



Temple Beth El



Go Ape for Beth El Religious School

The Religious School office was *buzzing* with excitement, counting down the final days before school. This year, our opening day extravaganza had our students *howling* with excitement, *leaping* out of their seats and *chomping at the bit* to get started.

Every family was provided with a Religious School calendar to provide an at-a-glance view of upcoming events, holidays, class Shabbat dinners and school closings.

OUR FACULTY 2001-2002

Kindergarten
Dawn Sakai
Abby Heubel
Sherri Leonard
*Kim Levy

First Grade
June Allen
Frances Liss
Jody Iagnocco
Karen Sanders

Second Grade
Reuven Green
Cheri Titlebaum
Kim Levy
Mindy Passe
Robbin Smith

Third Grade
Aliza Gelb
Jodi Valenstein
Jennifer Foley
*Amy Montoni

Fourth Grade
Tammy Seigel
*Elka Bernstein
Lindsey Morgan
Heni Kurzberg
*Miri Massachi

Fifth Grade
Tami Bernat
*Rebecca Plaisance
Sharon Kasman

Sixth Grade
Kathy Nystrom
Debbie Block
Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic
Julie Slann

Seventh Grade
Rabbi Judy Schindler
Amalia Warshenbrot
Arthur Tirsun

Special Tutors
Beverly Tirsun
Julie Slann

Sunday Hebrew
Aviva Fink
Arthur Tirsun

Advanced Hebrew
Stephan Pienkny

Permanent Substitute
Marc Titlebaum

Specialists
Art: *Sue Klein
Cooking: Muriel Lintz, Lesley Ringley
Music: Cantor Andrew Bernard
Visiting Songleader: Aaron Tornberg
Hebrew: Susan Jacobs

We are very excited to have Advanced Hebrew for Day School students and exceptional students!

We are pleased to have a new art specialist focusing on 3rd-6th grades!

We are happy that Arthur Tirsun will lend his expertise to our B'nei Mitzvah students!

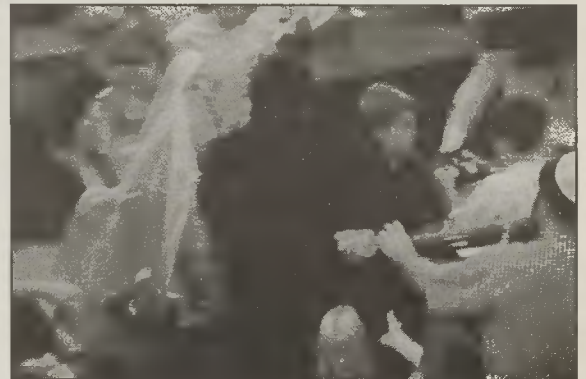
We are delighted that Dr. Laura Duhan Kaplan will be leading our Tuesday Hebrew program. Laura is Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of

North Carolina at Charlotte, where she also teaches in the Jewish Studies Program.

Thank you to all the teachers who have given their talents to Temple Beth El Religious School and are not with us this year.

Thank you to all our returning teachers

Thank you to all our * new teachers



Beyond Religious School...



Wow...what a time for the youth of Temple Beth El! Here are the basics:

Temple Beth El 8th through 12th graders participate in LIBERTY (Life in Beth El Reform Temple Youth), local events and in regional events as part of the Reform Movement's youth division, NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth). Local events include educational activities, social action, social events like bowling, whitewater rafting, and a ski trip.

Regional and National events include retreat weekends and national conventions that explore Jewish themes and apply them to the life of teenagers, as well as trips to Israel and Reform Movement camps. The regional events for NFTY-SAR (Southern Area Region) often have over 200 high school students in attendance. This year, Temple Beth El is hosting the fall Kallah (Regional Retreat) on November 2-4, 2001, & we need your involvement!

LIBERTY-NFTY is guided by a High School Board, as well as a Youth Activities Committee and Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic.

LIBERTY-NFTY 2001/2002

5762 Board

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Makor Nefesh Spiritual Resource
Andrew Sadow

Makor Ruach Membership Resource
Heather Kufert

Makor Hoda'ah Publicity Resource
Ben Mazur

Makor Tochnit Program Resource
Jessica Frucht

Makor Tzedakah Social Action Resource
Scott Sherman

Makor Kesef Treasury Resource
Alex Pharr

9th Grade Reps Resource
Amanda Rittenberg
Rachel Silton

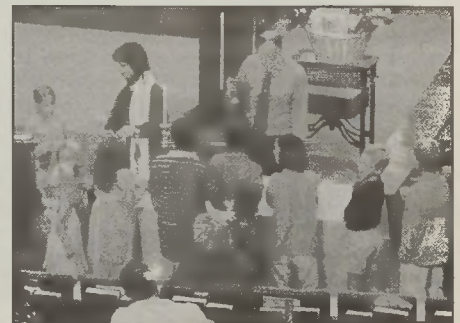
10th Grade Reps
Laura Martin
Meredith Martin

YOUTH CHOIR

It's New!!
It's Improved!!

A new school year and a new Temple Beth El choir program. In response to our ever-growing Youth Choir membership, we have two youth choirs during the coming year - one for younger students, and another for the older grades. Both choirs meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30 am - 11:00 am, between the two sessions of Religious School.

All Religious School Students are welcome!



Children of Temple Beth El sharing Shabbat together



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