven't received them yet.



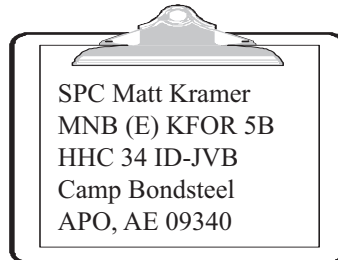
The Peter Pan DVDs Are Ready

If you ordered a DVD of the USY play *Peter Pan*, you may pick it up at the synagogue office.

Our Synagogue Family

Send Your Support Overseas

Freda Kramer's son Matthew is in the National Guard and is currently stationed in Kosovo. Please send your good wishes and support to:



Mazal tov to...

...Harry and Bonnie Farb on the birth of their grandson Ethan Henry Lasica.

...Marty and Ruth Schoenberger, and Mike and Nancy Schoenberger, on the engagement of their grandson and son Steven to Louise Melamud.

...Fay and Jackie Leader on the birth of their great-grandson and grandson Elijah Emmet Zelkind, son of Boris and Edit Zelkind.

...Harriet Londer and Daniel Hilecher on their upcoming July 25 wedding.

...Kent Confeld and Freda Kramer on their upcoming October 9 wedding.

...Dorit Chazin, daughter of Alan and Carmella Chazin, on being honored at the St. Louis Park Caring Youth Celebration.

...Solomon and Lyubov Fridland, on the birth of their grandson Jacob Kornfeld, son of Michael and Olga Kornfeld.

Condolences to...

...Patti Sherman on the death of her aunt, Florence Friedell.

...Florence Herstein on the death of her sister-in-law, Shirley Krasner.

...Marcie Kelner on the death of her aunt, Syd Schwartzberg.

...Jules and Florence Herstein on the death of their sister and sister-in-law, Bernice Hershstein.

...the family of Betty Goss..

...Ruth Abzug on the death of her husband Bernhard Abzug.

...the family of David Block.

*"May their memories be
an eternal blessing."*

May Anniversaries

Harold & Charlene Aaron	14 years
Alex & Lorraine Astren	58 years
Howard & Wendy Bach	29 years
Irwin & Sandra Benowitz	13 years
David & Cynthia Chesler	15 years
Steven & Mary Feldman	27 years
Daniel & Nicole Goldstein	7 years
Melvin & Miriam Graf	12 years
Steven & Wendy Grosser	11 years
Tristram & Sandy Hage	27 years
Frank & Leslie Kampel	24 years
Larry & Marcie Kelner	12 years
Steven & Deborah Levy	8 years
Sherman & Betty Masler	62 years
Harlan & Sandra Miller	32 years
Daniel & Amy Newman	6 years
Mickey & Joni Pico	7 years
Samuel & Rachel Rosen	1 years
Jeffrey & Sandra Rudoy	34 years
Morris & Niza Schear	10 years
Lawrence & Michelle Shapiro	21 years
Conrad & Lillyan Solomon	61 years
Jerry & Lois Udell	41 years
Ira & Stephanie Wald	27 years
Steven & Miriam Wells	25 years
Nathan & Minnie Zweigbaum	58 years

June Anniversaries

Arnold & Adrienne Berdt	18 years
Bruce & Bonnie Berezovsky	33 years
Benno & Annette Black	48 years
David Shlay & Florence Brammer	27 years
Sam & Suzanne Chanan	48 years
Alan & Carmella Chazin	20 years
Benjamin & Ariel Cohen	4 years
Avi & Judy Comay	16 years
Jeffrey & Eloise Gershon	30 years
Marvin & Lorraine Goldman	46 years
Dr. Steven Goldschmidt & Sharon Begam-Goldschmidt	19 years
Max & Carole Harris	40 years
Leonard & Charlotte Juster	54 years
Michael & Eileen Kopman	24 years
Bernard & Fran Meier	20 years
Jeffrey & Annette Paletz	24 years
Steven & Michelle Parks	3 years
Jennifer & Chad Pearson	4 years
Edward & Teresa Rice	9 years
Jerome & Marilyn Richter	42 years
Jack & Minnie Rubenstein	58 years
Adeel & Jeri Saad	23 years
Meyer & Sally Salloway	56 years
Stephen & Nancy Serber	30 years
Myron & Anita Siegel	43 years
Ilya & Debbie Slutsker	23 years
Michael & Marion Swatez	41 years
Paul & Shirley Swerdlick	57 years
Nathan & Lorraine Weinberg	49 years
David & Kathy Wohl	20 years
Fred & Ruth Ziman	58 years

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