

## TBJ Rabbinic Search

The Rabbinic Search Committee will hold a forum to discuss the process of selecting a new rabbi for our congregation. Survey results will be presented. Your opinion will be solicited regarding any part of the process. Committee members will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

**Thursday, April 30, 7:00pm at TBJ**

### From the Second Vice President *(continued from page 1)*

Nevertheless, as in all families, I believe that differences of opinion are best resolved by frank, inclusive and respectful discussions about the issues. In the case of our congregation, as in any family, such discussions will inform every congregant of the breadth of opinions and expectations that exist in our large and diverse temple family.

In addition to learning about the spectrum of opinions, we will hear the reasoning that lies behind those opinions because our friends and neighbors have formed their opinions only after deep thought in the context of their various experiences. We might even change our own opinions after hearing the reasoning of others. Likewise, our ideas might remind other folks that they share some of our views.

I hope that every congregant will reflect on his or her vision of what qualities s/he wants our Temple to demonstrate. Let's talk about it among our friends and discuss it as well with the entire congregation. (The Rabbinic Search Committee will be sponsoring a public forum where the congregation can participate in a respectful dialogue about these issues).

I think our Temple will be the better for such discussions, and each of us will feel more connected to temple life.

Ken Barnes



## 2009-10 Budget Preparation

The TBJ Budget and Finance Committee has begun its work to craft next year's TBJ budget. This is your opportunity to make suggestions, request funding for new programs, or otherwise contribute to this important foundational aspect of TBJ life. Please feel free to contact Alan Rudnick, Treasurer ([asrudnick@comcast.net](mailto:asrudnick@comcast.net)), or Gary Sobelson, Budget and Finance Chairperson ([gsobelson@comcast.net](mailto:gsobelson@comcast.net)), with any of your ideas or input to the process.

Gary Sobelson for the Budget Committee

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## TEMPLE NEWS

Our sympathies and prayers go out to Jan Schaffer and Sam Morrison on the recent passing of their beloved mother and grandmother, Amelia Schaffer.

We continue to pray for comfort and healing for Gretchen Witt, Rosalie Spiegel, Phil Spiegel, Irving Morrison, Ada Nachmanson and Evelyn Knapp.

*Mazel tov* to Richard and Ellen Klein in the birth of their newest granddaughter, Eliana Rose Klein, on February 26. Eliana is the daughter of Philip and Sarah Klein.



## BE A PART OF THE GREENING OF TBJ

TBJ needs to catch up with its place in the environment. A group is being formed to look at everything from the heating system to a garden (and everything in between). Have you noticed heat leaking in and out of the doors? What about the waste of electricity? We can save money and make a difference.

Please contact Marty Bender at 648-2309 or [mbender@dishmail.net](mailto:mbender@dishmail.net) to set up the first meeting.  
Marty Bender

### DONATIONS *(Continued from Page 3)*

#### ***The Prayerbook Fund***

In memory of Elizabeth Kuklowsky, **from Marsha Turner.**

In celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of our beloved parents, Esther and Jesse Schraub, with love, **from Alice, Norm, Sarah and Emily Kinsler.**

In honor of the birth of Eliana Rose Klein, **from Betty and Peter Shapiro.**

In honor of Rabbi Richard Klein on his special birthday, **from Betty and Peter Shapiro.**

In honor of Bayla Weisbart on her special birthday, **Betty and Peter Shapiro.**

#### ***The Religious School Fund***

In memory of Brenda Green, **from Nina and Scott Hopkins.**

#### ***The Andru Volinsky Social Action Fund***

With love and best wishes in celebration of the birthday of our beloved Gloria Seldin, **from Alice, Norm, Sarah and Emily Kinsler.**

#### ***The Tree of Life***

A leaf in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Julian Nathaniel Taranow, **from Arlene and Mitch Taranow.**