

L'dor v'dor: from Generation to Generation

by Elsa Conrad

THE PROMISE of Judaism is that we will pass it on from generation to generation. And it is one of our primary goals this summer at Betenu.

Friday, June 21 saw the return of our student-led services, as members of Betenu's Bar Mitzvah class practiced for their transition to adulthood during the year 5774. And this fall we hope to have students contribute regularly in age-appropriate ways.

On a monthly basis, we will also be conducting student-oriented services that begin at 7 pm. Those of you who have children

Passing Judaism to our next generation is a priority, so this summer features several new activities at Betenu. Why not join in and bring the family along?

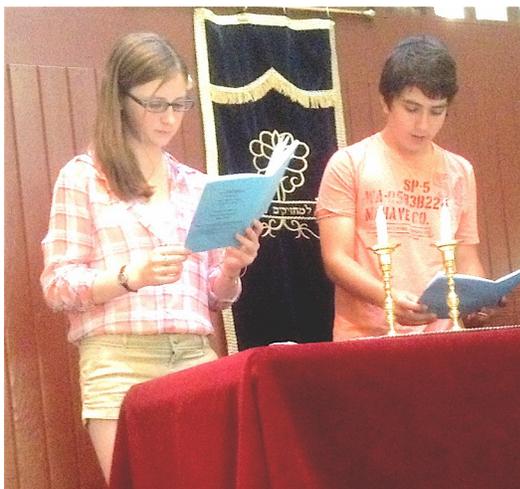
will find it much easier to attend services, and we encourage you to bring the whole family.

Even if you don't have school-age children, you have a role to play. Why not make a point of attending these special services and showing your support? Children learn by example, after all. Seeing that Judaism does not end at Bar Mitzvah is a lesson that will last a lifetime.

You'll also be pleasantly surprised to discover that our shorter children's services can benefit older members. These services focus on the fundamental prayers of our faith, helping all of us to reflect on their meaning. If your Hebrew is a little rusty, it's a chance to brush up... or even master prayers in Hebrew for the first time!

Judaism is not just about what happens at services, however. It's also about the relationships we build as a community. So I urge

you to take part this summer. Why not start by joining us at Holman Stadium in Nashua on Monday, July 15 for the Silver Knights' first Jewish Pride Night? You'll find all the details in this month's newsletter. We hope to see you there!



Student-led Shabbat services on June 21 featured readings by Jenna Goldstein and Alex Dube.

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Join us this month
in celebrating these
member milestones,
contributions and
achievements.

NEWS & NOTES

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank You!

◆ A big round of thanks to the **Dube** and **Goldstein** families, for providing the Oneg Shabbat on June 21.

Happy Birthday!

- ◆ Kadyn Belesca
- ◆ Alexa Leary
- ◆ Rachel Lessard
- ◆ Mark Liff

Organizers Wanted for Dead Sea Scrolls Outing

This summer the Boston Museum of Science (*mos.org*) hosts "Dead Sea Scrolls: Life in Ancient Times," a vast exhibit of priceless scroll fragments and antiquities from Israel. If you are interested in organizing a group outing to view this fascinating exhibit of our history, please call 886-1633 to leave your name and number at the Betenu office.



Yahrzeits

In Loving Memory Of:

- ◆ **Richard Ehrlich**
son of Marilyn & Abe Ehrlich July
- ◆ **Philip Wasserman**
grandfather of Lenny Wasserman July 3
- ◆ **Arnold Satz**
father of Karen Satz July 5
- ◆ **Betty Hirsch**
mother of Doug Hirsch July 5
- ◆ **Sumner Fierman**
father of Barbara Bailey & Elaine Schwartz July 8
- ◆ **Harriet Murphy**
mother of Dan Murphy July 8
- ◆ **Beverly Chapman**
mother of Deb Starin July 13
- ◆ **William Goodman**
father of Hannah Belesca July 14
- ◆ **Michael Schwartz**
brother of Bob Schwartz July 14
- ◆ **William Thompson**
grandfather of Hannah & Daniel Thompson July 16
- ◆ **Earl Murphy**
father of Dan Murphy July 19
- ◆ **Evelyn Noyovitz**
mother of Paul Noyovitz July 19
- ◆ **Brad Robeck**
brother of Amy Juscak July 19
- ◆ **Joseph Lerner**
father of Arnold Lerner July 20
- ◆ **Susan Bernstein Robeck**
mother of Amy Juscak July 21
- ◆ **Mildred A. Cohen**
mother of Rich Cohen July 24
- ◆ **Diantha Perry Gross** July 25
- ◆ **Michael Goldhaber**
cousin of Sheryl Liberman July 26
- ◆ **Phyllis Joy Meyer Stein**
mother of Peter & Michael Stein July 28

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July at Betenu

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 No Service	6 Matot-Masel
7	8 Rosh Chodesh	9 Rosh Chodesh	10	11	12 Lay-led Service, 7:30	13 Chazon
14	15 Erev Tisha B'av Baseball Game, 7:00	16 Tisha B'av	17	18	19 No Service	20 Nachamu
21	22	23	24	25	26 Family Service with Children's Prayer Books, 7:00	27 Ekev
28	29	30	31			

August at Betenu

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Lay-led Service, 7:30	3 Re'eh
4	5	6 Rosh Chodesh	7 Rosh Chodesh	8	9 No Service	10 Shoftim
11	12	13	14	15	16 Lay-led Service, 7:30	17 Ki Tetze
18	19	20	21	22	23 Family Service with Children's Prayer Books, 7:00	24 Ki Tavo
25 Meet & Greet with Rav Nate DeGroot, 10:30 am	26	27	28	29	30	31 Nitzavim/ Vayelech Selicot

**Place Your Ad
in Betenu's
High Holidays
Booklet!**

An announcement in our booklet is a great way to share holiday wishes or commemorate loved ones. Sizes and prices are as follows:

Full-page ad
(4" w x 6.5" h)
\$100

Half-page ad
(4" w x 3" h)
\$60

Quarter-page ad
(2" w x 3" h)
\$36

If you know anyone who owns a small business, our booklet is also an affordable way to reach potential customers. Be sure to spread the word!

Deadline/Format:

All ads should be submitted in .jpg format by Aug. 15.

Please email to **betenu @nii.net**

READERS WANTED

High Holidays Preparations Now Underway

by Sanders Burstein

THIS YEAR, I want to ride the momentum of our new spiritual leader, **Rav Nate DeGroot**, who is promoting a message of inclusion at Betenu. So I invite you to take part in a High Holiday Reading in whatever manner would be meaningful to you.

Since the first time I chanted a blessing in front of the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah, I have always found a special thrill in belonging to a people with such a powerful connection to their heritage; it's hard to describe, and it has never diminished.

To help you feel that same thrill when standing at the Torah this Rosh Hashana and/or Yom Kippur, there will be opportunities for everyone. You may read a blessing or portion in English or in Hebrew. We can provide transliteration, or an MP3 to help you learn to chant in Hebrew. Or you may decide to read in English just for the chance to stand at the Torah. That type of inclusion is what we're looking for.

I will find a blessing or portion for everyone who contacts me. Please email me at sanders.f.burstein@hitchcock.org with your preference for Rosh Hashana morning, Yom Kippur morning, or Yom Kippur afternoon. Or all three! I will work with you so you can be included and feel that same timeless thrill, this upcoming High Holiday season.



MAZEL TOV!

Elaine Schwartz, Barbara Bailey Receive Shem Tov Awards

On June 9, the Jewish Federation of NH honored **Elaine Schwartz** and **Barbara Bailey** with Shem Tov Awards for their volunteer efforts on behalf of Betenu and its religious education programs.

"Whenever Betenu needs a hand, Elaine and Barbara are among the first to volunteer," said Betenu President **Elsa Conrad**. "The next time you see them, please offer your congratulations. They both make an incredible difference in our community."

