



January-February/Tevet-Adar
2010/5770

Rabbi's Message

Reb Moshe Waldoks

Dear Haverim and
Haverot:

From its founding as an independent, unaffiliated congregation in 1998, we have been a very diverse group. While we continue to reach out to the diverse segments of the larger community, we also continue to reach into our current members to activate them to greater participation. Reaching out allows us to stabilize our physical state of being, while reaching into our current membership provides the sustenance for the soul of TBZ. Body and soul are not separate in our tradition.

A few of our efforts you will hear more about include:

- A new committee to expand our outreach effort in the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender community in Boston (with the help of Keshet, the Boston outreach organization to the GBLT community);
- Continuing to draw families into the community. The success of our family and children's programs gets better every day;

- Increasing ways to engage the 20 and 30 year old singles in the community; and

- Maintaining TBZ as a welcoming place for the many seniors we are blessed to have.



TBZ has been a gateway *shul* for many Jews-by-Choice. This has been an extremely welcoming community to these individuals, and they have and continue to contribute greatly to our vitality, not only as a *shul*, but as a people.

We have also been a congregation that is open to all people, whatever their identity and background, who want to learn about Judaism and the Jewish community. It is gratifying that over the years many classes at Boston College and others colleges in the area send their students to us when they are doing reports on the various religious traditions in Boston. In the copies of these reports that I receive from the attendees' professors, it is always wonderful to hear that they were warmly received. This is our most important hallmark and we want to extend it to as many visitors as possible.

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We all care for the continuity of our shul and the Jewish people, but as any investor will tell you, in order to see returns, one must invest wisely. What are the returns we want to see in our lives? What are the challenges that our vibrant tradition offers us in our process of becoming fully realized human beings?

Most of us are committed, and in many cases overcommitted, to many different projects. It might seem counter-intuitive to ask you to deepen your connection to TBZ. While many

of our ongoing commitments and activities are certainly worthwhile, I am often struck in my conversations with many of you that for the most part these activities seem to be external to the formation of your spiritual selves. All of us share the "burdens" and "joys" of our responsibilities in running a household and making a living, this is a given. But what provides us the sustenance to make these responsibilities part of a larger framework of meaning? Here at TBZ, we are confident that our unique amalgam of joyful worship, critical study, companionship and multiple ways of working together for the repair of ourselves and the world will

help provide this framework. Deepen your connection to the wellsprings of our tradition transmitted in our unique TBZ way. Come warm yourselves at TBZ. Our physical plant will provide the heat to bring comfort to our bodies and our community will supply the warmth to comfort to your souls.

Reb Moshe



Save the Date

Friday, March 5, 2010

Following Kabbalat Shabbat

Join our

Community Dinner

A great time to see old friends and meet new ones.

Adults: \$20 – Seniors: \$10 – Children 12 and under: free.

New TBZ members are invited to their first community dinner as our guests; just please remember to call Jeralyn to have your name added to the list of attendees.

EARLY reservations from all make it SO much easier to order the delicious food from our caterers.

Reservations: 617-566-8171, ext. 14



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Thank you

- To Jenni Seicol for her 'on call' response to assembling Prospective Member and New Member packets.
- To Phyllis Brawarsky for laundering the tablecloths for the Torah Study tables in the Sanctuary.
- To Judy Lepor, Judy Pinnolis, Phyllis Brawarsky, Suzanne Gelbert, Elana Bernstein, Rachel Godman, Deborah Korn and Maxine Lyons for preparing delicious soups and stews for people in need in our community.

ברוכים הבאים

Welcome to Our New Members!

Seth Berkowitz & Dina Itkin

Anne Braudy

Jordan Braunig

Miklos & Joann Breuer

Gary Cohen

Jonathan Golden

Paul & Virginia Hamburg

Sheila Miner

Janice Rebibio

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CoPresidents' Message

Fran Shtull Adams & Jonathan Klein

Did you know that TBZ doesn't use caterers for our weekly *Shabbat Kiddush* and *Oneg*? If you answered "no", you are not alone. Most people assume that our beautiful spreads are professionally prepared, and that is certainly a compliment. This is how it really happens:

Every Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. a small team assembles in the TBZ kitchen. There is a leader who has done the shopping and planned that day's menu. The other volunteers act as "sous-chefs", chopping vegetables, arranging platters, preparing bread baskets and generally filling in all the many small tasks necessary to produce a Shabbos meal for our community. Something similar happens every Friday evening, although on a much smaller scale. Two volunteers meet before our *Kabbalat Shabbat* service each week to lay out a modest table of goodies as well as set the ritual

table with its *Kiddush* cup, washing bowl and, of course, a few loaves of delicious *challah*.

Feeding our community is a joyful and very direct way of nurturing one another. The kitchen teams bond over laughter, salad dressing and conversation. Sometimes we tune in via microphone and speaker system to hear what's going on upstairs at Torah study. Other days we prefer the rhythm of our own "downstairs" dynamic. We are finished in time to join services in the sanctuary, and we arrive knowing we have already performed a service for everyone assembled for *Shabbat* prayer.

The *Oneg/Kiddush* committee formed this past summer and has worked hard to incorporate values of nutrition, ecological and economic responsibility and aesthetic presentation. A varied and delicious easy to prepare menu, within our budget and based largely on fresh, local ingredients are all important components of the plan. We are still learning and still evolving. We need a few more active committee members who are willing to assist or, even better, learn to be Team Leaders,

and we always welcome new ideas and suggestions. If you want to join the effort please contact Fran at Copresidents@tbzbrookline.org.

This do-it-yourself model of serving a weekly *Kiddush* and *Oneg* requires the participation of every member of TBZ. The more people who sign up, the less often each one of us will be required to pitch in. Sharing the load will keep the burden light for everyone. It is easy to sign up to assist on any given *Shabbat*. Just click on to <http://www.mysignup.com/tbzonegkiddush> for simple instructions, or go to the TBZ website and look for the link.

There are many ways to become more involved in the life of TBZ. This is just one way to do an easy mitzvah as well as a chance to meet new friends and deepen relationships. For other ideas, please don't hesitate to contact us.

See you in the sanctuary; see you in the kitchen.

B'shalom,

Fran & Jonathan
copresidents@tbzbrookline.org



Sustaining Our Community

As 2010 begins we also approach the midpoint of the *Shul* year and it's a good time to take a look at TBZ's financial situation. We hope you'll agree that there is much to celebrate. Our year began, as always, with our two wonderful Rabbis leading us through inspiring and spiritually awakening High Holidays. Now we're in high gear with a full slate of programs for both adults and children, not to mention our weekly, very special, *Shabbat* services.

Most of us have come to take for granted the presence of our community and all it has to offer. However, the reality is that there is a cost

to support our Rabbis, administrative expenses, building repairs, utilities bills and the janitorial service to name just a few items. The funding comes exclusively and completely from us, the members of the TBZ community, in the form of membership dues, High Holiday tickets and charitable donations.

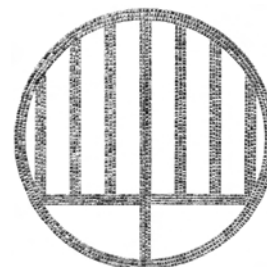
The Board has consciously set dues lower than at other synagogues in the area to be as inclusive as possible. We cannot meet our financial obligations through dues alone. With this model comes a need and obligation for each of us to give as generous an additional donation as possible in order to be able to cover the costs involved in running the *Shul*.

It is critical that we all participate in this important effort to sustain TBZ. Every contribution is valued and crucial to the wellbeing of our

community—whether it is \$18, \$18,000 or somewhere in between.

If you have already given your donation, we thank again. For those who have not yet done so, we appreciate in advance your generosity.

Fran Kantor,
Development Chair



Message from Rav Claudia



Dear Haverim and Haverot,

It is a very exciting time for us at TBZ. Over the past 10+ years, the community has evolved to provide rich and diverse learning activities, spirited davening and engaged our members to participate in all facets of Jewish life. Now we have embarked on another leg of this journey by increasing our programs for children and families. This brings forth both joys and challenges, and I am confident that TBZ as a spiritual community will rise to meet these challenges. Reb Moshe, in his article, will talk more about our new outreach efforts to the diverse TBZ community. As working with children and families is one piece of our diverse TBZ community, I would like to share with you a little bit about what is going on.

In November, we held our 1st Family Dinner at TBZ. We planned the dinner to begin at 6 p.m. as many people said that dinners later than this are not easily attended by people with young children. Ninety people attended the dinner, fifty adults and forty children. We coupled this program by joining

the Hesed Committee at 1550 Beacon St. for their monthly Oneg Shabbat. It was beautiful to sing and welcome Shabbat in such a truly multigenerational community. We all felt blessed at the opportunity of fulfilling this mitzvah and we also had a lot of fun.

Last March, we held our first family retreat; Sixty people participated—thirty-five adults and twenty-five children. This year, the Retreat will be at the Prindle Pond Conference Center in Charlton, MA on March 12-14, 2010. We are hoping more and more families will join us as well as people who enjoy the company of families and children. The program will focus on experiencing Shabbat – “How to make Shabbat for a full 25 hours”! We will Eat (of course this comes first), Sing, Play and Learn. We will have programs for adults (learning, yoga and meditation) while children will have their own activities; and we will all come together for meals, davening and great programming. The program is geared for families and our activities are planned in that way, but we want to encourage all people to be part of this multigenerational community. The retreat co-chairs are Amy Voorhes and Jane Daniels. Please contact them if you have any questions.

These are two examples of how TBZ is becoming more and more a welcoming community for families with children. More families are coming to services on Shabbat. Up to date we have 111 families with kids members

of TBZ. 158 children who are age 15 and under. We want to encourage our children, the next generation of Jews, to be as serious about their Jewish journey as the adult community that we have fostered for the last 10+ years. We chant together “Vehahavta” in every service and we say “Veshinantam lebanecha vedibarta bam” - “You should teach it to your children and talk about it and learn it”. It is our responsibility as a community to engage our next generation in our tradition. Having more young families joining TBZ does not mean that we cannot continue being the spiritual, deep, joyful and engaging place we are. Families join because our depth, joy and uniqueness. If you would like to find out more about Yeladim/and Young Adult programming, please talk with our co-chairs, Sara Smolover and Jane Daniels.

The blessing of having a multigenerational, diverse community brings it's challenges as it requires many of us to move beyond our comfort zone. We all together are working to meet multiple needs and understand multiple perspectives. This is indeed what a spiritual practice prepares us to do. This is what building and creating a community-a kehilla means.



Rav Claudia



Please join us for
PURIM:



February 21st: WONDERFUL PURIM PREP FOR ALL

Purim “Prep” for All - Songs, Stories, Hamentashen Baking! Including special performance for children!

Exact details about the program to come!

February 27th: MEGILAH READING.

Special activities for kids (*Efrochim*, *Ktantanim*) before Megilah reading at 6:00 p.m.

Megilah reading at the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

**Pinat Yeladim:
Children's Corner**

Jane Daniels (janemdaniels@yahoo.com)
and Sara Smolover (larsara@aol.com),
co-chairs, Yeladim Committee



YELADIM PROGRAM FOR JANUARY-MARCH

GROUPS:

Preschool: Efrochim
K-3rd grade: Ktantanim
4th -5th grade: Tzeirim
6th -7th : B'nei Mitzvah

Tfilot Yeladim Shabbat

- Efrochim with Jessica: 10:45-11:20 a.m.
 - Ktantanim with Jessica: 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
 - Tzeirim & Bnei Mitzvah with Sarah Bracha:
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
1. January 9
 2. February 6
 3. March 6

Family Shabbat Service for All (Efrochim, Ktantanim, Tzeirim, & BBYO)

January 23
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Family Ed Program - Sundays 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Efrochim and Ktantanim)

1. January 31 - Tu B'Shevat program
2. February 21 - Purim Prep activity (1:30pm)
includes baking hamentashen and a
special performance for children!
Details to come!
3. March 21 - Pesach activity

Bnei Mitzvah group Shabbat 1:00 p.m. with Reb Moshe and Rav Claudia

1. January 9
2. February 6
3. March 6

Bnei Mitzvah group (6th) with Rav Claudia 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

1. January 24
2. February 21 Purim Prep activity (1:30 p.m.)
details to come.
3. March 21

BBYO (7th - 9th) with Malki

1. January 24 - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
2. February 21 - Cooking for Boston rescue
Mission
3. March 21 - Serving food at Boston Rescue
Mission

YELADIM COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETINGS:

- January 24th 9:30 -11:30 a.m.
Retreat Planning Meeting
Babysitting available
- January 31st 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Purim
Activities Planning Meeting. Babysitting
available.

Other meetings to be scheduled... stay tuned!

Babysitting: Saturday mornings: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1. January 30
2. February 20

Babysitting: Friday evenings: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

1. January 15
2. February 12



Above: Sarah Braha's class making posters about tzedakah



Left: Jeff's class playing Aleph Bet Bingo.

Below: Tiffany's class putting food they purchased into the Family Table collection bin.








Another Perspective on the Family Retreat





People were surprised that I attended (and enjoyed) the first family retreat. "Why attend if you are not taking kids?" One of the things that I treasure about my participation at TBZ is the opportunity to belong to a multi-generational community. TBZ is in many ways like a second family for me. I enjoy hugs with older congregants and the joyous receptions I get from some of the preschoolers (and even some of our teen members!) on Shabbat and the holidays. The retreat allowed me to engage with other TBZ families individually and in random groups, sitting at a table, enjoying a meal, playing a game, studying, or holding hands. Nothing was more special than the times a small child came over to me and said, "You should come with our family for this!"

The family retreat was a lovely opportunity to experience TBZ as a true member of the extended family that we create when we are together.

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	2 Parshat Vayechi 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services
3	4 6:45 pm, Nishmat Hayyim Meditation 7:30 pm, Tikkun Olam Group Meeting	5	6 4:30 pm, Beit Rabban 6:15 pm, Advanced Hebrew with Natasha Shabat	7	8 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	9 Parshat Shemot 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 10:45 am, Tfilat Yeladim 1:00 pm, B'nei Mitzvah Group with Rabbis 1:00 pm, Men's Study Group 4:00 pm, Bat Mitzvah Sara Bakalchuck
10 5:00 pm, Board Meeting	11 6:45 pm, Nishmat Hayyim Meditation	12	13 4:30 pm, Beit Rabban 6:15 pm, Advanced Hebrew with Natasha Shabat	14	15 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat - babysitting available 	16 Parshat Vaera 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 8:00 pm, Movie: Walk on Water (See page 4)
17 10:00 am, Nishmat Hayyim	18 MLK Day 6:45 pm, Nishmat Hayyim Meditation	19	20 4:30 pm, Beit Rabban 6:15 pm, Advanced Hebrew with Natasha Shabat	21 7:30 pm, Nava Tehila Concert	22 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	23 Parshat Bo 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 11:00 am, Family Shabbat Service 7:00 pm, TBZ Game Night (See back page)
24 9:30 am, Retreat Planning 5:00 pm, BBYO Group 9:30 am, Yeladim Purim Planning 10:30 am, Family Education Program 31	25 4:30 Building Committee 6:45 pm, Nishmat Hayyim Meditation	26	27 4:30 pm, Beit Rabban 6:15 pm, Advanced Hebrew with Natasha Shabat	28	29 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	30 Parshat Beshalach Tu B'Shvat Shabbat 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services - babysitting available 1:00 pm, Men's Study Group

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:45 pm, Nishmat Hayyim Meditation 7:30 pm, Tikkun Olam Group Meeting	2	3 4:30 pm, Beit Rabban 6:15 pm, Advanced Hebrew with Natasha Shabat	4	5 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	6 Parshat Vayra 9:00 am, Torah Study Services 10:45 am, Tfilot Yeladim 1:00 pm, B'nei Mifvah Group with Rabbis 5:00 pm, Bar Mitzvah Noah Dotan Mincha Maariv
7 3:00-4:30 pm, Board Meeting	8 6:45 pm, Nishmat Hayyim Meditation	9	10 4:30 pm, Beit Rabban 6:15 pm, Advanced Hebrew with Natasha Shabat	11	12 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat - babysitting available 	13 Parshat Mishpatim 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services - Baby Naming, Emma Rose Acel-Green
14 7:00 pm, Women's Rosh Hodesh Group	15 President's Day 6:45 pm, Nishmat Hayyim Meditation	16	17 6:15 pm, Advanced Hebrew with Natasha Shabat	18	19 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	20 Parshat Terumah 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services - babysitting available 1:00 pm, Men's Study Group
21 1:30 pm, Family Education Program - Purim Prep (See page 5) 2:00 pm, Nishmat Hayyim 5:00 pm, BBO/Cooking	22 6:45 pm, Nishmat Hayyim Meditation	23	24 4:30 pm, Beit Rabban 6:15 pm, Advanced Hebrew with Natasha Shabat	25 Fast of Esther	26 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	27 Parshat Tetzaveh 9:00 am, Torah Study Services 6:00 pm, Purim Activity for kids (see page 5) 7:00 pm, Megillah Reading (see page 5)
28 Purim						

Hesed Committee

by Priscilla Stein

Let Us Know!!

All of us at some time or another need help getting through difficult times. Whether it is a serious illness, economic strain, family issues, emotional stress, a loved one who is dying or has passed away, we all face challenges that can feel lonely and insurmountable. Help is available within the TBZ community.

If there is a message that we want to convey, it is that we want to know what is going on in your lives, we care, and we will do our best to help. But none of this is possible if we don't know what you are facing.

If something significant is occurring in your life, please let us know.

Even if you don't want practical help, please stay connected by letting the

Rabbis, the Hesed committee, or a Shul friend know what's happening.

If you know of a member who is experiencing problems and hasn't felt comfortable reaching out, ask that person's permission to inform the Rabbis about his or her situation.

If you want to give a name for a *mi'sheberach*, even if you are not a regular shul-goer, please call or email.

Our Rabbis and the Hesed committee are available to you. We may not be able to meet all needs, but our caring, conscious community has reached out quietly to one another in myriads of ways. If we can't help directly, we will work with you to come up with alternative solutions.

We hope that you will not need to ask for our help... that your life proceed as smoothly as possible.

We also ask you to be available for others in their times of need by

volunteering a small part of your time to do the acts of loving-kindness that essentially define a Jewish community. Please respond to calls for help. Even doing one thing for someone else makes a huge difference. That's why we are here on this planet, to make a difference.

Reaching out can be hard to do, but, if you take that step, you won't regret it. Call the Rabbis, the office, or the Hesed committee (Priscilla Stein or Deb Stang).

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"Soups On!"

One of the ways that the Hesed Committee would like to help people in our community.

If you are sick or having an illness in the family, please feel free to contact the TBZ office. A member of the Hesed Committee would be happy to deliver you a prepared vegetarian soup (made with love).

The names of the cooks to the right: Judy Lepor, Judy Pinnolis, Phyllis Brawarsky, Suzanne Gelbert, Elana Bernstein, Rachel Godman, Deborah Korn and Maxine Lyons.



Outreach to the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual and Transgender Jewish Community

by Lisa Lovett

I recently attended a meeting about improving inclusion of the GLBT community at TBZ. The meeting was chaired by Mark Blogier and included both of our rabbis, Fran Adams, Jenni Seicol, Molly Silver and Idit Klein, the Director of Keshet. Keshet is an organization that works for the full inclusion of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Jews in Jewish life. I attended this meeting as a Shul member, a lesbian, and a representative of the Membership

Committee and Board of Directors at TBZ. In the meeting, we talked about the importance of making Judaism accessible to those who have been denied access in the past and how our community could be enriched by more inclusion of the GLBT community.

In the coming months, you will hear more about this work and we are hopeful that more members of TBZ will become involved. I believe there are many more congregants who have their own unique personal or political reasons for being involved in this initiative. Some are members of the GLBT community. Others may have a GLBT brother, sister, son, daughter, parent or friend. And I know there are many TBZ members who have spent

their lives working for social justice. In the next few months, we are going to be talking about how to join together, whatever our sexual orientation or identity, to make TBZ more accessible to all members of our Jewish community. If you are interested in voicing your support for this work, staying more closely involved through email or volunteering to help with this initiative, please contact Mark Blogier at mblogier@yahoo.com or 617-909-2291.



Ecoteams are Forming: Join One Now!

by Linda Chernick

TBZ's *Tikkun Olam* Group's ongoing greening campaign is launching several small groups of "EcoTeams" in January as part of "Brookline 2010," an initiative presented by Climate Change Action Brookline to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from households – the source of 80% of Brookline's emissions. Groups in other communities will also launch at this time.

The new groups will follow the basic model piloted last summer in which EcoTeams met in members' homes in Brookline, Newton, Roslindale and Watertown. Led by team captains, each person first calculated their household's carbon footprint. Then, using The Low Carbon Diet, an easy-to-follow-workbook, participants identified simple, concrete ways to save energy (and money) – and encouraged each other to act on what they were learning. The groups achieved impressive reductions of more than 150,000 lbs of carbon, and had fun getting to know each other better.

Group members were excited to learn they could support the development of wind power by signing up to do so through NStar. Some purchased programmable thermostats, others turned down the thermostat on their

water heaters. Groups also shared information about recycling and sourcing earth-friendly building materials. (The TOG group is compiling ideas to share with the TBZ community). Most importantly, participants learned the steps they took made a clear and measurable difference – and that felt very good.

Want to know more about joining an EcoTeam? Email us at tbzecoteam@gmail.com, call us at 617-965-8324, or speak with a TOG member at Shabbat services. We're wearing special tags ("Ask Me About EcoTeams") and will be delighted to talk with you.



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- John and Paula Sinclair IHO the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Maya.
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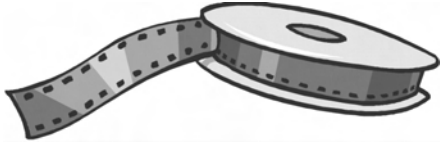
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- To Steve Lewis on the anniversary of his becoming a *Bar Mitzvah*.
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- To Sue and Farron Levy on the birth of a daughter, Ayala Raidan.
- To Dan Kirschner and Sue Kahn on their 3rd anniversary.
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- To Stephane and Mara Acel-Green and big brother Samuel on the birth of Emma Rose.
- To Dan Kirschner on his 65th birthday.
- To Phillip Bakalchuk and Lee Silverstone-Bakalchuk on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Sara.
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Condolences

- To Debbie Lipton, on the death of her dear friend and colleague, Enery Martinez.
- To Marshall and Amy Brinn on the death of Marshall's father and Amy's father-in-law, Chester Brinn.
- To Michael and Ellen Krause-Grosman, on the death of Michael's grandmother, Goldie.
- To Dan Forman and Jennifer McGonagle, on the death of Dan's father and Jennifer's father-in-law, Manuel Forman.
- To Florence and Noam Sender, on the death of Florence's mother and Noam's mother-in-law, Sofie Storch.
- To Judith Klau, on the death of her sister, Maralyn Rulnick Lipper.
- To Michael, Tania and the entire Gray family on the death of Michael's father, Melvin.



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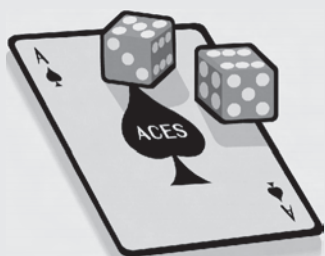
January 16th 8:00 p.m. — Walk on Water

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