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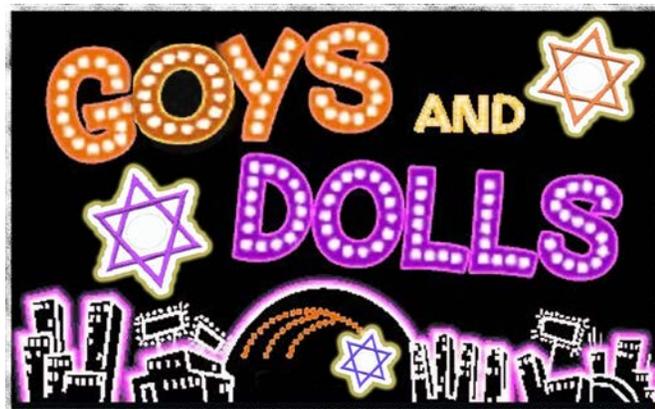
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**OUR PURIM CARNIVAL
WILL BE ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH
AT TEMPLE CHAVERIM**

**4PM.-6PM CARNIVAL
6PM MEGILLAH READING
6:30 PURIM SCHPIEL**



(AS ALWAYS, MASTERFULLY WRITTEN BY STEVE PINSKY)



RABBI'S MESSAGE

RABBI JONATHAN L. HECHT, Ph.D.

Welcome to Temple Chaverim, "NOW WHAT?"

Last month over 200 people gathered for our New Member Shabbat Welcome Dinner (see photos below). This year was one of our most successful membership years ever! We are delighted that so many families have joined, especially in these difficult economic times.

Now is the perfect time for all of us to increase our commitment! At first, when people join a temple, they are hoping for just a few things: a great Jewish education for their children, a welcoming sanctuary filled with people who care, a place to connect with others. What most people don't realize is that there are added bonuses to belonging. There are new friends to be made; opportunities for ourselves to learn; possibilities to work with others to change the world.

Consider just doing one extra thing and see what surprises are in store for you. In January, a group from our Temple has organized a "Daylight Run." We gather together to sort donated clothing, make sandwiches, and then go to a distribution site where we help the homeless. Just participating in this one event, creates great feelings of making a difference and, doing it with friends and children, memories that last a lifetime. These are the surprises that are waiting to be discovered as we get a little more involved, one step at a time.

I can always tell the moment when it's time to drop the word "new" before "member." When someone says to me "I joined YOUR Temple for the religious school," that's the sign of a new member. When they say "What can WE do to make OUR Temple better?" I know that it is time to drop the word "new."



CANTOR'S CORNER

CANTOR BRADLEY HYMAN

A Cantor's View

It is Thursday in December as I type this, and Temple Chaverim is about to have a very big and successful weekend as congregation as we welcome our many new families with a dinner, followed by a well-attended Family Night worship experience. In the midst of so many things in our world that just don't seem to work out alright, where congregations merge or are forced to close, we at Temple Chaverim are thriving. If I knew all the reasons for our success, I'm not so sure I would share them all for fear of everyone trying to be 'just like us.'



This observation is made on the same week that Rabbi Eric Yoffie (photo on left), the now President of the Union for Reform Judaism (stepping down in 2012) commented on the future of the Reform Movement and their

need to examine the hardships faced by the majority of Reform congregations. They created a 'think tank,' with 33 congregational and institutional leadership from around the country selected to be a part of the envisioning and restructuring of the way we operate as a religious and political voice for progressive Judaism globally. However, not one cantor or leader from the cantorate was chosen to be a part of this. While the American Conference of Cantors (see logo to the right)



is relatively young compared to the URJ and the CCAR, we have made a loud noise for ourselves. You should know that your cantor is highly recognized and very vocal on many issues. I serve regionally and nationally on many groups that are both inviting and starting to view cantors beyond their musical contributions.

While I did not expect to be a part of this 'think tank,' I recognize the need to stop using an outdated model and to truly begin thinking radically, and by involving voices that have otherwise gone unheard. This would be a truly fresh approach to fix an outdated and out-of-touch system. With much of the world questioning how they are going to fix their major issues, I sit here today quite comfortable with the work we are doing together, to celebrate our rich progressive community and propel us even farther than our founders could have imagined. I do this mostly because of your support and trust in a clergy leadership model that works, and the confidence to know that my voice has a place to be heard.

TEMPLE CHAVERIM NEW MEMBER SHABBAT

Top Row: Members toast Temple Chaverim, Ari and Rabbi Lobel

Bottom Row: The Liner Family, The Wilenskys, and Jill Schwartz gives speeek
Photos by Alan Borko



RABBINIC RUMINATIONS

RABBI JOSH LOBEL

News from our Sister Temple in Israel

As many of you know, Temple Chaverim has partnered with a Reform synagogue in Ramat HaSharon, Israel, Congregation Darchei Noam. As a “sister congregation,” they send us updates regarding the recent happenings in their synagogue. Here is the latest news from their rabbi and my friend, Rabbi Stacey Blank, who tells of a fantastic “camp-inspired” worship experience and also gives us an update on the construction of their building.

Darchei Noam Teens bring URJ Camp Experiences to “Teen Shabbat”

At the invitation of Rabbi Stacey Blank, three bar/bat mitzvah graduates of Darchei Noam applied to the delegation of the Israel Movement of Progressive Judaism to participate in a summer camp of the URJ (Union of Reform Judaism) in the United States.

Tom Kalvari (Kutz Camp), Itamar Sabag (Camp Harlam) and Adi Sabag (Camp Eisner) returned home to Ramat HaSharon singing new songs, chatting with lots of new friends on Facebook, and full of enthusiasm for their Judaism. They took the bimah recently and helped in leading Kabbalat Shabbat services. In addition, they each spoke about their experiences at camp. They told about the amazing sports, arts, and outdoors activities. They told about their celebrity status being the Israelis at camp. But, most of all, as Adi put it, “I discovered a very special Judaism there – a Judaism that is fun but also makes me think about the choices I make in life and my core values.” Also speaking up was Anat Weissman, a veteran participant in our teen Photography Workshop, who made a plug for other teens to join the group.

About their Building....

Thanks to those who answered our call over the summer, we have finished the stone exterior of the building (see photo below) and installed the windows. In the coming weeks, we will install the doors. This is crucial as now the building can be “closed.” The next stage includes preparing the area around the building and laying the foundations for electric lines and water and sewage pipes. Doesn’t sound romantic but it is crucial to a sound structure! This stage will cost around \$200,000.

As many of your fellow Temple Chaverim congregants, you too can become An Overseas Member for only \$180! Your membership will provide you a yearly newsletter with recognition of your contribution and Darchei Noam. Your contribution helps ensure that we will always be your Reform “home away from home” in Israel.



PAULA LEFKOWITZ



LARRY WALD

FUNDRAISING

Thank you so much to all of you who donated so generously to our High Holy Days Appeal. Because of your generosity, Temple Chaverim has given Rabbi Hecht a check for \$2,820 to bring to our sister synagogue, Darchei Noam! We can all be so proud of the help we are giving to this Reform synagogue in Israel. The Israeli government only subsidizes Orthodox synagogues by giving them land and paying the rabbi’s salary. Reform synagogues have to purchase their land, build their building and pay their clergy. With the help of the Reform movement in the U.S. and all of us, Darchei Noam is moving forward with its building. Look for photos online when Rabbi Hecht, his wife, Gladys, and our congregants visited Israel in December and shared Shabbat with our friends at Darchei Noam!



WELCOME TO THE STAFF!

Temple Chaverim is delighted to welcome Caryn Suckle as our new Clergy Administrative Assistant. Caryn possesses outstanding administrative skills earned in the magazine/advertising industry as well as, more recently, in the real estate and financial worlds. She is a synagogue leader in her own family’s synagogue in East Meadow and has served in volunteer roles in her local PTA.

Caryn and her husband are the very proud parents of a college-age son and a recent college graduate daughter, who is currently working in Israel. Caryn’s sharp attention to detail, friendly spirit and great organizational skills will be valued assets to our administrative team.

Stop by to say “hi” to Caryn in the main office!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FRED GLADSTONE

My Thoughts on Tradition

The other night I was channel surfing and saw that there was a football game on later that night. I didn't know who was playing, so I pressed the info button on my remote. In addition to listing the teams that were playing it also had the following note from Verizon, "The NFL Network continues its tradition of late season Thursday night football." Tradition? After a Google search I found out that these games started in 2006. To my way of thinking, this is not much of a tradition.

The next night, I was part of an experience I would really call a tradition. Temple Chaverim hosted our new member Shabbat dinner. The evening was coordinated beautifully by Jill Schwartz. Coinciding with Chanukah, the dinner celebrated so many wonderful Jewish traditions. We started with Rabbi Hecht leading us in lighting the Shabbat candles and Cantor Hyman saying the blessing over the wine. Those gathered then celebrated Chanukah. Each family brought its own menorah that was kindled in the front of the ballroom. Here, during the darkest time of the year, we symbolically illuminated the night. Before sitting down with family and friends to an incredible Shabbat dinner, Rabbi Lobel led the congregation in the blessing over the Challah. Our dinner celebrated the traditions and cuisine of Italian Jews. It was also a wonderful chance for me to meet new members of the congregation.

Our temple's Friday night service was something also very special. Honestly, when I first walked into the sanctuary, I thought to myself that this could be a rather wild and noisy service. I was very happily proven wrong. Once the Cantor began with a nigun, both children and adults became engaged in the service. Rabbis Hecht and Lobel continued to lead the service with great skill and sensitivity to the fact that, for many families, this might have been their first encounter with the Family Shabbat worship service. The children and adults who were they came to a very special service. We all celebrated the tradition and joy of Shabbat and Chanukah with family and Chaverim. I hope that families will continue to return for Friday night services every week, certainly to our traditional Family Shabbat services.

Jews have been celebrating Shabbat for literally thousands of years. As we live in an increasingly complex and continually changing world, there is something truly comforting and reassuring about observing a tradition that can safely be called a tradition.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

JOINED SINCE OCT. 5, 2010
LISTED IN ORDER OF MEMBERSHIP DATE

BRIAN & ANISSA WILENSKY

MICHAEL LICHTENSTEIN, EUGINIA SLUBSKI,
JULIANA & LUCAS DIAZ

ROBY, FRANCINE, AMANDA,
HANNAH & EMMA FUTTERMAN



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DEBBYE BRANDELL

All About Tu B'Shevat

Many of us think of Tu B'Shevat as the "Birthday of Trees". It is actually shorthand for chamishah asar B'Shevat, which means "the fifteenth day of the month of Shevat". Scholars believe that Tu B'Shevat was originally an agricultural festival marking the beginning of spring in the Land of Israel. After the destruction of the Temple in 70 CE, this holiday became a way for Jews to connect with their homeland by eating foods that are grown in Israel. Today, Tu B'Shevat has become a tree planting festival in Israel. In Israel, it is the beginning of spring and the appropriate time for planting trees. Here are some ways that you can celebrate Tu B'Shevat with your family.

* **Come to our Tu B'Shevat Seder on Jan. 19th at 7:00 PM.** This tradition was developed in Tzfat in the 16th century and has recently been revived. A Tu B'Shevat Seder consists of tasting a variety of fruits along with four cups of wine or grape juice.

* **Plant trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund.** This is especially needed due to the recent devastating forest fires that roared through Haifa and the Carmel Forest. More than 40 lives were lost. We are grieved for those who lost their lives and sorrowful for the loss of homes, forests, and the scarring of our sacred land.



* **Protect the environment** - Bal Taschit is the Jewish principle of caring for the earth and appreciating what we have by not wasting. Did you know that you could save 8 gallons of water every time you brush your teeth simply by turning off the faucet while brushing? Clean water is a vanishing and precious resource. The average American consumes more than a million gallons of water each year. See if you can find other ways to help protect the environment by cutting down on waste.



* **Grow seeds indoors.** Parsley seeds planted in January should grow to perfection in time to become the karpas for your Passover Seder

* **Celebrate the gifts trees give us.** Make and enjoy some fruit salad. Or choose foods from the biblical seven species of the land of Israel: wheat, barley, pomegranate, dates, grapes, almonds, and figs.

Chag Sameach!!



SISTERHOOD / WRJ AMY-JO WILLIG

Another Fun Filled Year with Sisterhood!

Sisterhood has been very busy and it was great to see many of our new and old chaverim enjoying our events. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness month, we hosted our Sisterhood Welcome Bash with a “**Beading for Breast Cancer**” fundraiser. Women and their mothers and daughters designed their own jewelry and/or keyrings. Dorothy and her husband, Bennie, designed exclusive Temple Chaverim Breast Cancer charms. The proceeds from the sale of these charms, as well as the “studio fee,” went to our favorite charity benefitting breast cancer research: The WTFC (Women Together Fighting Cancer) Inc. We raised \$220.00 for this non-profit charity!

Jan Kreckel and Sharon Bluth outdid themselves this year as everyone shopped ‘til they drop and then did some more shopping at our best ever **Shop ‘N’ Schmooze Holiday Boutique!** We were overflowing with vendors and shoppers and even got in a little schmoozing and noshing before the exciting raffle prize calling!!

Stealing a mitzvah?!?! Only when its among your “chaverim” at Sisterhood’s annual **Latkes & Vodka Hanukkah Hannah party!!** Everyone had a blast eating homemade latkes (made by our latke chefs: David Bluth and Mickey Richter), tasting some delicious vodka libations made by our mixologists Susan Stewart and Sharon Bluth and playing a hilarious game of Hanukkah Hannah! This year we added some great raffle prizes and continued our collection of winter accessories and pajamas for a women’s charity. We also put together the goody bags for the Family Pancake Breakfast. Thanks always to Alan Borko, our unofficial/official Sisterhood photographer!

Thursday, December 2nd, Sisterhood opened our Judaica Shop for the Sociable Seniors before they break for the winter months! Thanks to Raury Biblo, Leslie Herenstein and Carolyn Tucker for volunteering their time!

Photos (L-R): A lucky winner with a gift basket at Latkes & Vodka; Amy Willig, Jan Kreckel & Sharon Bluth at Shop N Schmooze; Shari Goldsmith makes a sale; Alyssa Feller at Beading for Breast Cancer



A very special **THANK YOU** to Darlene Friedman who represented our Sisterhood at the WRJ Northeast convention this past October. Here’s her email....

It was an awesome experience representing Temple Chaverim at the Women of Reform Judaism convention in Albany on October 8-10th. All of the activities, information and so many new friends made me feel like I was off at WRJ sleepaway camp. What a wonderful place to exchange information within a warm, spirited Shabbat atmosphere! Actually, I was so proud to stand up tall in many of the workshops and proudly proclaim how vibrant and growing our synagogue is, as compared to many temples which unfortunately are in the midst of merging and searching for strength. From this experience I feel invigorated to help inspire our fellow temple members to continue to find their niche at Temple Chaverim. Our temple is a center of rich opportunities where every person can find their personal connection.

**SAVE THE DATE
FOR UPCOMING
SISTERHOOD EVENTS!**
Look for flyers on the temple’s web & Facebook ...



WINGO, Wine & Wings - January 27, 2011

Re-Jew-Vin-Ation Spa Night - Thurs., March 3, 2011

**“Mad Hatter” Shalach Manot Basket Purim Party
Sunday, March 13, 2011**



CHATY

CHAvrim in Temple Youth

HEATHER KATZ
AND RICK LEWIS



I hope this addition of Connections finds everyone well as we begin 2011. The Youth Committee of Temple Chaverim is proud to continue to offer great trips and social activities for the youth of our temple. Please keep watching your emails, your child's religious school backpack, your mail and the CHATY Facebook group for information.

Over the course of the last several months, the Youth Committee has coordinated the High Holy Day Junior congregation services, co-sponsored the Pancake Breakfast with the Men's Club and the Sisterhood, provided Hannukah goodie bags to all the new Temple members who attended the new member dinner, provided two very worthy scholarships to two Temple members who are participating in Jewish Educational experiences during the 2010-11 school year, and continues to subsidize the activities we offer for members of CHATY.

The Youth Committee is made up of a group of 12 dedicated temple members who give of their time to attend events, chaperone trips and contribute at monthly meetings to ensure that we continue to meet our goal of providing a safe, fun and educational place for our children to enjoy in a Jewish setting. When we first started to meet in August, I asked the committee for three things: their time, their ideas and their outreach efforts. I am very thankful for the efforts so far this year, especially those of our own Rabbi Lobel and Heather Katz for overseeing everything. The previous issue of Connections listed all those temple members who volunteered their time to our first few successful events. We would be happy to welcome new members with their new ideas.

Danielle Apfel, Rachel Kimmel, Chelsea Giller, and Ethan Shaw enjoy the show.



Rebecca Salmon and Zoe Finn sing their favorite song.



Time for karaoke! Aly Kreiner, Ethan Shaw, Rachel Kimmel, Chelsea Giller, and Danielle Apfel are picking out their favorite song to sing.

Mazel Tov to our Jan, Feb and March B'nei Mitzvah

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| Maxwell Bedell | Evan Lander |
| Emily Bloom | Jonathan Messinger |
| Dylan Burd | Melanie Messinger |
| Cori Dauman | Jessica Pantowich |
| Jack Davidson | Alex Paradiso |
| Amanda Greenfield | Jake Traub |
| Madison Khazzam | Lexi Zimmerman |
| Jonathan Koppelman | |



OOPS, WE FORGOT TO MENTION
"Mazel Tov" to Tal Moriah
who became a Bat Mitzvah in Israel in December.

TOT SHABBAT
JUST FOR KIDS AGES 3-5
AND THEIR FAMILIES
JANUARY 28TH
6:45 P.M.

ADULT EDUCATION

ROCHELLE POTASH



Lots of Opportunitues to Learn

The Adult Education committee has made great strides these past few months introducing new programs and lectures.

We began with a **Jewish Meditation Class** with instructor Donna Bloom. A new 8 week session started Wednesday morning December 1, and the evening sessions will continue to meet on alternate Thursday evenings. Participants learn simple ways to reduce stress and relax. Each class includes breathing techniques, Jewish self-healing methods and guided visual imagery.

Rabbi Hecht's class **Drama in Jewish History** takes place every other Thursday at 7 PM. Join anytime! Call the office at ext. 112.

The **Jewish Current Events Group** continues to alternate with the Book Club every other month. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 5th at 8:00 p.m.

NEW PROGRAMS

The new **Yiddish Class** will be held the second Tuesday of the month from January 2011 to June 2011, beginning January 11, at 8 PM. Claire Salant is delightful, funny and she loves to teach, and thoroughly enjoys sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm with willing students. Free to temple members; \$5 per class for non-members; to register call Rosemary at 516-367-6100, ext 101.

The **"Women in the Bible" Lecture Series** will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning January 12, at 8 PM. See box on the right for details.

The Adult Education Committee welcomes ideas for new programs. To participate, call the office and leave a message for Rochelle.



The **Eat and Learn Program** held on Sunday, Nov. 14 was a smashing success with Lt. Col. David Rosner's stories about being an observant Jew during the Iraq war. The crowd was rolling in the aisles with laughter from his humorous stories. Watch for more Eat and Learn events.



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*Sarah and Hagar, Esther and Vashti,
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*Join us as we explore how they, risking everything,
took hold of their own destiny.*

*Free to temple members, \$5 per class for non-members.
Call Rosemary at 516-367-6100 ext. 101 to register.*

The Temple office is always looking for volunteers to help on occasion with various tasks such as bulk mailings, Oneg preparation and wrapping Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts. If you have a little time to spare, contact Sue at 516-367-6100 ext. 108.

MEN'S CLUB

PETER JANOWSKY

More from Men's Club...



This past quarter Men's Club featured a speaker from the Israeli Consulate at our New Member Breakfast event. This was followed by an unprecedented second breakfast event with Shlomo Mola, born and raised in Ethiopia, who told his incredible story about how he got to Israel and became a member of the Knesset.

Keep an eye out for more Men's Club events. And of course, come down to our monthly card night, the last Wednesday of each month. We play for points that are totaled up at the end of the year, and have some great food and great camaraderie at each game. It is a new season and a perfect time to get in the mix.

As always, feel free to call me (516-535-3421) any time for more information on anything.



SOCIABLE SENIORS

ROCHELLE POTASH



Just Taking a Break for the Winter and Then We're Back!

Despite the inclement weather on Thursday, November 4, there was a great turnout for the program presented by the witty **Charles Fine**, who spoke about the brave men and women who fought back as Jewish partisans during World War II.

On Thursday, December 2, **Shani Rozanes, Press Officer at the Consulate General of Israel in NY**, presented a wonderfully informative program on Israeli current affairs.



Sociable Seniors takes a winter break for the months of January and February and will resume on Thursday, March 3, 2011, with Jack Schnur presenting Part 2 of **Frank Sinatra "The Man and His Music."** As always, a delicious light lunch will be served. Cost is \$7.00 for temple members, \$10.00 for non-members.

Sociable Seniors continues to bring informative and diversified programs to our community. Remember to mark your calendars for the first Thursday of the month for programs. To make a reservation, call the Sociable Seniors RSVP line at 516 - 367 - 6100, ext .103, or e-mail Rochelle at melshell@optonline.net. We look forward to seeing everyone in the spring.

OPERATION CARMEL RENEWAL

On December 2, 2010, the worst fire in Israel's history broke out in the Carmel Mountains near Haifa, destroying 5 million trees and 12,500 acres of planted forest, natural woodland, open spaces and built-up areas.

JNF's Operation Carmel Renewal: From Black to Green has already brought in \$2 million to repair the vast ecological damage caused by the fires, replace depleted firefighting supplies, provide firefighters with much-needed equipment to battle future fires, and restore green space to area kibbutzim, moshavim, and youth villages. Visit www.jnf.org/carmelrenewal for information or to donate to the campaign.

TEMPLE CHAVERIM PARTICIPATES IN THE 2ND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER

JODIE COHEN



Temple Chaverim is part of a group of 13 synagogues and JCC's called TANS-Tikkun Alliance of the North Shore. This group is a collaborative community effort formed to address issues affecting our world today, specifically tackling problems such as hunger, poverty, the environment and helping Israel.

Last year, the group joined together to help those in need in the communities of Glen Cove and Hempstead. The purpose of last year's program was to help those two communities and also educate the members of 13 participating synagogues/JCC's about a perishable food recovery program. A print out was provided with a list of local shelters that would happily take left over food from our members. Also, included was a list of frequently asked questions regarding the left over food. (Info is available online and in the temple office).



On January 9th, 2011, the TANS group is going to help five different communities across Long Island. Temple Chaverim along with Midway Jewish Center, the Mid Island Y/JCC and the Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore will all participate in the 2nd annual Campaign Against Hunger in the community of Wyandanch. We will serve hot food and drinks, sandwiches, snacks and provide winter supplies. If anyone would like to join TANS, contact Jodie Cohen at Jodiecohen@mac.com. If anyone would like to donate any new or gently used and clean winter items, please drop them off at the temple.

**- TIKKUN OLAM -
REPAIRING THE WORLD
OFTEN STARTS WITH
ONE CARING PERSON
HELPING JUST
ONE OTHER
PERSON.**



Circles of Giving is a vital pledge program whereby congregants voluntarily enhance their annual support to Temple Chaverim by a fixed amount. While our dues are in line with other local Reform synagogues, they do not completely cover the cost of running our temple. In fact, temple dues, tuitions and fees cover only 80% of our expense budget. The gap of \$500 per household must be made up through voluntary donations and fundraising efforts.

Temple Chaverim is committed to excellence in religious, educational and social programming and to outstanding professional leadership. Your gift will ensure that all children and adults in our congregation will continue to enjoy all the benefits of membership and to provide scholarship to those in need. To help strengthen our synagogue and secure our future of upholding Jewish values, please make your pledge to the Circles of Giving Program.

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October 5, 2010

Cal Siegel, step-father
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October 13, 2010

Frances Seiden,
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October 14, 2010

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October 16, 2010

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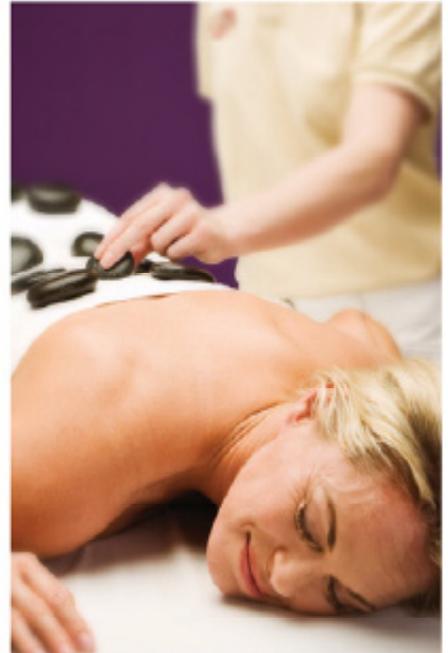
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