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Our mission is to perpetuate Jewish life and identity through a welcoming community of spirituality, learning, service, joy and worship.

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President's Notes

Dear Members and Friends,

January is a time for new year resolutions and also the beginning of our new fiscal year. Resolution #1 is to lose 20-25 pounds. Isn't it always?

Resolution #2 is to look at ways we can better serve the congregation while being extremely careful with the minimal money we have available. We each know someone who is already affected by the economic recession and there will undoubtedly be more casualties during the coming year. Finances will be tight for everyone and we will all need to work together both within our Jewish community and in the community at large to make sure our needs (but not necessarily our wants) are met.

Please remember that we have a donor willing to match 2:1 every donation made to Temple House of Israel so your money will go further, allowing us to plan for the future.

Our planning includes a board retreat in February. Last year's retreat was very productive in creating a mission statement (see the top of page 1) and addressing long-term goals. This year, we need to find ways to increase membership and, in a parallel vein, address how we can increase the financial strength of our congregation. If you have suggestions or ideas or concerns or ways to address these issues, please contact me or any board member so that we may work toward meeting your goals. What are you looking for? What are you interested in?

In February and March we will again provide a venue for the *Shenandoah Valley Holocaust Awareness* programs. There will be a variety of performances, presentations and field trips during the month, some of which will interest everyone, I'm sure. On April 3rd, 4th and 5th we will again sponsor our *Staunton Jewish Film Festival* at the Visulite Theater.

Those of us to attend Shabbat Services, maintain our buildings and grounds, come to adult education sessions or pot luck dinners or have a conversation with Rabbi Joe all gain immensely. If these activities aren't your idea of a good time, what is? We might be able to do something about that.

I look forward to hearing from you!
B'Shalom, Beth

From The Rabbi

My dear fellow Valley Jews and Friends,

Shalom. I am writing this article for January in the year 2009. I can't imagine how the time is flying by; it feels just days since summer, but here we are already in the midst of winter, and looking ahead to the spring.

I hope that you are having or have had a lovely holiday season this past month or so, and you enjoy a happy secular new year. In Israel, there is usually little

excuse needed to hold a party, so many have developed the custom of celebrating the secular new year, naming the 'holiday' Sylvester. I hope that your Sylvester celebration is happy, while also remaining healthy and safe.

Upcoming THOI Events

Our next service will be January 9th, when we will be led by SHORTY, the youth group; they will have offer a dinner prior to services which is a fundraiser for their activities for the year. Come support our youth.

Planning for our events is ongoing even as I write. Looking ahead at some of the events on the horizon: the Tu Bi'Shevat Seder will be February 8th at 5:00 PM. The THOI Board Retreat will be February 21st. Purim is coming, and the Purim Carnival is March 8th. Passover begins April 8th with a seder at THOI, and a second night seder at Beth El on the 9th. May 31st is the THOI Annual Congregational meeting.

The *Shenandoah Valley Holocaust Education Program* will be February 20 through March 29: it is looking to be an amazing series. Contact Rabbi Joe if you are interested in volunteering.

The Jewish Calendar & Holidays

TEVET → SHEVAT (JANUARY)

Tevet began December 28th and runs until January 25th. The 26th of January is Rosh Chodesh for Shevat, which lasts until the 24th of February. February 24th and 25th are Rosh Chodesh (head of the month) for Adar.

In Tevet, we have a fast day, the Ta'anit Asarah BeTevet (the fast of the 10th of Tevet). This is a commemoration of the siege of Jerusalem in the year 586 B.C.E., leading to the destruction of the first Temple that year (commemorated on Tisha Be'Av (the 9th of Av, which falls on July 30th in 2009. This is a sunup to sundown fast, not a complete fast as for Yom Kippur.

The next celebration on our calendar, other than Rosh Chodesh, and of course, Shabbat weekly, will be on February 9th for Tu Bi'Shevat (the 15th of the month of Shevat,) the New Year or Birthday for the Trees

In Our Community

Our congregations have made more efforts to reach out and work with our community. The Beth El Sisterhood is spearheading an effort to work at the Volunteer Farm, as well as knitting to make things for those in need. The Beth El Men's club is leading the community in working with the HARTS shelter, housing and feeding those in need during a week in January. SHORTY has agreed to work to support both of these efforts. The preschool and religious school collected food at their Chanukah performance. We continue to send food and needed items to the First Step and Blue Ridge area Food Bank, as well as support Mazon. Donations have been sent to a variety of causes and groups on behalf of the congregation through the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

We have participated in the Interfaith Peace Camp, Interfaith Council at JMU, Interfaith Association in Harrisonburg-Rockingham County, offered Community Awareness Shabbat services and several other initiatives. [The Spring Community Awareness Shabbat at THOI will be February 6th. Be sure to invite your friends, neighbors, colleagues, and teachers to join us if they are interested in learning a little about Judaism.]

In short, as a group we have sought to embody the mitzvot (commandments) by taking on acts of tzedakah (righteous actions), gemilut Chasidim (deeds of loving kindness), tikkun olam (repair of the world), and Haknasat orchim (hospitality).

Three of these are identified in Pirke Avot (Ethics of the Fathers) as one of the sets of three pillars upon which the whole world rest, and on which the stability of our world depends. These are all deep rooted Jewish values that inform so much of what each of us does, even when we are not conscious of it.

Now, more than ever, in light of all the ill news in the economy, the sense of trouble in the world, the damage to our environment, and in the face of all that we must each deal with, it is my hope and prayer that as a kehillah kedoshah (a holy community) we can continue to act in this way, and to grow in our actions to embody mitzvot and the underlying values they represent, to help heal and improve our own community and the world. I am grateful and awed by your generosity of spirit as shown over and over again.

Closing

There is a custom, at least in parts of the secular world, to ‘take stock’ and review the year in view of the ‘new year’, and even to develop some ‘resolutions’ for the coming year. For Jews, that process has often already happened with the preparations for the High Holy days just a few months back, culminating with the arrival of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (the days of Judgment and Atonement). Nonetheless, a mid-course check and minor corrections a few months into the year can be beneficial, so this reprise of the theme of review is a welcome time to re-think whether we are following through on our hopes and aspirations to make ourselves better, to strive to be more the person we each wish to become in the current year. In this way, we can retain perspective, and recognize that despite troubles and stresses, we have many blessings in our lives.

I also hope that you are looking forward to the secular year of 2009, and the remainder of the Jewish year of 5769, with anticipation of good things and many blessings in mind. In the depths of the winter in a year which has seen massive trauma to all of us in the economic area, as well as many other difficult events in the lives of members of our community, it is far too easy to be overwhelmed and focus on the negative. We need to work and to help each other to avoid this response. There is far too much good in the world, in those around us, and in what we are able to accomplish to allow despair to dominate.

On the Jewish calendar, at this moment we have just concluded our celebration of Chanukah, the festival of lights and of rededication. I hope we can each take this as our direction, and rededicate ourselves to all that is important, and recognize that we are each a light – a light to each other, to our community, and to the world. May we fulfill that role and be the light that makes this a better world.

Rabbi Joe Blair

Congregational Calendar

Check out the calendar at the end of this Bulletin and online. If you visit our web site www.thoi.org click on the **Calendar 5769** link, you will see an up-to-date schedule. If you click on the **Rabbi** link, you will see a blurb about Rabbi Joe and then his schedule outside those on the congregational schedule.

<p>Congregation News</p>	<p>Celebrating Happy Birthdays</p> <p>Lisa Solod on January 3rd Riff Blair on the 27th Michael Degen on the 6th Rachel Jordan also on the 27th Marty Schwartz on the 13th Dennis Ward on the 29th Rich Young on the 16th Doug Degen on the 31st</p> <p>Bookstore discount: Carey McCallum at the new bookstore on Beverly Street called Sacred Circle, (112 E Beverly Street, 540-0213-3881) has offered to give 10% off on any books purchased if you mention that you are from THOI.</p>
<p>Refuah Shelemah</p>	<p>We extend continuing wishes for healing and shalem (wholeness) to: Rafael Brand; Shirley Brand; Philip Chodrow; Ruth Chodrow; Rachel Peretz Comes; Pauline Drucker; Dee Fizdale; Steve Guberman; Lynne Landsberg; Claire Lerner; Betty Menaker; Janet Phillips; Helen Prince; Dan Schorsch; Ken Schwartz; Margie Schwartz; Crys Sragovitz; Fredi Solod; Jay Solod; Lisa Solod Warren; Rosalie Waterman for her aunt; Nancy Witt; and everyone else who should be included in our thoughts and prayers at this time.</p>
<p>Torah Parashiot</p>	<p>Torah parashiot (Torah portions) read for the period covered by this newsletter include the following in January: Vayigash, Vayechi, Shemot, Vaeira, and Bo, drawn from Bereshit (Genesis) 44:18-50:26, and Shemot (Exodus) 1:1-13:16. Haftarot (selections from the Prophets) read on Shabbatot (Sabbaths) in January include selections from Ezekiel 28-29, 37; 1 Kings 2; Isaiah 27-29, and Jeremiah 46.</p>
<p>Tzedakah & Social Action Committee</p>	<p>If you would like to work in this area, please speak to Beth Young. There are many opportunities that are open to us to perform Tikkun Olam and Gemilut Chasidim.</p>
<p>Book Group</p>	<p>The book group will meet on 1/28/09 in Natasha Benenson's home at 7:30 pm to discuss <u>In Defense of Food</u> by Michael Pollan. For more information please contact her at 886-1157 or judaica@thoi.org.</p>
<p>Women's Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our thanks to all those who helped with the Fall Shabbat dinner especially to Rosalie Waterman the organizer. The Shabbat dinners are such a great way to catch up with each other, build community and enjoy a home cooked dinner. Look for another in the spring. • THOI member rosters are available at the temple or electronically by contacting Marsha Pillet (540-249-4946). • The next meeting is 11:00 a.m. on Jan. 11th. We'll be discussing a yard sale/bake sale for late winter, a dance workshop, and how we might contribute to the <i>THOI Film Festival</i>.
<p>SHORTY</p>	<p>The next SHORTY meeting will be on Monday, December 29th to work on the service, and there will be at least one more meeting before our January 9th service and fund-raising dinner. There will tentatively be a meeting of SHORTY on February 14th at 5 pm at THOI (to include dinner), followed by a session with the Verona United Methodist Church Youth Group who will be visiting us from 7 to 9 pm.</p> <p>COME SUPPORT SHORTY JANUARY 9th at THOI - Youth Group will offer their fund-raising dinner at 6 pm. The funds raised at the dinner help to offset the cost of the members of Shorty attending the NFTY Convention and various Kallot.</p>

Oneg Reminder	<p>According to the master schedule, the following people have oneg responsibilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan. 9 Shabbat Services - SHORTY Fundraising Dinner@ 6 PM Gary Harvey / Susan & Tom Pereles Jan. 23 Shabbat Services – Laurie Berman/Asher& Laura Jean Brand 																					
Judaica Shop	<p>Please contact Natasha Benenson at 540-886-1157 or judaica@thoi.org to schedule a shopping appointment or to talk about a special request.</p>																					
Bulletin Editor	<p>Submission deadline is the 20th of each month. Please continue to send me your feedback, corrections and submission to bulletin@thoi.org.</p>																					
Board Meeting	<p>Summary of the Board Meeting on December 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board met with Ron Dixon, of Dixon Studios. Mr. Dixon restores historical stained glass windows, and discussed options for our windows. The Board voted to have Mr. Dixon examine the windows and prepare a dossier with photographs that could be used for insurance purposes, as well as give us an estimate for repairs and restoration. Film Festival: Laurie Berman has been requesting films, and they are starting to come in. With the help of other people on the selection committee, she hopes to have films selected by mid-January. Some people associated with the films are willing to speak about them but covering their expenses would not be practical. Laurie would like assistance in requesting financial help from businesses. New Business: We received a thank-you note from the Blue Ridge Food Bank for our donation of 299 pounds of food collected during our High Holiday food drive. We also received a thank-you note from Helen Morse, who had attended and enjoyed our Community Awareness Shabbat. Old Business: The Women’s Group dinner prior to Community Awareness Shabbat went well, with about 30 people in attendance and twice that number for the service. <p>Next THOI Board meeting is on Monday, January 13, 2009 at 7:00 PM.</p>																					
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Adult Education & Religious School

Tot Shabbat

The Tot Shabbat pot luck dinner held at Beth El on December 12th was a rousing success with excellent attendance and much fun had by all. Another Tot Shabbat pot luck dinner program will be offered in January, on the 23rd at Beth El. The families and children in both congregations and in the community are invited to join in. Once again, the program will focus on Celebrating Shabbat At Home! We expect to have music, singing, crafts, food, and perhaps even a story depending on time, so it will be a fun time for the whole family. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Roberta at (540) 383-3691 or Robertastein52@aol.com.

Ongoing Adult Classes

The Tanakh: Women of the Bible series of classes continues, and the conversations are lively, engaging, and fun. You are welcome to join in! Each class stands alone, so you don't have to attend every one of them to take part. We look at the Tanakh text in some detail, and especially at the doings of the women included in various sections, and try to tease out a bit of their stories, as well as look at the historical and contextual world in which those stories are unfolding. The setting for this class would be akin to a seminar in which we would look at the story of one woman/group of women in each class, and read the text (in English), talk about the background, and discuss the story. We have now gotten (limited) access to the newly published Torah: A Women's Commentary, and we will try to incorporate some of the material in that volume into our discussion, as appropriate. The next meeting of this class will be on **January 11th at 2 pm at Beth El.**

Torah Lishmah – a monthly text study session, often on Torah, at THOI that looks at something in the way of a Jewish text, drawn variously (seemingly randomly!) from Torah, Nevi'im (Prophets), Ketuvim (Writings), Talmud, the Zohar, and other Jewish texts. Open for discussion and speculation! This will usually take place on Friday evening from 6:30 to 7:30, and you are welcome to bring a meal to eat while we talk. On some occasions, it will be moved to Saturday morning, when we have a Shabbat morning service scheduled, and in that case, will follow the service and any Kiddush that is offered. The next session scheduled will be Friday, **January 23rd at 6:30 pm**, prior to our Shabbat evening service at THOI. The next session after that will be **March 14th** after our Shabbat morning service (there is no February session due to other events on the calendar).

Torah Limud – a monthly Torah study session at Beth El that looks at that week's Torah Parashah and tries to fit it into the context of the larger story. Open for discussion and developing your own midrashim! This will usually take place on Friday evening from 6:30 to 7:30, and you are welcome to bring a meal to eat while we talk. On some occasions, it will be moved to Saturday morning, when we have a Shabbat morning service, and in that case, will follow the service, and any Kiddush that is offered. The next session will be **January 2nd at 6:30**, followed at 7:30 by the Shabbat evening service at Beth El. The session after that will be a Saturday morning Shabbat service on **January 31st at Beth El**, followed by Torah Limud.

New Classes

Starting January 8th, I will offer a series of four stand-alone class sessions offered approximately once a month titled **Everything Jewish You Wanted to Know About X.** The sessions will alternate between Beth El on Thursday and Temple House of Israel on Monday. The first session will be January 8th at Beth El at 7-8:30 pm. The title of that session will be Everything Jewish You Wanted to Know about **Food and Kashrut.** The next session will be February 2nd at THOI, and will be Everything Jewish You Wanted to Know about **Sex and Relationships.** The third

session will be March 26th at Beth El, and the topic is **Ethics**. Finally, April 6th I will conclude the series with the fourth session, which will be at THOI, and will be open for those attending to bring their own questions on any topic (and I will do my best to answer), so I am tentatively calling that session **Everything Jewish You Wanted to Know About Anything, But Were Afraid to Ask** (though perhaps it should be **Anything about which I was afraid you would ask**). ☺ I hope to see many of you at each session.

On January 12th at 6-7 pm at THOI, and again on January 29th at Beth El, I will offer a class on **How to be a Gabbai**. If you have ever wondered how to serve as the ‘MC’ for the Torah service, this is an opportunity to learn. Most can do it, so if you have any interest in knowing, please come and find out! If there is interest and we cannot complete the discussion in the time allotted, we will schedule a second session at a mutually convenient time.

Monday, January 19th at THOI, we will try a new monthly series. At 6 pm, on the third Monday of the month, we will have Torah With Commentary. We will look at a piece of Torah text, and at the various commentaries on that text, and discuss what we see. This technique is often described as ‘close reading’. The most famous of the commentators is Rashi, of course, but there are many others as well. To start off, we will use the text by Rabbi Lawrence Kushner called **G-d was in this place and I, i did not know**. This book takes one biblical verse and looks at it from the perspective of seven different commentators, also helping us to learn about the commentators. We will try to focus on one commentator each session until we complete this book, then start our own reading of the text.

On January 26th at THOI at 7 pm, and on January 29th at Beth El at 7 pm, I will offer a first class session on the structure of the service. I envision this as up to a three part mini-course. We will talk about the daily services and what happens for holidays and festivals; the structure of each of the services; the different options and customs within each service, and other related matters. Bring your questions.

Watch for other offerings to begin in February and beyond.

Of course, if you are interested in studying for and celebrating a B’nai Mitzvah, or in learning to leyn (read/chant) Torah and/or Haftarah, or to lead services, please be in touch with the rabbi. Classes are planned for later this year. More information will be forthcoming.

From Your Religious School Principal

Wishing you peace, happiness and good health in 2009!

We had a wonderful December at school busily preparing for Chanukah and the winter break. On December 14th we celebrated Chanukah as a school with delicious latkes with applesauce and sour cream, donuts, and other yummy treats. There were lots of great crafts courtesy of our wonderful parent volunteers Shelley Feldman and Sandy Minskoff. We even made menorahs out of marshmallows and metal “nuts and bolts”. Spray painting the menorahs was a special touch. Thank you so much Shelley and Sandy for the wonderful food and crafts. You truly helped make a wonderful holiday experience for our students!

The month of December kept us quite busy preparing for our Chanukah musical, which the children performed both during the school celebration on December 14th and again at the Chanukah supper at Beth El on December 21st. We are very proud of our students as they learned songs and speaking parts for **Alice’s Restaurant and Kosher Deli** as directed by Roberta Stein. It was a lot of fun for all.

In December our students received their mid-year progress reports. We are so pleased with the effort and achievements made by all of the religious school students. Our students continue to work hard learning complex concepts in Judaica and

	<p>Hebrew. Our one hope is that all students will learn to show good <i>Middot</i> (character) and <i>Derekh Eretz</i> (respect)!</p> <p>Please note the following calendar change: We will not be meeting on January 4th (we met on 12/21st instead). So, we look forward to seeing everyone when we return to Religious School on January 11th. We hope that everyone had a wonderful break and we look forward to 2009.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>L'Shalom, Dara, Linda & Ruth</i></p>																																																															
<p>Reaching the Rabbi</p>	<p>The rabbi is available to meet by appointment. If you wish to meet or speak with the rabbi, please email or call to set an appointment.</p> <p>The office is not staffed and the building is generally closed when the rabbi is not in. Messages are regularly checked by the Rabbi at both congregations, and email is frequently read during the week. Please understand that the rabbi will not be available or reply on Shabbat or on Jewish holidays unless it is an emergency that cannot wait.</p> <p>In the event of an urgent need the rabbi may be contacted by telephone. In that case, please call the cell phone number listed, leaving a detailed message, and be sure to express the need for an urgent response.</p> <p>To make an appointment to see the rabbi please feel free to call (886-4091) or email (rabbijoe@thoi.org). To minimize driving, he is grouping most appointments in Staunton on Mondays and Fridays, and in Harrisonburg on Sundays and Thursdays.</p> <p>Rabbi Joe's Email: rbbi@thoi.org Beth El Congregation 540-434-2744 Temple House of Israel 540-886-4091 Cell phone (Please use this # for emergencies) 434-981-3959</p>																																																															
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