



The November 2013 Shofar

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Ready? Set? FRY!!

The 3rd Annual Latke Fest is headed your way with music, dancing, dreidels, and lots of tasty latkes.

Save the date: Sunday, December 1, 2013, from 2 to 5 p.m.

For the past two years, Temple Beth El has hosted this community event and fundraiser, attracting Temple members and guests from throughout the community. Each year, Latke Fest gets bigger and better. This year is no exception.

Join us as Latke cooks attempt to defeat reigning, two-year-champion, Matt Levin, in pursuit of the coveted Golden Latke trophy designed by Phyllis Brown. This is a People's Choice Event and you get to taste the latkes and cast your vote for the winning latke and the winning condiment.

And as if latkes weren't enough reason to come, the afternoon includes much more:

- Live klezmer music and dancing
- Chanukah festivities
- Dreidel competition for kids and adults
- Contests and prizes



Bake sale sponsored by the Religious School

Tickets go on sale November 1 at the Temple Office.

General Admission Tickets are \$15 for adults and just \$5 for kids 12 and under. Or, reserve a table for 8 as a sponsor for \$150 (includes guaranteed seating and special Chanukah treats)

Either way, your admission gets you latkes, beverages and salads. Items from the bake sale and gelt for the dreidle competition are

available for a modest extra cost. And remember it is a fundraiser to benefit the programs of Temple Beth El.

Want to put your latke recipe to the test?

Contact Latke Fest Chairperson, Mark Fleischer, and learn how you can be a part of this tasty, good-humored competition, latkefest@glensfallstemple.com.



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Rabbi's Message

This year is one of the rare times when Chanukah and Thanksgiving coincide. The twenty-fifth day of *Kislev*, when Chanukah begins, occurs this year on its earliest possible date on the civil calendar, at sundown on Wednesday, November 27. As the Associated Press informs us, in a story titled, "Gobble Tov!", the last time the Festival of Lights and Thanksgiving occurred together was 1888, and the next time is more than 76,000 years in the future.

Other than the coincidence of dates, is there a connection we can find between Thanksgiving and Chanukah? Thanksgiving is the quintessential American holiday. The aromas of turkey basting in the oven, cranberry sauce simmering on the stove, and stuffing and pumpkin pie cooling on the counter, fill our homes as we gather with loved ones and friends to celebrate and be thankful for the blessings in our lives. Chanukah offers us the same opportunity, albeit in a different context, to gather for a celebration with traditional games and songs and fried foods, to remember that God is all around us, protecting us and guiding us toward safety and security.

Thanksgiving is also a celebration of religious freedom. The Puritans, persecuted in England for their religious beliefs, traveled to Holland and then to America, where they were free to practice their religion. Chanukah commemorates the triumph of the Jewish people over oppressors who defiled the Temple, hellenized their religious practice, and denied them the freedom to worship the one God. For Jews, religious freedom is sacred and vital to our survival and progress as a people. Chanukah is the classic story of a time when our people overcame oppressive rule and stood up for what we believe in. God granted us victory over a stronger foe and gave us the miracle of the eternal light which burned for eight days and nights on oil sufficient only for a single day.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel taught us about the Exodus, "We are a people in whom the past endures, in whom the present is inconceivable without moments gone by. . . . What happened once upon a time, happens all the time." Perhaps, during this season, we can think about the miracles in our history that allow God to speak to us, so that what happened once upon a time can happen all the time!

Rabbi Matthew Durbin

Rabbi Emeritus Richard J. Sobel Memorial Tree

"It is a tree of life to those who hold it fast, and all who cling to it find happiness. Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace." (Musings of Ruth)

Please join us at Temple Beth El on Sunday, November 17 at 12:30 p.m. as we dedicate a tree generously donated and planted by the Hill family with a stone and engraved plaque* in loving memory of Rabbi Emeritus Richard J. Sobel. Richard Sobel was the rabbi at Temple Beth El for 25 years. In those 25 years, his impact on Temple families and the Glens Falls community was enormous. He served several generations of Temple families with wisdom and kindness. If you were in a hospital in Albany, he was sitting at your side. If your daughter was getting married, he was under the *chuppah* with you and your family. He guided *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvah* children through that rite of passage with a firm and loving hand. He coordinated Hometown Thanksgiving, was very involved with the hospital on the ethics committee and working with the chaplain's office, and he worked with the mayor's office on issues that touched the Jewish community.

So please join us on November 17 as we remember Rabbi Emeritus Richard J. Sobel.

* The stone with an engraved plaque was generously donated by Loiselle Memorials.



Torah Portions

November 2

Toledot

Gen. 25:19-28:9

Pr. I Sam. 20:18-42

November 9

Va-Yetzay

Gen. 28:10-32:3

Pr. Hosea 12:13-14:10

November 16

Va-Yishlach

Gen. 32:4-36:43

Pr. Obadiah 1:1-21

November 23

Va-Yeshev

Gen. 37:1-40:23

Pr. Amos 2:6-3:8

November 30

Mi-Ketz

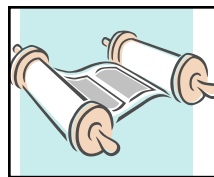
Gen. 41:1-44:17

Num. 7:24-29

Pr. Zech. 2:14-4:7

10 Minutes of Torah

Sign up to receive a one-page e-mail each day on a topic of Jewish interest. It only takes **10 minutes a day** to get started on a lifelong journey. Spend 10 minutes a day — and before you know it you'll have completed 100 hours of *Torah* study! All you need to do is find ten minutes a day to "do *Torah*." Reform Jews committed to having Judaism in their daily lives are encouraged to participate in 10 minutes a day of personal connection to a Jewish text, issue or topic. For example: Monday—Reform Voices of *Torah*; Tuesday—The Rhythm of Jewish Time; Wednesday—Israel Connection; Thursday—Delving into *Tfilah*; Friday—Reform Judaism Q&A. Select all five days or any combination. Each weekday morning, an e-mail will be delivered to your inbox for you to study at your convenience. Sign up for 10 Minutes of *Torah* by visiting: www.urj.org/learning/torah/ten. Take your study of 10 Minutes of *Torah* to the next level by signing up for *Eilu V'eilu*.



"Who among us is so busy that he cannot spend 10 minutes a day in the study of a Jewish text? Just 10 minutes? Such a commitment would enable us to meet our Jewish obligation to make Jewish study a fixed occurrence. If we make time to answer our cell phones a dozen times a day and to check our email five times an hour, surely we can find 10 minutes to contemplate sacred words that nourish the soul." -- Rabbi Eric Yoffie, November 8, 2003, 13 Cheshvan 5764

Book Club

Here are the books that we will be reading and discussing:

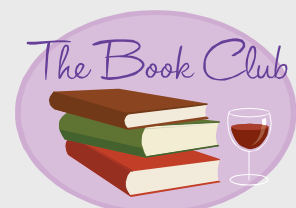
November 12: Zeitoun by Dave Eggers

December 10: The Middlesteins by Jami Attenberg, also Chanukah party – book optional, party is not!

January 14: And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini

February 11: The World to Come by Dara Horn

Happy reading,
Karen Marks





President's Message ***"The Business of Temple"***

Project 21st Century is progressing. National Grid has completed all of its work at Temple, installing new lights and light fixtures throughout our building. One additional exit sign must be installed, and a contractor is scheduled to remove all the old material. We are awaiting a final quote on the installation of push bars on our doors, and a second inspection by the City Inspector. The next stage will be a review of Temple's refrigeration needs in our kitchen, with a view to modernizing and splitting service to accommodate both ongoing and occasional needs more effectively.

Your board has approved the concept of installing of a sign on the front of our property on Glen Street. Sturdy, removable poles and several signs will be purchased. We will then advertise our ongoing activities and special events throughout the year by changing signs. The contractor will change the relevant dates on each sign annually, at no additional charge.

Temple will also continue to judiciously advertise who we are, and what we are doing, in various publications, as we expand our new website with additional information and photographs of our activities. It is vital that we seize every opportunity for outreach going forward.

Your board will also explore the scheduling of an Israeli Film program in conjunction with the Crandall Library, as we partner with other congregations in presenting a Jewish Cultural Festival next summer.

I hope that everyone will support Temple by volunteering to help with Onegs each Friday night, by pitching in as we implement a Caring Community Program, and by giving as generously as you can when you receive my letter asking for financial support for Temple.

Let's get going!!

Steve Adler

Condolences

Janet Yulman passed away on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at the age of 64. Janet is survived by her devoted husband of 37 years, Richard Yulman; her adoring children, Katy (Greg) Williamson and Brett Yulman; her brothers, Steve Kalin and Bruce (Linda) Kalin; her nieces and nephews, Lindsay Holden, Michael Kalin, Jessie Kalin, Alana Kalin, Jenna Kalin, Jacqui Kalin and JB Kalin; and her standard poodles, Preston and Rex.

An entombment service was on Friday, October 18 at the Temple Beth El Cemetery in Gansevoort.



Message from Dr. Friedman

Dear Friends,

My recent 100th Birthday Celebration at the Glen was a dream come true. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your caring and support by attending the reception, making contributions in my honor, and sending me cards with your best wishes.

Sincerely,

Orel Friedman

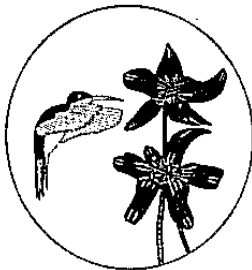


*Do you have an extra iPad?
Can you help Temple Beth El?*

We have heard your requests and Temple is working to once again accept credit cards for donations, dues and tickets to special events. To do this in the most cost-effective manner requires an iPad with wifi capability. If you have an iPad you are no longer using or are willing to donate an iPad to the Temple, please contact Katie in the office.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
*Please note that a minyan (10 people) is required for a Torah Service. If we do not have a minyan, we will have a Torah Study followed by the Misheberach and Kaddish prayers.					1 6 p.m. Family Service / Potluck Dinner / Oneg	2 10:30 a.m. Torah Study
3 9 a.m. Religious School at Temple 5 p.m. Israeli Film Night (The Lemon Tree)	4 10 a.m. Crafter's Club	5 6 p.m. Grappling with the Gemara Class	6 4 p.m. Hebrew School at Synagogue 6 p.m. Rabbi's Believe It or Not! Class	7	8 7 p.m. Shabbat Service / Oneg	9 10:30 a.m. Torah Service*
10 No Religious School 9:30 a.m. Chai Society Breakfast Program (Dr. Andrew Costa)	11 Temple Office Closed—Veterans' Day	12 10 a.m. Book Club (Zeitoun) 12 p.m. Ritual/Pulpit Committee Meeting	13 4 p.m. Hebrew School at Synagogue	14	15 7 p.m. Shabbat Service / Oneg Shofar Deadline	16 10:30 a.m. Torah Study
17 9 a.m. Religious School at Temple 12:30 p.m. Rabbi Emeritus Sobel Memorial Tree Dedication	18	19 7 p.m. Temple Board Meeting	20 4 p.m. Hebrew School at Synagogue	21	22 7 p.m. Torah Service / Oneg	23 10:30 a.m. Torah Study
24 No Religious School	25	26	27 No Hebrew School Light 1st Chanukah Candle	28 Temple Office Closed—Thanksgiving	29 7 p.m. Shabbat Service / Oneg	30 10:30 a.m. Torah Study



Temple Beth El History “Decade”

[This is an excerpt from a “Beth-El history paper” written by Ella Cline, covering the period from December, 1935, through May, 1937. She called it, “The Second Decade.”]



During our annual congregational meeting in May, when Mr. Erlanger asked for any criticism of our rabbi, each to speak freely, not only were there no adverse criticisms – and this congregation is not at all bashful about telling what it thinks of its rabbi – but Mr. William Helitzer, president of the Hebrew Community Center and also a member of Congregation Beth El, spoke in praise of Rabbi Klausner, not only as a scholar, a modest and kindly man, but as one who got along remarkably well with children. It was voted unanimously to retain our rabbi and to give him a small advance in salary. This he later accepted, and we were all set for another year, or so we thought . . .

We had another Sisterhood night in early spring, with Mrs. Maslon in the pulpit. She had a fine paper compiled from three sources, one of which was our history.

May began sadly for us. We received the shocking news on the seventh of May of the death of Effie Wise Ochs, who had not long survived her illustrious husband, Adolph Ochs. We reminded ourselves how happy we had been the fall before, when Mrs. Ochs, her daughter, Mrs. Sulzberger, and so many of their household had been with us during the High Holydays. We shall miss them very much.

On May tenth, we had our final [Sisterhood] meeting for the year, annual reports, and election of officers. The reports informed us that twenty-four children had been in fairly constant attendance in the religious school; that the Youth Group had a steady attendance of fourteen; that twelve new members had been added to the Sisterhood during the year, bringing the total to about fifty. And we must remember that each new member in the Sisterhood usually means a new member in the Congregation, which also numbers now about fifty strong. The treasurer's report informed us that we had earned nearly the thousand dollars we had set as our goal. And the general feeling of the Sisterhood was that there should be no let-down of our activities during the summer. Not only will we and our friends have an enjoyable summer, but we shall enable the men to retain a resident rabbi: Rabbi Klausner, or another – for as this is typed, there are rumors of a change. . . .

Mahjong Anyone?

Have you ever wanted to learn to play mahjong? Or perhaps you know how to play and would like to help a new generation of players learn the game? If you are interested in participating in a Temple Beth El mahjong group (perhaps to meet monthly), please contact Katie in the Temple office and let her know what days and times would work best for you. It could be fun!



Crafter's Club

The monthly Crafter's Club will meet on Monday, November 4 at 10 a.m.. As always, we welcome new attendees. Pack up your latest artsy-craftsy endeavors and enjoy a relaxing morning of camaraderie, conversation, and creativity!

Knitting, beading, scrapbooking, doodling, crocheting, sewing; any creative project is welcome at Crafter's Club!



**Contributions****GENERAL FUND**

L'Chaim & Mazel Tov to our centenarian, Dr. Orel Friedman:

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In Memory of Alan Gordon:

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***Save The Date for
Temple's Annual Chanukah
Service and Dinner
Friday, December 6, 2013***

Temple Beth El invites you to a Family Chanukah Service and Dinner catered by Monahan Chase Caterers on Friday, December 6, 2013 at 6 p.m.

Check your e-mail, listen to Friday night announcements, look at the bulletin board, and watch for the December issue of the *Shofar* for more information as it becomes available.



We Remember

Mourners *Kaddish* for the following individuals will be recited in Temple on the noted dates:

November 1

*Dr. Leonard Busman, *Anna G. Cohen, Charles Garlen, *Sarah Ginsburg, *Marcos Hellenberg, Gloria Levine, *Bessie Laura Orens, *Phillip P. Proller, Charles Searleman, *Andrea Silver, *Bess Weissman, *I. Edward Zumoff

November 8

*David Bronne, Alfred Brown, Esther Cohen, Tessie Prager Cohn, *Herman Feigenbaum, Cele Finkel, Bernard Grablow, Mary Hellman, Elsie Jarret, *Lillian Leinoff, *Herman Metzner, *Elliot Pearl, *Elsa Gelman Rosoff, Rose Leah Rosoff, Harold Shapiro, Jeanette Shapiro, Michelle Shapiro, *Rose Stichman, *M. Michael Yaffee

November 15

*Abraham Bronne, William D. Fine, *Robert Carey Gordon, Marie Handen, *Alexander Lazarus, *Joshua Lowe, Pearl Munzer, *Samuel Nathan, Esther Rome, *Isabella Schwager, *Glenard Turner, *Ruth Turner

November 22

*Lydia Adler, *Louise Bronne Baer, William Brady, *Carl Bronne, *Flora Bronne, Rose Drew, *Dorothy Fagelman, Dr. Harrison Karp, *Leslie Klein, *Esther Nachman, *Ruth Bronne Nathan, *William Parker, *Edward Sommer, Charles Wodicka

November 29

*Louis Bassock, David Bittman, Billy (Rose) Dopreen, Alice Doran, Joseph Gladstone, Wilhelmina Grundstein, Joseph Kmiecik, *Sol (Israel) Koch, Gertrude Lebowich, Hannah Robbins, Benjamin Rothblatt, *Shirley Segan, *Leonard Seidel, William Shapiro, Sam Swirsky, *Bertie F. Task

(*name appears on *yahrzeit* plaque in the sanctuary)

Chai Society Breakfast Programs

Date: Sunday, November 10

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Topic: Descartes, the Self, God, and the Rise of Modern Science

Speaker: Dr. Andrew Costa, Professor of Philosophy and Chair of the Humanities Department at SUNY Adirondack.

Date: Sunday, December 8

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Topic: The Psychology of Happiness

Speaker: Dr. Joanne Malkani, Professor of Psychology and Chair of Social Science Division at SUNY Adirondack

Tree of Life

Jeff & Chris Levy are honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Eric & Beth Reed, with a leaf for our Tree of Life.

Do you want to honor a loved one, celebrate an anniversary, birthday, or any life cycle event?

For more information and to order a leaf, call or e-mail Katie in the Temple office.

It's such a meaningful way to both honor a loved one and to help Temple Beth El.

Chanukah Shopping

Chanukah is early this year! Stop by Temple during regular office hours to see the many gift items for Chanukah. We have candles, dreidels, decorations, in addition to many beautiful objects suitable for presents!

If you have any special requests, please call or e-mail Katie in the Temple office.



Temple-Synagogue Religious School Update *November is a month of miracles!!*

November is a short month for religious school. It is also a month of miracles!

Not since 1888 has Chanukah fallen on Thanksgiving. I have been looking in hebcal.com for another date in the future when these two events collide. In the next 300 years, there is not another combination of the two. Personally, my family is looking forward to having some time off from school during Chanukah which does not always happen. I am looking forward to having fun with the kids and making latkes and lighting the candles on our menorahs.



The amount of daylight will be getting shorter in November but the amount of learning will be getting longer. The days that we are in school this November are going to be full of learning and fun activities.

On November 3, the students and their families will be finishing the kiddish cups by glazing them. On November 17, the students will begin rehearsing for a fun Chanukah song that they will be performing upstairs at the Temple on December 1, 2013. Check out 'Candlelight' by Maccabeats on YouTube to get the idea of what our kids will be singing.

On November 10, religious school will be closed in observance of Veterans' Day. Again religious school will be closed on November 24 and 27 due to Thanksgiving Vacation.

Looking to December: On December 1, 2013, Temple Beth El will have Latke Fest! TSRS has been asked again this year if we would like to have space for a bake sale. Of course the answer is a big yes!! Families and friends, please have baked goods or candies wrapped and ready to sell December 1 during Latke Fest. This is a great fund raising opportunity for TSRS. Can you please help us by donating home-baked goods?

If you have any concerns or questions concerning TSRS events, please feel free to contact me by phone: home 453-5690, cell 932-9714, or by email: jfsteuer@hotmail.com.

Thank you,

Jennifer Steuer

TSRS Director





Fall 2013 Classes

Israeli Film Night

Back, by popular demand, is our Israeli Film Night. To start off our New Year, Temple will be showing ***The Lemon Tree*** (2008), the story of a Palestinian widow who must defend her lemon tree field when a new Israeli Defense Minister moves next to her and threatens to have her lemon grove torn down.

Sunday, November 3rd at 5 p.m.

Everything You wanted to ask your Bubbe, but were afraid to ask!

Are there rituals or practices within Judaism that you are struggling with? Do you have questions you want answered or discussed? This class is an informal discussion, where major Jewish practices will be explored and answers sought. Please bring any questions or areas that you wish to explore, so that we can have a deeper understanding and appreciation of Jewish life. Please bring your enthusiasm, energy, and queries to the class.

(Taught by Rabbi Rose Durbin)

Monday, December 2nd, and if there is interest, December 9th, at 6 p.m.

Jumping into Judaism

This three-session class provides an overview of over 6,000 years of Jewish history. Come for a refresher or to expand your knowledge of Judaism, beginning with the story of creation and leading up to the creation of the modern State of Israel.

Wednesdays, December 4th, 11th, and 18th, at 6 p.m.

Reading Rabbinic Literature—Swimming through the Sources

Have you ever wondered what rabbinic literature is? How is it organized and compiled? What are the major sources? This class will explore a variety of rabbinic literature, how it is used, and the major themes and issues with which the rabbis were writing. It is an exploration of Jewish sources, how they can provide meaning, relevancy, and value for us today.

Sundays, December 8th and 15th, at 5 p.m.

Beginner and Intermediate Hebrew

If you are interested in improving your Hebrew but don't know where to start, or if you want a refresher in Hebrew, please contact Rabbi Durbin. He might be able to assist you along your journey. Classes will be offered for those starting from scratch and for those who have some proficiency in Hebrew but wish to learn more. The only requirement is a sincere desire to learn!

By request

All classes require pre-registration.

If fewer than five people are enrolled, that class will be cancelled.

For more information or to register, please contact Katie at the Temple office at office@glensfallstemple.com or (518) 792-4364.

***Happy Birthday!***

Elizabeth Levy (11/3), Ross Marks (11/4), Liz Giblin (11/5), Martha Searleman (11/5), Stuart Kaufman (11/7), Pooh Bear & Tigger Silver (11/9), Karen Hochhauser (11/9), Jazlyn Hellman (11/10), Allison Levin (11/11), William Kraus (11/14), Elizabeth Gancher (11/16), Bruce Katz (11/19), Carol Kafin (11/19), Michele French (11/20), JoAnn Daigle (11/20), Michael Seidel (11/21), Matthew Levin (11/23), Ethan Hill (11/25 – 11 years old!), Stuart Ginsburg (11/26), Matthew Futia (11/26), Rachel Murray (11/26), Robert Miller (11/29)

***Happy Anniversary!!***

William & Amy Brender
(11/3)

Jon & Naomi Marks
(11/15 – 10 years)

Robert & Stephanie Kaufman
(11/18 – 40 years)

Welcome New Members!!

Jay & Eudice Grossman

Elizabeth Levy

Mazel Tov!!

To **Julia Hall** for becoming a *Bat Mitzvah* on October 19, 2013.

To **Jeff Naftaly** who was named a Commended Student in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended students are placed among the top 5% of more than 1.5 million students who have entered the competition and are the students who have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success.



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Get Well Soon

Steve Adler, Erica Bartholomew, Kayra Balente, Erica Bartholomew, Donald Bartlett, Dan Beldy, Jean Berg, Marcus Berg, Louise Binns, Ronald Binns, Robin Cohen, Mia Corton, Maureen Estberg, Elaine Faller, Victor Friedman, Nettie Furman, Alan Gartner, Dawn Gideon, Jacqueline Gordon, Mark Grunblatt, Seth Gutman, Anita Johnson, Sheldon Kramer, Howard Krantz, Elliott Lang, Elizabeth Levy, Jeffrey Levy, Diane Martin, Leonard Meyers, Bob Mosher, John Mowka, Richard Muller, Suzanne Murphy, Lester Nadler, Paul Offricht, Jessica Panebianco, Edie Rudnick, Bob Savarin, Sonny Segan, David Setzer, April Solomon, Rebecca Steuer, Jane Stuebing, Alfred Supe, Judy Supe, Carole Wells, Jared Winchell



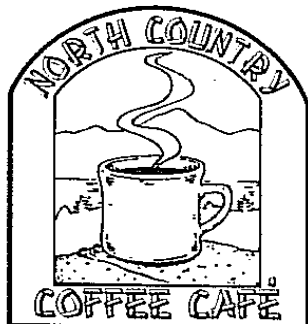
Appreciation

To **friends and family of Chris Levy** for hosting an Oneg in October in celebration of her conversion and birthday.

To **Salomon & Elaine Charhon** and **Albert & Rebecca Charhon** for hosting an Oneg in October in memory of Becky Israel.

To **Judge John & Ann Hall** for hosting an Oneg in October in celebration of Julia Hall becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*.

To **Judith Metzner Shepherd** for hosting an Oneg in October in memory of Jeanette & Herman Metzner.



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