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A Letter From the Editor

Submitted by Kim Riemann

As I sit here getting ready to publish my second issue of the HaKol it occurs to me that I never really introduced myself in the first issue. For those of you who don't know, haven't guessed or been told I am Kim Riemann, formerly Kim Rosuck. I was a member of B'nai Tikvah (and prior to that Shari Shalom) before marrying and moving to Saint-Louis some nine years ago. We returned three years ago and joined the

synagogue shortly there after.

As I mentioned in the first issue, when Irwin Millinger approached me about publishing the HaKol it never occurred to me that I would actually have to write anything. I figured I would just be compiling other peoples articles and taking the document to the printer. Now, don't get me wrong, I like writing articles for the HaKol. Yet here I sit on the verge of writing my fourth article. Therefore, to prevent this from becoming "Kim's newsletter" with a few sprinklings of calendar information, I am seeking volunteers to write articles. The topics can be as varied as you like (well that's not entirely true – they should have some tie in to Judaism). They can be educational (e.g., explaining some ritual, prayer, holiday etc.), relating to current events (e.g., what does the next election mean to the Jewish community), about everyday living (e.g., wine, restaurant or book reviews), or fun (e.g., crosswords and hidden word puzzles are not out of the question).

We publish the HaKol about every other month (although this issue we experimented with a monthly format). If you are interested, I will send you a copy of the HaKol deadlines and publication dates. You do not need to commit to every issue (this can even be a one shot thing) just let me know what you would like to do so we can avoid duplication of effort. I can be reached by phone at (732) 940-4066, by e-mail at kimmer99@aol.com or by sending a letter to the synagogue office (address it to HaKol Chairs).

Thanks and I hope to be hearing from you soon.

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by Ann Kanarek

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The Religious School's annual book fair, during Jewish Book Month, will give everyone an opportunity to browse and buy Judaic reading material. Through your efforts, the Jewish people can remain the People of the Book. Please come to our Book Fair, December 6-13.

MEET BARBARA DIAMOND GOLDIN

Barbara Diamond Goldin, a famous author of many Jewish interest books will visit B'nai Tikvah on Sunday, November 22. Our religious school children will have an opportunity to spend the morning with Ms. Goldin and listen to the author describe her life and experiences.

Among Ms. Goldin's books are her award winning holiday picture books, *Just Enough is Plenty: A Hanukkah Tale*, *Cakes and Miracles: A Purim Tale* and *The Magician's Visit: A Passover Tale*. The stories all take place in Eastern Europe in the late 1800's and are based on her grandfather Joe's stories about the "old country." Ms. Goldin "digs into her past" and uses her childhood, her family and personal background as the foundation of her books. A recently published book, *Bat Mitzvah: A Jewish Girl's Coming of Age* is based on her own experiences with her daughter.

Why not read one or two of her books before her visit. You are more than welcome to come by my Office to buy or borrow the author's books. As a school, we will familiarize ourselves with her stories and participate in several other Jewish Book Month activities.

"BREAKFAST" WITH THE AUTHOR

B'nai Tikvah is looking forward to a very rewarding and enriching experience with such a marvelous author. Please be our guest and "breakfast" with Barbara Goldin. Parents, you are invited to have doughnuts and coffee with the author in the Social Hall between sessions: 10:20-10:40 that morning (Sunday, November 22). Take the opportunity to purchase her books and she will personally autograph them.

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KADIMA KORNER

Kadima has gotten off to a great start this year. Already we have over 35 paid members. If you are in grades 6, 7 or 8 and have not joined yet, there is still time. Check out the Kadima bulletin board at the temple or call me at 438-0083 to get a membership form and calendar. Our first meeting was an ice cream social where everyone got a chance to get to know each other and catch up on they missed over the summer. On September 27, we hit the Kendall Park skating rink for an afternoon of rollerblading. We have attended 2 Regional dances, which were a huge success. For any questions concerning Kadima, please call or e-mail. Until next time.

-Michele Kleinman, Advisor
438-0083 (MBK8372@aol.com)

Kadima Calendar November 98- December 98

Please check the Temple Newsletter and Kadima Mailings for updates.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME
Sat. Nov. 7	Dance	Location and bus TBA
Tues. Nov. 24	To Be Announced	Temple 7:30 - 9:00
Wed. Dec. 2	Jackpot Bingo	Temple 7:30-9:00
Fri. Dec. 4-5	Shabbaton	Clark
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This program is in conjunction with NJOP Read Hebrew America program.

TORAH LISHMAH

Book Lovers Meetings

Tuesday, November 3rd – Stones From the River by Ursula Hegi (Scribner paperback fiction 1994). We will meet at 8 p.m. in Nina Wolff's house, 6 Hancock Drive, Kendall Park (297-0490). The facilitator will be Deborah

Spigner.

Thursday, January 7th – American Pastoral by Phillip Roth. We will meet at 8:00 p.m. in Ilene Karp's house, 19 Paul Avenue, Kendall Park (297-6646). The facilitator for this evening will be Hallie Elkin.

March - meeting date will be announced but our discussion will be about The Gifts of the Jews by Thomas Cahill.

New readers are VERY welcome. If you have a suggested topic please bring it along. We also mention other titles read and enjoyed such as: The Five Books of Miriam by Ellen Frankel and other good reads such as (not necessarily Jewish themes) Black & Blue by Anna Quindlen, Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier, Corelli's Mandolin by Thomas DeBerniere.

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A JEWISH ~~WHINE~~ WINE

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Every issue either some other lucky volunteer or I will review a different wine. Now being that I am not a true connoisseur of wine my rating criteria will be simple.

1. Does it smell good?
2. Does it taste good?
3. What's the consistency? I remember having a wine in Israel that had the consistency and almost the taste of prune juice, yuck!
4. Would I buy this wine again?

All that being said let the journey begin.

Our first wine is a chardonnay from Weinstock Cellars in San Martin California. The description presented by the winery on the bottle is:

The wine is full bodied, with a subtle oak bouquet and tones of apple, lemon and chamomile. As a portion of this wine was barrel fermented and aged sur lie, it has a more creamy mouth feel and slightly butter flavor.

I sprung a bottle of this chardonnay on my family during the holidays. Following the above criteria, we all took a sniff first. Well, it smelled like a decent wine. Next, we tasted it. Our problems started there. My mother, Diane Rosuck, was able to detect the "oak bouquet" but the general consensus was that it tasted like someone had taken a chardonnay and watered it down. As far as consistency well it seemed like a normal glass of wine but we couldn't get past the feeling that we were drinking flavored water. Therefore, I don't think we'll be serving this wine at our home anytime in the near future.

Now in defense of kosher wines, this bottle was not bought in a store that carries a large selection of these wines nor was it expensive at about ten dollars for the bottle. So, this investigation in the search for good kosher wines will continue.

Do you have favorite kosher wine you'd like to suggest for review? Or, perhaps, you are interested in writing a review yourself? Either e-mail me at kimmer99@aol.com or stick a note in the HaKol mailbox at the Synagogue office. I look forward to hearing from you.□

FILM FESTIVAL FUN

Congregation B'nai Tikvah and the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County are proud to present:

An Israeli Film Festival in honor of Israel's 50th birthday.

Each of the movies in the series will be screened on the third Tuesday of the month, December through May, at the Kendall Park Cinema on Rt. 27 in Kendall Park, at 8 pm. All of the films in the series were made in Israel and are in Hebrew with English subtitles. Each was chosen to represent a wide spectrum of Israel's cinematic achievements, and to enlighten us about complex issues facing Israel.

The first movie to be presented (on December 15) is "Himmo, King of Jerusalem." It depicts a strange love affair that unfolds in a hospital in Jerusalem during the siege of '48.

Other movies in the series include "Hamsin" and "Beyond the Walls," both critically acclaimed. A speaker will introduce each movie and will lead a discussion following each film.

Tickets are \$7.50 per person, or \$40 for the entire series (6 shows). Tickets are available at the synagogue office or by calling 732-422-1495.

Fundraising News

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Nursery School News

Submitted by Fran Pearlson, Director

It is with excitement and anticipation that I welcome our nursery school families to our new school year 1998 – 1999.

On September 10th, our parents were invited to attend a Parent Orientation meeting. The parents heard all about our educational philosophy and new programming ideas. They had an opportunity to visit their child's classroom and teachers presented an overview of their curriculum and classroom activities for the coming year. Our event culminated in our social hall where parents greeted old friends, met new friends, and enjoyed refreshments. It was a great beginning to our school year!

Our nursery school children are all settling into their new school routines. On the first day of class, all our children were treated to vanilla ice cream for snack. Many children asked for second helpings. Many other exciting activities are happening in our classrooms. All classes are celebrating Rosh Hashanah with songs, crafts, stories and discussions. All classes are enjoying dipping apples in honey for a sweet New Year. Our highlight was when Rabbi Eligberg entertained us with his very special Rosh Hashanah puppet show. Moishe Moose did a good job of blowing the Shofar! The children all had lots of fun as they learned more about our New Year. It was a big hit and we all thank Rabbi Eligberg for this enjoyable show. We also look forward to having Rabbi Eligberg join the children in our Sukkah for a special Sukkot snack. In conjunction with Sukkot our Pre-Kindergarten class and our three-year-old class will be going on a field trip to Giamarese Farms to pick apples and pumpkins.

Our Mommy and Me program is starting on Monday, October 19th and Tuesday October 20th. Our One Step Up program for toddlers who are twenty-seven months and up is starting on Friday, October 2nd. There are still a few spaces available in our programs. In January, we are looking forward to starting our new program called Moms N' Tots (for toddlers twelve to eighteen months old). Please spread the word about our new program!

Our fall fund-raiser "Innisbrook Wraps" is about to begin. Our fund-raising committee is hard at work planning additional interesting fund-raisers to help our nursery school purchase special items. We hope you will all participate.

If you have any questions about our nursery school please contact Fran Pearlson at 297-0295.□



Sisterhood Sizzles

COMING EVENTS

November 18

Paid up Membership Dinner. There will be a delicious gourmet dinner by Classical Caterers along with entertainment by Ruth Kaye performing "Broadway's Fabulous Females". Please bring a jar of either Peanut Butter or Jelly to be donated to a local food bank. Thanks.

November 22

Sisterhoods Annual Chanukah Bazaar. Come out and see our new selection for the holidays. Dreidels, menorahs and more! One stop shopping for all of your Chanukah needs. The Bazaar will run from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

December 9

Come join us for our recipe swap. Great Food! Great Conversation! And Great Fun! Every body who participates will receive copies of all the wonderful recipes. We will be meeting at Helene Feinbergs house. Directions will follow at a later date. Don't miss out on all of the fun!



A special thanks to Jeff Milligram, from the Home News & Tribune, for his wonderful program.

Notes & Stuff

*After a brief hiatus we are bringing back the fashion show. Are you interested in chairing this event. Please call Beth @ 422-6926.

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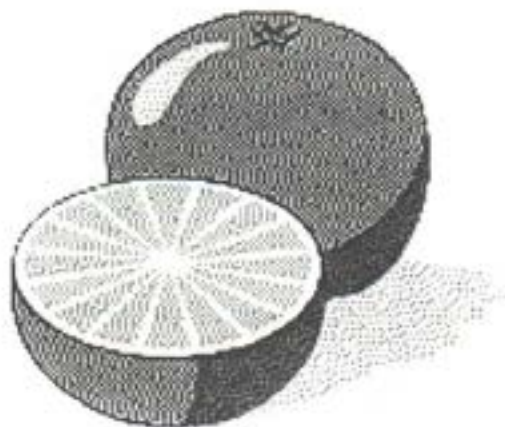
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- 1 lb salad
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- 1 challah

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Substitute Vegetarian cutlets		_____	x \$ 1.00	=	_____
Choices: (choose one from each category for each dinner ordered)					
Salad:	___ Potato	___ Cucumber			
	___ Coleslaw	___ Health			
Kugel:	___ Potato	___ Noodle			
Challah:	___ Traditional	___ Raitstn			___ Whole Wheat
Additional Items (available after at least one basic dinner has been ordered)					
Salad:	___ Potato	___ Cucumber	_____	x \$ 2.75	= _____
	___ Coleslaw	___ Health			
Kugel:	___ Potato	___ Noodle	_____	x \$ 3.75	= _____
Challah:	___ Trad.	___ Raitstn	_____	x \$ 2.75	= _____
	___ W.W.				
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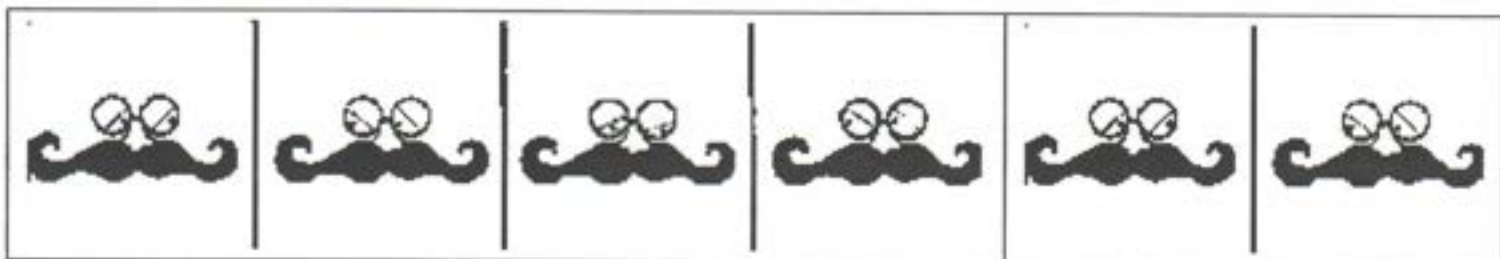
A SUNDAY WITH SAFAM

Congregation B'nai Tikvah of North Brunswick is sponsoring A Sunday with Safam, the country's leading contemporary Jewish-Israeli performing and recording group. Safam will perform one show at 2pm on Sunday November 1 in North Brunswick High School, North Brunswick, NJ. Tickets are available by calling the synagogue office (732-297-0696). Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors and children under 18.

Safam writes and performs songs, in the style of American pop music, that combine "Jewishness", family values, and political messages with entertainment for the whole family!

The band's name, SAFAM, is Hebrew for mustache, which hints at their "long hair" appearance during the group's earlier days in the 1970s. Although they now look more conventional, their political messages and expression of values have remained intact. Safam's popularity continues to grow, as confirmed by brisk record sales and their rousing performances before packed audiences.

We hope you will join us to share what promises to be an enjoyable and unique event.



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B'NAI TIKVAH'S YOUTH GROUPS NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Our youth are an extremely important component of B'nai Tikvah. They are the future of our Jewish Community. We are fortunate that B'nai Tikvah's youth groups, USY and Kadima, are so active and continue to grow. We want to ensure that all children will be able to participate in the chapters' programs. Therefore, we need your help.

On Sunday, December 6th B'nai Tikvah's USY and Kadima groups will conduct a bowlathon to raise money to support their programs. USYers and Kadimanicks will collect pledges, bowl two games and receive a t-shirt for participating in the fund-raiser. There are two ways you can help:

- Very soon the 6th - 12th graders will collect pledges from their family, friends and acquaintances based on the number of points they expect to bowl in two games. For example if you pledged \$.10/point and the USYer or Kadimanick you sponsored bowled a total of 100 points for both games you would then owe \$10. If you are not contacted directly by a USYer or Kadimanick please contact Michelle Kleinman, Kadima Advisor, at 438-0083 or Candace and Craig Botnick, USY Advisor at 940-8463.
- The other VERY important way you can support us is by including the name of your family or business on the back of the t-shirts each participant will receive. The cost is \$18 per family name or \$36 per business name. Just complete the form below and send in your check and information by November 12th.

We appreciate your support in helping keep our youth groups strong. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Kleinman, Kadima Advisor, at 438-0083 or Candace and Craig Botnick, USY Advisors at 940-8463.

PLEASE RETURN BY NOVEMBER 12TH

Count me in! I would like to support B'nai Tikvah's Youth Groups at the First Annual Bowlathon on December 6th. I would like to support them in the following way:

Please check all that apply.

- Include my family's name on the back of the t-shirts. Cost \$18.00
Name to be included: _____
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- I would like to sponsor a q USYer or Kadimanick during the Bowlathon.
Pledge per point bowled: _____
- I do not want to include my name on the t-shirt but I would like to make a donation to the youth groups.

NAME _____
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Please make all checks payable to North/South Brunswick USY and send them along with this form to Candace and Craig Botnick, USY Advisors, 23 Gallop Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.



Mazal Tov To Our B'nai Mitzvah



Keith Menscher - November 14
Alexander Brown - November 21
Stacy Berger - November 28
Jessica Halpern - December 5



CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

Israeli Awareness Program – Wednesday November 4

Come learn Israeli Dancing, eat falafel and learn about Israel. We will meet at B'nai Tikvah from 7:15 p. m. until 8:45 p.m.

Kindergarten Night – Wednesday November 18

Come relive your childhood at our Kindergarten Night. Everyone should bring a children's book to be recorded and donated to the Children's Hospital. We will meet at B'nai Tikvah from 7:15 p.m. until 8:45 p.m.

USY REGIONAL FALL KINNUS – Friday, November 20 until Sunday, November 22

REGIONAL FALL KINNUS DANCE – Saturday November 21

Youth Group Bowlathon – Sunday December 6

Come score a perfect game, have fun and support your youth group at Carolier Lanes in North Brunswick. The Bowlathon will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Remember: Every second Shabbat of the month is *USY Shabbat* at B'nai Tikvah. Come to either Friday Night Services or Shabbat Morning Services and share Shabbat with your fellow USYers. The next *USY Shabbat is November 13 & 14.* □

Kim's Kitchen

By Kim Riemann

First, I'd like to start by thanking everyone who responded to the Challah recipe in the last issue. It was so nice getting such positive feedback. Thank you. Now, I present this month's recipes.

I know Thanksgiving is not a Jewish holiday. However, I must admit it is one of my favorite days of the year. After all, I get to do my three favorite things, eat, cook and watch football, probably in that order. Therefore, with Thanksgiving almost upon us, I present you with not one but two of my favorite Thanksgiving recipes. I hope you enjoy these as much as I do.

While roasting this bird your house will smell wonderful.

Roast Turkey w/ Herb Rub

3 tablespoons fresh rosemary – chopped
3 tablespoons fresh thyme – chopped
3 tablespoons fresh tarragon – chopped
1 tablespoon ground pepper
2 teaspoons salt
1 10 – 12 pound turkey neck & giblets saved
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
6 tablespoons margarine – melted
4 cups Chicken broth

1. Mix first 5 ingredients in small bowl.
2. Pat the turkey dry with paper towels and place on rack set in large roasting pan.
3. Spoon stuffing into main cavity.
4. Tie legs together loosely to hold shape

of turkey (sometimes I don't bother because, after all, who cares what the bird looked like once you've carved it).

5. Brush turkey w/ oil.
6. Rub herb mix all over turkey.
7. Place turkey neck and giblets in roasting pan.

CAN BE PREPARED 1 DAY AHEAD IF TURKEY IS NOT STUFFED. COVER AND REFRIGERATE.

8. Position the oven rack in lowest third of oven and preheat to 350.
9. Drizzle melted margarine all over the turkey.
10. Pour 2 cups broth into pan.
11. Roast turkey in oven, basting every 30 minutes. Tent with foil when breast is browned. Add broth as liquid in pans starts to dry.

Turkey is done when juices from thickest part of thigh are clear or thermometer reads 180 degrees.

Let turkey sit for 30 minutes before carving.

NOTE: There should actually be enough of the herb rub for a 20-pound bird. Also you don't have to rub the oil over the bird if you'd rather not, that just browns the bird nicely all around.

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I call this Million Dollar Stuffing because it costs almost that much to make it. That's because the porcini and fresh shitakes can be very expensive but trust me, if you like mushrooms, it's worth it.

Million Dollar Stuffing

- 2 cups hot water
- 1 ounce dried porcini mushrooms
- 1 ½ pounds egg bread, crust trimmed – ¾ inch cube
- 6 tablespoons unsalted margarine
- 4 cups leeks, white and pale green parts only - coarsely chopped (about 3)
- 1 cup shallots – chopped (about 8)
- 1 ¼ pounds crimini or button mushrooms -- sliced
- ½ pound fresh shitake mushrooms – stems removed, slice
- 2 cups celery -- chopped
- 1 cup fresh parsley -- chopped
- 1 cup toasted hazelnuts -- coarsely chopped
- 3 tablespoons fresh thyme or 1 T dried -- chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh sage – 2/3 t dried chopped
- 2 large eggs – beaten to blend
- ¾ cup canned low salt chicken broth

1. Combine 2 cups hot water and porcini mushrooms in medium bowl; let stand until mushrooms are soft about 30 minutes.
2. Drain, reserving soaking liquid.
3. Squeeze the porcini dry; chop coarsely.
4. Preheat oven to 325.
5. Divide bread between 2 baking sheets. Bake until beginning to brown about 15 minutes.
6. Cool and transfer to a very large bowl.
7. Melt margarine in heavy Dutch oven over medium high heat.
8. Add leeks, shallots, crimini and shitake mushrooms and sauté until golden and tender, about 15 minutes.
9. Mix in celery and porcini; sauté 5 minutes.
10. Transfer mixture to bowl with bread cubes.

11. Mix in parsley, hazelnuts, thyme and sage. Season with salt and pepper.

Up until this point and be made 1 day ahead. Cover and chill porcini soaking liquid and stuffing separately.

12. Mix eggs into stuffing.

TO BAKE IN TURKEY:

1. Fill main the turkey cavity w/ stuffing.
2. Combine broth and 1/2 cup reserved porcini liquid in large glass to measure 1 cup.
3. Add above broth mixture to remaining stuffing to moisten (about ¾ to 1 cup of the broth mixture depending on amount of remaining stuffing).
4. Spoon remaining stuffing into greased baking dish.
5. Cover with greased foil.
6. Bake stuffing in dish alongside turkey (yea, if your oven is big enough, otherwise just do it while you are cooking and carving the bird) for about 30 minutes.
7. Uncover and bake it until the top is crisp, about 15 minutes.

TO BAKE ALL STUFFING IN PAN

1. Preheat oven to 325.
2. Grease 15x10x2 baking dish.
3. Mix ¾ cup reserved porcini liquid and ¾ cup broth into stuffing.
4. Transfer stuffing to prepared dish.
5. Cover w/ greased foil and bake until heated through, about 1 hour.
6. Uncover and bake until top is crisp - about 15 minutes.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Dear Congregant,

By following these suggestions, you will help yourself and your family in times of great joy, or moments of crises and stress.

As your Rabbi, it is my desire to attend to your life cycle needs. These include births and weddings, funerals and hospital or home visitations of the ill. In order for me to be of help to you, I must be kept informed. Please take a moment to read through these steps, and always keep this cut out and in a handy place.

Thank you,

Rabbi David M. Eligberg

ILLNESS

In case of illness and/ or hospitalization, please notify the synagogue office at 297-0696 or, if an EMERGENCY, Rabbi Eligberg at 940-1973.

DEATH

1. Even before making funeral arrangements notify Rabbi Eligberg at the synagogue office at 297-0696 or directly at home 940-1973. Rabbi Eligberg will assist you in arranging for an appropriate funeral.

2. In the event that you cannot reach the Rabbi, contact the Jewish funeral home and begin to make your arrangements. PLEASE, do not finalize the funeral time until Rabbi Eligberg has been contacted.

It is appropriate to contact Rabbi Eligberg whenever tragedy or trauma occurs. Please contact him irrespective of the hour at 940-1973. On Shabbat and Yom Tov, the Rabbi does not use the telephone. Therefore, you can convey information to him on these days at the synagogue during scheduled service times, by calling him immediately after Shabbat or Yom Tov, or by sending someone to his residence.

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