



Ner Tamid Ezra Habonim

Egalitarian Minyan

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Chairperson: Steve Wolf

Secretary: Susan Buchbinder

Treasurer: Sonny Hersh

Ongoing Events: Stuart Kiken

Special Events: Izzie Weinzweig

Chagim: Milt Shulman

Children/Family: Laeh Litin

Membership: Avi Handelsman

House: Wendy Todd

Service Schedule

All services take place at the Temple Menorah Building 2800 Sherwin

- Weekday Shacharit Minyan at 6:45 am Monday-Friday Sundays at 8 am.
- Kabbalat Shabbat most Fridays at 5:30 pm (January 9 will be at 6 pm at the Wolf residence, 2911 W. Lunt)
- Shabbat Morning 9:15 am
- Mincha/Seudah Shelisheet/ Maariv every Saturday evening. Check Board at shul for times.
- If you need a weekday evening minyan to say kaddish for a yarzeit, please call Milt Shulman at 773-764-5879 and he will arrange for a minyan.

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Upcoming Events

Kabbalat Shabbat & Shabbat Dinner

Kabbalat Shabbat and Pot Luck Dinner Friday Night January 9th at the Wolf home, 2911 W. Lunt. Kabbalat Shabbat is at 6 pm. Dinner will be dairy. RSVP to: Radyne Wolf at 773-743-1454 or srlaj@aol.com

Shabbaton

The NTEHEM Shabbaton will be coming in late February or early March. If you wish to join the Shabbaton Planning Committee, please contact Nava Cohen at navaho59@yahoo.com or 773-761-8551.

Tu B'Shevat Seder

Tu B'Shevat Seder Sunday, February 8 at the Temple Menorah building. Shacharit at 9:30 am, Seder at 10 am followed by lunch. **Cost:** \$8 for those 12 years and over. Free for those under 12. Mail checks payable to NTEHEM to: Laurie Serber, 6513 N. Whipple, Chicago, 60645 or contact her at chibookkeeper@sbcglobal.net or 773-465-3946.



Summary of December Board Meeting

Here are highlights of the Board meeting which took place on December 10, 2008.

1. Treasurer's report indicates that we have 91 members to date. We also raised over \$3,000 in donations in the

appeal that Steve sent out. Expenses are in line with budget so far.

2. Sound system is almost up and running for personal amplification devices.
3. Membership report - Avi has started working on a system to

Board Meeting Summary

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place photos of each member on their name card. She has been placing free ads in The Reader on a regular basis. Placement of ads in other media was discussed. Ideas included: Hillels, Facebook, Chicago Parent, Time Out Chicago and the various Jewish press options.

4. Special Events Report- Plans for Chanukah party are set on Dec 21. Chinese Cooking class at Avi's on Dec 25 will be at 4:30. Kabbalat Shabbat and Pot Luck Dinner are set for Jan 9 at the Wolf's. Tu B'Shevat Seder planned for Sun Feb 8 at shul. CPR-AED class is set for Jan 11. Laeh will coordinate for Purim, March 9 & 10. Planning must begin for the Shabbaton in

late Feb or early March. Izzie will ask Nava to chair again.

5. Beautification Committee - Radyne will be asked to arrange for fresh flowers periodically (holidays and Rosh Chodesh)
6. Donations and Tzedakah - \$700 was raised for JCUA's drive for Pottsville. Laeh has cards available and will send photos to Susie for Newsletter. Uptown Café Dates for 2009 will also be in the Newsletter.



Todah Rabah!

The NTEHEM Tzedakah Committee contributed \$700 to the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs' drive to benefit the workers of Pottsville, Iowa who have been effected by the shut down of the kosher meat packing plant. Thanks to Joan Kripke for bringing this need to the attention of the membership, collecting the donations and delivering the check to JCUA in time for their Thanksgiving delivery to Iowa. Thanks to all who contributed to this cause.

Automated External Defibrillator Update

CPR—AED Class

Learn CPR, basic first aid and how to properly use the new Automated External Defibrillator – Sunday, January 11 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Temple Menorah building. Cost is \$60 per person. RSVP to Steve Wolf at srlaj@aol.com or 773-743-1454.



UPTOWN CAFÉ

Volunteers are needed for JUF's Uptown Cafe
 If you wish to volunteer serving hot nutritious meals to those in need in the Uptown neighborhood, contact Joanne Kalnitz at jkal53@yahoo.com or 773-761-1701.

Dates available are:

Sun Jan 11 - 10:30 am

Thurs Feb 19 - 5:30 pm

Sun March 22 - 10:30 am

Mon April 27 - 5:30 pm

Tues May 19 - 5:30 pm

Mon June 15 - 5:30 pm

Donation Cards and Tzedakah Fund

We now have donation cards that can be sent in honor or in memory of someone, or to wish someone a speedy recovery. To have a donation card sent out, contact Laeh Litin at 773-338-0914 or chicagoice39@yahoo.com.

The design of the cards are shown below.

To contribute to the NTEHEM Tzedakah Fund, send a check to:

NTEHEM, PO Box 598113, Chicago, IL 60659

Please indicate that the donation is for the Tzedakah Fund.



Refuah Sheleimah - A Speedy Recovery



To Honor or Remember



May God Comfort You....

To have any of these cards sent out, contact Laeh Litin at 773-338-0914 or chicagoice39@yahoo.com.



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Ner Tamid Ezra Habonim Egalitarian Minyan is run by its members for its members. We have "Egalitarian" in our name because men and women participate equally in our services, and we have a non-hierarchical structure. We use the Sim Shalom prayer book and are affiliated with the Conservative movement. Come join us any Shabbat morning at 9:15 am.

Helping Everyone Hear



In an effort to make sure everyone in services can hear the davening. Torah reading and d'var Torah, **we now have an assistive hearing system in place in the Annex where we daven.** There are head sets available for those who need them.

D'var Torah givers are also encouraged to type out their remarks a head of time and bring 10-12 copies of their talk (double sided to save trees) to distribute to those who have difficulty hearing.

THANK YOU

If you would like to have something included in future issues of NTEHEM NEWS, contact the Editor at secretary@ntehem.org

