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FROM RABBI WISE

In this space I like to suggest a few books to read over the summer, some of which I've read, some I'm planning to read myself as they've been on my desk for a while just waiting to be opened.

Ingrid gave me Mitch Albom's latest work of fiction called "The Timekeeper". Albom, a bestseller known for his excellent book "Tuesdays with Morrie" this time in fiction begins in biblical times with a protagonist trying to invent the first clock. At the moment of invention, he travels forward into time to learn from, and teach others, the true meaning of time. One is a teenage girl who cannot want to end her life because of teen angst and pressure, the other is a wealthy old businessman trying to live forever. It's a wonderful, quick read, with real characters who in their attempts to rush or pause time, give us the chance to think about how we spend our time and how truly precious it is.

I've only recently come across a fantastic author, David Eggers. I picked up "What is the what" a first person non-fiction account of a young refugee from Sudan. This harrowing tale traces the life of one of the "lost boys", a group of orphaned Sudanese boys displaced by war and famine, who wound up in refugee camps. They suffered greatly on the journey, with moments of small victories and improbable survival against all odds. These boys eventually were sponsored by the UN to emigrate to America, where the book ends with their struggles to assimilate in American society. It was an

incredible story, winning many awards along the way and inspired me to pick up his other works including "A Hologram for the King" a fictional account of a struggling businessman who travels to Saudi Arabia to sell a new technology and make enough money to send his daughter to college. It's a simple but beautiful tale of one person in the midst of winds of a global economy.

If you haven't read a book by Gary Shteyngart, I would strongly recommend picking up his latest book "Super Sad Love Story". Set in a near future America, Shteyngart imagines a new America crushed by Chinese debt taken over by global conglomerates. The protagonist is Lenny, a Russian Jewish immigrant who still loves books in a digital age, who falls in love with an out-of-his-league Korean beauty. Amidst the crisis and protests, their impossible love tries to rise above it all, but I think the story is less about love and more about our material digital world taking the humanity out of us. The book was named best book by publications around the world including our own *Globe and Mail* and *NY Times*. It is funny, shrewd, satirical and devastating. Enjoy your reading this summer!

Rabbi Wise

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Don't let the High Holydays catch you by surprise!

Erev Rosh Hashana falls on September 4th this year, just two days after Labour Day. Please take a moment to send in your renewal package before our July 31st deadline to ensure smooth delivery of your tickets and allow us to process everything in time.

Shaarei-Beth El Congregation High Holyday Schedule 5774 / 2013

Selichot		
Selichot Service	Saturday August 31 st at Solel Congregation	9:00 pm
Rosh Hashana		
Erev Rosh Hashana Service	Wednesday, September 4 th	8:00 pm
Day 1 Rosh Hashana Morning Service Junior Congregation	Thursday, September 5 th	10:00 am 10:45 am
Tashlich right after morning services		
Day 2 Rosh Hashana Morning Service	Friday, September 6 th	10:00 am
Yom Kippur		
Kol Nidre Evening Service	Friday, September 13 th	7:30 pm
Yom Kippur Morning Service Junior Congregation	Saturday, September 14 th	10:00 am 10:45 am
Study Session with Rabbi Wise	at conclusion of morning services	
Afternoon stroll to Gairlock Gardens	after study session	
Yom Kippur Afternoon Service / Yizkor / Neilah		5:00 pm
Communal Break Fast		end of services
Sukkot		
Sukkot Morning Service	Thursday, September 19 th	10:00 am
Simchat Torah		
Dinner and Evening service	Wednesday, September 25 th	5:30 pm
Dancing with the Torah and honouring our Jews by Choice		
Morning service and Yizkor	Thursday, September 26 th	10:00 am

Personal Preparation for the High Holydays

There is a great Jewish tradition to dedicate the 29 days in the month of Elul to study and prepare for the coming High Holy Days. The time is supposed to challenge us to use each day as an opportunity for growth and discovery. The month of Elul starts on August 7th, and perhaps we might take a moment each day to consider the year that went by, to take stock and awake to what is. In attempting to go forward, we usually start by taking a step back and seeing where we missed the mark. How can we find ways to connect in the best way possible to our family, our friends, our career/ educational goals, our health and our future? How can we achieve nearness to the divine, the spiritual drive in ourselves and to discover the world around us?

These are questions we hope to explore more fully during the High Holy Days. With your own preparations, you can also read an idea or “jewel” from some wonderful community leaders, artists, teachers and thinkers, delivered to your inbox at <http://www.letmypeoplesing.com/jewels/>. Here are a few samples of Jewels of Elul.

My First Roommate – by Rabbi Sharon Brous

I was 18 years old with a dream summer internship in D.C., living in dorms packed with socially and politically savvy college students from around the country. My roommate was coming a week late, and I eagerly anticipated her arrival, certain we'd become best friends instantaneously. Way too early one morning, there was a knock on my door. “Hi. I'm your roommate” she said perfunctorily, and walked right past me. “Great to meet you!” I said, “Where are you working this summer?” No answer. “Have you been to DC before?” I asked, as she made herself busy placing her precious few items on shelves. Still no answer. “There're some great people on our floor – I'd love to introduce you ...” She wouldn't even make eye contact with me! Feeling pathetic and a bit embarrassed by my outpouring of kindness in the face of her complete disinterest, I turned around and walked out of the room – this was going to be the worst summer of my life. Should I try to switch rooms? Just pack up and head back to New York? I avoided the dorms until about 11:30 that night, and when I finally returned I was relieved to see that my nightmare roommate was asleep. As I crumpled into bed I noticed that there was a note on my pillow. “I'm so sorry we didn't have time to talk today. My name is Cathy and I'm working on the Hill. I just want to let you know that I'm deaf, so if I'm not looking directly at you, I won't know that you're talking to me. Please be patient with me – it's always awkward when I meet new people. By the way, I saw that you're reading Invisible Man – that's my favorite book! Can't wait to get to know you this summer.” Al chet she'chatanu l'fanekha – for the sin that I committed before You, by assuming the worst of Your children, please forgive me.

Rabbi Sharon Brous is the founder and spiritual leader of IKAR, a vibrant new Jewish spiritual community in Los Angeles.
www.ikar-la.org

My Family placecards – by Rabbi Daniel Frelander

The first Shabbat in Elul, two weeks after my father's death, my family gathered around the Shabbat table. Everyone was home from summer camp and jobs, and for the first time in months, all the members of our immediate family filled their traditional seats. As we chanted Kiddush, I began to cry. The sweetness of the moment was overwhelming. All those I love gathered together, in our home, celebrating Shabbat. I thought ahead to Rosh Hashanah Dinner. It never occurred to me that last year would be the last time. Who would I sit next to in synagogue? What will the Holy Days feel like without a parent to call, to cook, to take that precious Rosh Hashanah walk?

As I cleaned out my parents' apartment, I found a bag of place cards, one card for each person who had ever attended one of our family Pesach Sedarim over the past 50 years. They were stained with wine and horseradish, but felt very real and alive as I looked at them. I remembered their faces and smells and voices. As so many of them passed away, my parents had learned how to carry on – and to create new holiday memories even when their parents and other loved ones were no longer there to celebrate with them.

I will miss my parents terribly this Rosh Hashanah, and I will look around the holiday table into the faces of my wife and children and cry in joy for the privilege of carrying their Yerusha (inheritance) forward.

Rabbi Daniel Frelander is Vice President of the Union for Reform Judaism.
www.urj.org





FROM OUR EDUCATOR: CHERYL WISE

When someone asks me to explain what Shaarei Beth El is I always say that it we are a warm, welcoming, intimate and down to earth community in Oakville. We are a community that has the ability to do things that many larger communities cannot do. A few weeks ago our community was invited to celebrate Shabbat together at what we called “BBQ Blue Jeans Shabbat”. It was a Friday night Shabbat celebration that was hosted by a congregant (The Mendes DaCosta Family) in their home. Families came together each contributing something to the meal. We welcomed Shabbat, enjoyed a delicious BBQ, schmoozed with one another, took a dip in the pool and

hot tub, and even cleaned up the kitchen. What a wonderful way to celebrate Shabbat together. These intimate and relaxing Shabbat celebrations is what makes our community special. We hope to continue this year with other Friday night Shabbat celebrations in people’s homes. We have already had two families offer to host and we would love a couple more. If you would like to volunteer to host a Shabbat in your home please let Rabbi or Cheryl know. We look forward to creating these meaningful intimate celebrations with all of you.

L’Shalom
Cheryl Wise
Director of Education



Rabbi Wise and three Wise juniors enjoying their dip in the pool with other congregants.

Shaarei-Beth El and Solel Congregation present:

SLICHTOT

Saturday, August 31st 9pm at Solel Congregation
Special Guest Speaker **Bernie Farber, Social Activist and former CEO** of the Canadian Jewish Congress



Bernie will be speaking about “The Roma: Supporting a community’s struggle for justice”.

Bernie M. Farber is the former chief executive officer of the Canadian Jewish Congress and a social activist. He has testified before the Canadian courts as an expert witness on hate crime.

7:00 pm catered salmon dinner | 7:45 pm speaker | 9:00 pm service

At Solel Congregation, 2399 Folkway Dr, Mississauga, ON
SBE and Solel members \$36/ea, Non-members \$50
RSVP no later than August 27 directly to Solel Congregation at peggy@solel.ca or 905-820-5915. If paying via cheque please make cheques payable to “Solel congregation”.

NEWBURGH TAKES THE REINS AT GTA HILLEL

Cara Stern, Staff Reporter, Thursday, May 23, 2013, Canadian Jewish News

Marc Newburgh has been chosen to take over as executive director of Hillel of Greater Toronto when 18-year veteran Zac Kaye retires next month.

"I'm honoured and humbled that the Toronto Jewish community entrusted me with this immense responsibility," he told The CJN. "I really was just astounded that my life's journey had taken this path."

Originally from New York City, Newburgh has worked in the insurance industry for 34 years, most recently with Pinnacle Adjusters Group as vice-president. He said he decided to get involved with Hillel after being inspired by his children's experiences on campus.

His children, Zach and Jonathan, were also born in New York City, but the family moved to Oakville, Ont., when they were children. Oakville isn't your typical Jewish community, Newburgh said, but both Zach and Jonathan were set on their Jewish journeys after attending Camp George.

"As they went on their Jewish journey, as their parent, I went on my own Jewish journey," Newburgh said, adding that his journey has involved chasing his strong desire to "do good."

When the executive director position opened up and he told his family he was considering applying, he said they told him it was the perfect job for him.

"It's what you love. You'll touch so many young lives," he said they told him.

His oldest son, Zach, 24, became heavily involved with Hillel Montreal during his studies at McGill University, and Jonathan, 21, is graduating from the same school this year. Their experiences have shaped Newburgh into someone who wants to help and inspire young adults.



"I feel so connected to my kids and feel the joy of what they do as young adults," he said.

Following in Kaye's huge footsteps is a little daunting, he said.

However, Shelly Feld, chair and president of Hillel's board, said he's confident that

Newburgh's experience in the private sector is exactly what the organization needs.

"He brings the personality, passion and practicality required for success in engaging the diverse student bodies that Hillel represents," Feld said. "His private-sector business experience, fundraising capability, strengths as a communicator and his charismatic nature will enable him to continue raise Hillel's profile in the community and collaborate successfully with our numerous partners and stakeholders."

Part of his vision includes forming more partnerships with non-Jewish campus groups and reaching out to the broader community, as well as continuing to engage Jews who aren't yet affiliated with Hillel, Newburgh said.

The ability to communicate with everybody involved in Hillel, from students to stakeholders and senior

donors, was an essential criterion in the job search, said Edward Prutschi, chair of the search committee.

The committee was also looking for someone with the ability to "lead with a good fiscal head," and someone with "tremendous vision" for the organization, he added. "We're really excited to find somebody who can cover those really diverse requirements."

Newburgh said he's looking forward to working with students from all backgrounds, giving them an entry point into Jewish campus life and Jewish community life.

"I'm excited and thrilled and so looking forward to working with everybody," he said.

See more at: <http://cjnews.com/campus/newburgh-takes-reins-gta-hillel#sthash.QNmEvuyb.dpu>

SHAAREI- BETH EL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PROJECT

This year our synagogue community is invited to participate in making our first new pictorial directory. Each family will be set up with an appointment for a portrait. This entitles each person to a free SBE pictorial directory. IPC Canada will be running this project, there are no costs for our synagogue or families. If you choose to purchase a portrait for yourselves, you will have the opportunity on the spot. IPC will set up a professional studio atmosphere at the synagogue over the course of 4 Sundays and Wednesdays in August / September / October. Each portrait session lasts 15 minutes with viewing thereafter.

The benefits of a pictorial directory helps us all connect names to faces. We have had so many new families join over the past few years, not to mention so many new babies, it will be great to connect everyone and strengthen our community bonds. It's a valuable communication reference as well as a lasting keepsake

to enjoy and share. Your privacy will be protected as this will only be distributed within the SBE community and each family will sign a waiver to participate.

Check the IPC website <http://www.ipcphoto.ca/> for information and examples of other directories.

The current dates for photography sessions are:

Aug. 21. 4:00 – 8:00pm - especially for university students and their families

Sep. 29. 9:30am-3:00pm

Oct. 02. 2:30 – 8:30pm

Oct. 06. 9:30am – 3:00pm

Please contact Ingrid in the office or Carole Binsky at cecbinsky@gmail.com, who is our project coordinator and contact person, for more information and we will be setting up an online tool to book appointments. Look for further information by email over the summer and HHD.



UNSUNG HEROES OF SBE... ARTHUR ZINS

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill

On a typical Shabbat morning at SBE, as you walk into the sanctuary, you will often encounter the friendly, good natured and smiling Arthur

Ready to welcome you with a smile and a hug, direct you to a seat, encourage you to have an honour and hand you a prayer book. Arthur not only acts as Gabbai and usher, but he regularly leads services when Rabbi Wise is out of town.

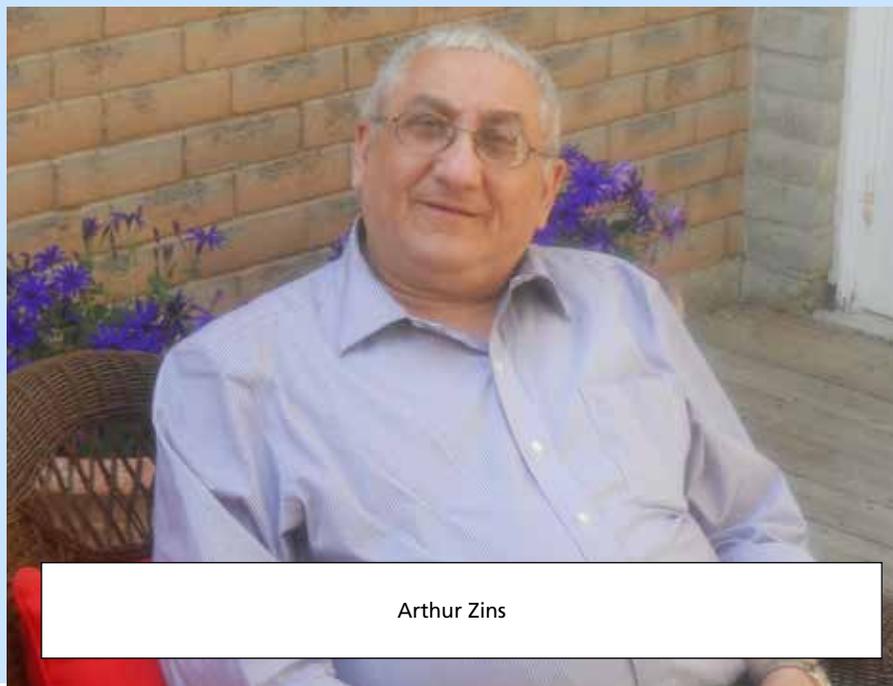
Arthur very quietly goes about his business with a sense of purpose and love for the shul. Arthur often slips into the kitchen to set out fresh fruits or snacks that he purchases to accentuate our Kiddush. Arthur regularly sends out emails to potential advertisers in our Shofar and weekly email. For some major events, Arthur initiative and created program books filled with paid advertising. He has

been instrumental in creating a whole other strand of revenue over the years that has brought in thousands of dollars. This also helped put our small synagogue into the eyes and minds of countless individuals.

Arthur serves on various committees including the ritual committee and High Holyday committee. You'll probably get a call from him or Doris over the summer inviting you for a special honour and working with Aviva and the Rabbi to ensure the services run smoothly.

Arthur does so much consistent, hard work, mostly behind the scenes, and shyly never expects any thanks or acclamation. But Arthur, we are in debt to you for your kindness, perseverance and commitment as an unsung hero helping make our small shul a welcoming community. Thank you so much for all that you do.

Kol Hakavod, Arthur.



Arthur Zins

OUR MENSCH OF THE MONTH: BRAELYN ROTMAN

In June, our synagogue participated in the annual Interfaith Food Drive for Oakville. Faith communities across the town canvassed neighbors for non-perishable foods over 2 weeks in the middle of the month. Braelyn Rotman really stepped up to the plate to make sure our synagogue contributed our share. Braelyn prepared flyers that said she was going to walk around her neighborhood dropping off empty bags with a list of needed items for our local food banks, and then collect the full bags a few days later. Our social action committee knows full well the food shortages within the area. This is surprising for some, because we naturally assume that most residents of Oakville are not living in poverty. With our work in soup kitchens, Kerr Street Ministry food programs and the FareShare Food Bank, we know how many live with food insecurity. Braelyn then collected dozens of bags of food and brought them over to the shul to

be donated. This effort replenished their depleted shelves in the food pantry. SBE collects food year round in the large blue bin in our lobby – we are always looking for non-perishable healthy foods (lentils, high fibre cereals, canned fruits and vegetables). Kol Hakavod to Braelyn for taking up the challenge at the last minute and making her mark towards towards Tikkun Olam.



Braelyn Rotman

DONATIONS

Choir

In honour of Liz Fein's birthday
PHILIP & ADRIENNE MENDES DA COSTA
Mazel Tov on Barry Mendel's special birthday
SUSAN & MURRAY SILVERMAN

Education

In honour of Rebecca Burman receiving her Hebrew name
GARY, FRIMMY & ROB BURNSTEIN

General

In memory of Sydney Stanley Steinman
ANONYMOUS
In honour of Barry Mendel's special birthday
STEWART & FRANKIE SCHNEIDER

Building

In honour of Rebecca Burman's special Hebrew naming day
SANDRA & MARK GORLICK
In honour of Lou Tarshes on his special 89th Birthday
JENNIFER & MARK DOCKSTATOR
In honour of Sarah Rosensweig's Bat Mitzvah
ANONYMOUS

KiddushSponsor

In memory of Silvana's mother, Alba Cacace
SILVANA & SALOMON DANIEL
In memory of Howard's mother, Rose Binsky
HOWARD & CAROLE BINSKY
In honour of daughter Rebecca Burman receiving her Hebrew Name
DANIEL & JENNIFER BURMAN
In memory of Philip's uncle, David Mendes da Costa
PHILIP & ADRIENNE MENDES DA COSTA
In memory of Lou's sister, Tanya Tarshes
LOU TARSHES
In honour of Sarah Rosensweig's Bat Mitzvah
ANONYMOUS
In honour of Sharon Khavkine's Bat Mitzvah
ANONYMOUS

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS: THE BENAROAIA FAMILY

We want to warmly welcome Mark and Ilana Benaroi to our congregation. They joined last summer and have been actively participating all year.

Mark was born and raised in Toronto and currently works as a nephrologist at Grand River Hospital in Kitchener. Ilana was born in Haifa and moved to Canada with her family when she was 11. Ilana currently works as a physiotherapist at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. They moved to Oakville from Toronto in 2008 and researched many of the area's congregations as they wanted to become involved in the Jewish community and the new neighborhood.

They felt SBE would be the best fit for the family, as they were married by Rabbi Goldfarb at Holy Blossom in 2002. They have felt right at home within our reform congregation and have really enjoyed their time at the shul around holidays. Their two boys, Zachary and

Ari, have really taken a liking to the religious school. They enjoyed meeting new friends and learning more about their faith. The boys have really taken to spending time at the synagogue (on occasion, perhaps feeling TOO comfortable within its doors). They really enjoy learning more about Jewish customs and holidays – and are developing a strong sense of community.

Ilana and Mark were happy to get involved on all of the shul's Tikkun Olam days and were happy that the kids had an opportunity to participate. They are hoping to volunteer more time at the synagogue, around special events and the religious school.

Mark especially has been saying for years that he would like to learn how to read Hebrew more fluently. He is looking forward to learning along with the boys, as they progress through the school.



The Benaroi Family

SOCIAL ACTION REPORT

Here are the recent happenings at SBE from the Social Action perspective...

On Sunday, May 12, our annual "Mitzvah Day" was held. This was a very well attended event, with many worthwhile activities, such as Gardening, led by Robert Reti, Clothing drive for SafetyNet Charity, bake sale to raise funds for service dogs for the disabled, in Israel, and Sandwich/lunch making for the after-school programme at Kerr Street Ministries.

Thanks to all of the dedicated volunteers/participants who came out (on Mother's Day) with their donations, baking, gardening tools, and energy to help us with these worthwhile endeavours.

On Sunday, May 20, our congregation participated as the largest group in the Halton Walk for ALS, in support of our dear friend Liz Fein. Over \$6,600 was raised in total from our "team". Thanks to all who came out for this, and everyone who donated towards this very worthwhile cause. Your support was much appreciated by Liz and her family.

On Thursday, May 23, the Social Action Committee prepared and served a beautiful springtime meal (including nice décor touches such as bright tablecloths/napkins and flowers), to about 90 people at Kerr Street Ministries. Our efforts were very much appreciated, as always. This time, we

prepared a nice meal consisting of baked Norwegian salmon, pasta primavera, salad, watermelon and assorted pastries and frozen chocolate covered fruits.

This was the first time that a fish meal had ever been served at KSM, and it was enthusiastically received.

A very special "thank you" to Marsha Davies for helping to plan our menu, and for taking the whole day off of work to shop for many of the provisions, and for leading our cooking efforts. Of course, we could not have pulled this off without the help of our dedicated volunteers: Carolyn Menka, Judi Setton, Mark and Sandra Gorlic, Shelley Rosen and Rafi Moor, and the Taylor family – Anna, Steve, Gena and Colin.

On June 12, Frimmy Burnstein was honoured to attend the Oakville Community Spirit Awards as a nominee in the individual category, which consisted of nine nominees, in total. It was a most enjoyable experience and will always be remembered. Even though she did not receive the award, she received a beautiful certificate to mark the occasion, as well as a gorgeous floral arrangement.

Thank you to Rabbi Wise and SBE for this honour and recognition.

Stay tuned for more Social Action, after we return from the congregational trip to Israel!



JULY YAHRZEITS

July 6

Marthe Burnstein
m.o. Gary Burnstein

Jacob Zins
f.o. Arthur Zins

Selma Rosenthal
m.o. Eva Sutton

July 13

Margaret Perry
s.o. Harold Fink

Dinah Jenny Goldrei
s.o. Jackie Welland

Fanny Rosenbaum
g.m.o. Jeanne Burke
g.m.o. Ruth Burke
g.m.o. William Burke

July 20

Conrad Bud
f.o. Esther Miller

Harry Gordon
f.o. Linda Beitchman

Catherine Pogany
m.o. James Pogany

July 27

Jeffrey Boam
s.o. Estelle Boam
and Harry Boam

Nathan Silver
f.o. Carla Fink

Joseph Tarshes
f.o. Louis Tarshes



AUGUST YAHRZEITS

August 3

Miriam Reinhorn
g.m.o. Judi Setton

Genya Helfand
m.o. Sharon MacLean

Percy Binsky
f.o. Howard Binsky

William Bloomberg
f.o. Rose Bloomberg

Edith Kizell
m.o. Judy Mills

August 10

Jack Lazar
u.o. Judi Setton

Esther Miller
m.o. Laurie Miller

Harry Silverman
f.o. Estelle Boam

August 17

Jessie Hierlihy
g.m.o. Lynn Hierlihy

Emily Roberts
m.o. Elizabeth Fein

Peter Klopfer
f.o. Millie Klopfer

August 24

Lil Gold
a.o. Jeanne Burke,
Ruth Burke and
William Burke

Jacob B. Dover
g.f.o. Judy Mills

Melvin Currie
f.i.l. Harry L. Levine

Albert Rich
f.o. Martin Rich

Mary Klopfer
d.o. Millie Klopfer

August 31

Steven Marks
cousin of Judy Mills

Elias Rosenzweig
f.o. Marvin Rosenzweig

Robert D. Kizell
f.o. Judy Mills

Jerry Drexler
cousin of Jeanne Burke,
Ruth Burke and
William Burke

William Dover
f.o. of Leslie Dover

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO

- 1 Jesse Naglie
Owen Dehtiar
- 2 Nils Binstock
- 3 Erica Neofotistos
- 4 Matthew Nishimura
Louisa Weiss
- 5 Laura Davies
- 6 Steven Mendel
Jack McBain
Marsha Davies
Heidi Morrow-Fine
Mitchell Garvis
- 9 Daniel Mendes da Costa
- 12 Roxanne Freedman
- 13 Justin Lee Polgar
- 16 Aaron Jacob
Adam Mayers
- 17 Otto Sternbach
- 20 Stanley Ford
Harry Levine
David Reti
- 22 Andrea Loeb
- 24 Janet Little-Groskopf
- 25 Shayne Pinto
- 27 Les Dover
David Hendin
- 28 Alyse Nishimura
- 29 Martin Rich
Linda King
- 30 Tom Gorsky
- 31 Harold Fink

HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARY TO

- 1 Larry Hyett & Bonnie Matchen
- 5 Randy Binstock & Eva Nielsen
- 13 Mark & Sandy Gorlick
- 21 Megan & Jonathan Geddes
- 23 Mark & Tammy Rotman

HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARY TO

- 1 Justin Azaria & Brigitte Boch
- 3 Jim & Becky Pogany
- 7 Mark & Jennifer Dockstator
- 12 Stan & Shirley Smurlick
- 12 Jeff & Amey Flom
- 18 Richard Moor & Shelley Rosen
- 18 Barry & Bonnie Mendel
- 19 Allan & Judi Setton
- 21 Marcel & Stephanie Kay
- 30 Steve Taylor & Anna Houpt-Taylor
- 31 Marty & Harriet Rich

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY TO

- 2 Nelson Dass
- 3 Carole Binsky
David Setton
- 5 Patrick Mendes da Costa
Elizabeth Smurlick
- 7 Wagner Lacerda
- 9 Simone Betito
- 10 Avery Azaria
- 11 Alaina Rincover
- 13 Becky Pogany
Joshua Freeman
Maureen Whiteson
Adam Polgar
- 14 Jackie Welland
- 15 Jonathon Hamburg
- 19 Hannah Zimmering
- 20 Dora Zalai
- 22 Benjamin Rincover
- 23 Adam Connolly
- 24 June Sonberg
- 25 Zachary Geddes
Keren Bromberg
Robert Reti
- 27 Robert Burnstein
Howard Binsky
- 29 Karen Schwab
Shirley Smurlick
Jacob Dockstator
Harry Boam
Mark Rotman
- 29 Benjamin Rosenzweig
- 30 Katie Rubinoff
- 31 Cindy Bloom

MAZEL TOV

Daniel and Jennifer Burman on the naming of their daughter Rebecca.

Peggy Nethery and family on the Bat Mizvah of her daughter Sarah Rosensweig.

Randy Binstock and Eva Nielsen on the Bat Mitzvah of Sharon Khavkine.

Carole and Howard Binsky on the birth of their grandson Logan.

Peggy Nethery and Marvin Rosenzweig and family on the Bat mitzvah of Sarah.

Condolences to:

Arnie Rincover on the death of his aunt, Babe Meyrozitz.

Harry Levine on the death of his friend David Patterson.

Harry Levine on the death of his friend Reginald Bishop.

Barry and Bonnie Mendel and family on the death of Bonnie's mother Rose.

We mourn their loss.