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## A MESSAGE FROM THE JCC PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

While the last several years have been difficult ones for the Council, the essential services have continued without fanfare or much credit. I believe the need for a common Council continues, and hopefully this Council will begin to resume its essential role in the community. The recent "Town Meeting" demonstrated the community's desire. I also believe it can be done, but it will take participation and commitment. The officers and board cannot do it alone. Please help - for your own sake.

On behalf of the officers and board, I wish all a healthy, happy, and productive year.

L'Shana Tova Tikosevu,  
Norman Minsky

## NEW YEAR PERSPECTIVE

*Rabbi Joseph P. Schonberger*  
*Congregation Beth Israel*

With the New Year almost upon us, the Almighty through our Tradition asks us to do the seemingly impossible - look at the past and future simultaneously in order to fashion a better present. Throughout the month of Elul that precedes the New Year we blow the Shofar and pray that Jews nurture their humanity. In the Torah the Shofar signaled Israel's movement. Today, the Shofar is intended to move Jews toward healthy, principled living which is sensitive to others. When viewing past and future vividly, we learn from the Almighty that a good life in present reality is only possible with the capacity for forgiveness and compassion to overcome hatred and dispute.

How can we possibly accomplish this? The Mishnah asks Jews to become humbled with the knowledge that all people have a common origin (dust) and a common end (death). Human beings are all somehow imperfect. The individual who is humbled by the broad perspective cultivates mature hope. The individual who is unmoved by its challenges create walls to compassion.

As Rosh Hashanah approaches, we should each try a bit harder to:

- take offense less often and more slowly;
- speak privately and constructively to those who disap-

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## THE YEAR OF THE SHNOZ

*Rabbi Laurence Elis Milder*  
*Congregation Beth El*

It is an odd year for interpreting hidden meanings. Because Hebrew uses letters to represent numbers, it is often possible to draw a hidden meaning from the word spelled out by the New Year. The year 5757 spells Tishnoz, which doesn't mean anything in Hebrew. Of course, Shnoz is slang for a nose in Yiddish, and Tishnoz could be read, with a great deal of poetic license, as: You will "nose" it.

To stick one's nose into something implies getting involved. Our community is in need of people who are willing to put their "nose" to it, who are unafraid to get involved and make a difference. The past year has afforded us the opportunity to examine the organizational relationships within the Bangor-area Jewish community. The coming year ought to be a time when we engage in the best, most cooperative community planning that we can muster.

We need to put our noses into it, not turn away from the task of building a stronger Jewish community. We should take care not to let our noses get out of joint if the process is not easy, nor should we be nose-y about the progress of others. We should aim for the virtue of putting our noses to the grindstone.

Let's make this the year of the Shnoz, the year we did the hard work of rebuilding and renewing, based on mutual respect, and *ahavat Yisrael*, love of the Jewish people.

## ROSH HASHANAH PRAYERS: UNIVERSAL PETITION

*Rabbi Henry J. Isaacs*  
*Congregation Beth Abraham*

On Rosh Hashanah when we appeal to G-d to be inscribed in the "Book of Good Life," we say: "Inscribe us in the Book of Good Life." Not "me," but "us." This is the mark of glory of Judaism. It never stressed personal salvation. It teaches and strives for social salvation.

Our tradition teaches us that on this day of judgment, the Jew must pray for the well-being of all mankind. "Who is like unto Thee, merciful Father, who in Thy compassion rememberest Thy creatures of life." - Not They people alone, but all Thy creatures.

We exclude no one from salvation. "The righteous of all people have a share in the world to come." We are admonished that "Whosoever saves a single life, it is as though he saved an

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## A NEW YEAR MESSAGE

from Noah Nesn

President, Congregation Beth El

As we prepare for the beginning of our new year, as we anticipate the blast of the shofar while we examine our lives and ourselves, and as we seek forgiveness from those who may have been hurt by our shortcomings, may we also take this time

## CHAPEL UPDATE

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to reflect on what we can be as a community of Jews. There has been a great deal of understanding nurtured through the process of our "town meeting" in June. As we organized and planned, and during the evening's discussions facilitated by Rabbi Reisman, I felt nothing but good will. It is my fervent hope that we can build on that spirit, in an effort to become a true community, respectful of our distinct traditions but mindful of that which binds us. Together we can gather to meet and enjoy each other, we can work to improve our community, we can pray for peace and security in Israel and we can remember those who have gone before us. All these things can be accomplished through continued communication and through an invigorated JCC. I urge all members of the Jewish community to help in the task. Join a committee of the JCC, participate in its vital activities and become active in your own synagogue. Then we can better do the work of *Tikkun Olam*, to share our bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into our house, to clothe the naked and never to hide ourselves from our own kin. May your New Year be sweet and your High Holy Days worship be fulfilling. *L'shanah tovah tikkateyvu v'tichatemu.*

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entire world." The good life can never be self-centered. It must be social centered.

In the English language, the word "life" is a singular noun. In the sacred tongue of our Bible and Prophets, "life" is "Chayim."

It is a plural form and there is no singular for it in the Holy tongue. Why? Because a "good life" can not possibly be lived in the singular. It must be in the plural.

May the Almighty Bless us all with a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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point us or who we dislike;

- overlook more flaws in each other
- try to see each other as someone's child (God's, no less)

I pray that each and every Jew will honor the Traditional imperative of pursuing these objectives. The person who feels above or beyond them stands in danger of compromising a sense of humanity and maturity. The person genuinely striving to fulfill these guidelines will nurture a healthier life and healthier relationships.

Susan, David, Samuel, Eliana and I wish all of you a year in which hope is maintained and God's blessings are deservedly abundant.

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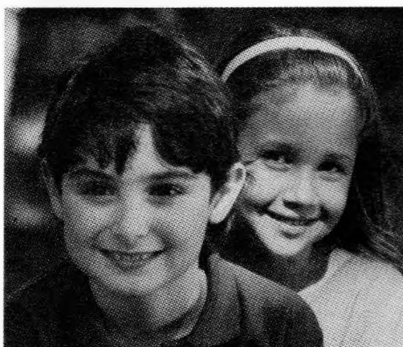
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## From Beth Abraham Religious School

As Rosh Hashana approaches, let's take a moment to reflect on all we have done in the year 5756. The year started off with a big bang. Our "birthday party for the world" was the beginning of many wonderful events! Aside from the delicious chocolate shofar, we introduced our new subscription to Olameinu magazine. The students continued to receive a monthly copy of stories, puzzles, pen pals etc.

Visiting the local nursing homes brought joy, not only to the residents but to our students as well. Whether blowing shofar, eating latkes, or singing Chad Gadya, each one of us was inspired by the mutual love we exchanged at each visit. Throughout the school year, our students collected loose change for Tzedakah. The end product was a generous donation which we sent to Rofeh in Boston, the Bostoner Rebbe's health-aid organization.

At Chanukah time we all met at the Podolsky home for a school-wide dreidle tournament and latke party. Everyone was a winner because we all had a blast!

While eating our Purim seudah, we were entertained with two unique plays acted out by our very own students. We had no idea that our school contains such talented young actors. The best costume awards went to Danny Litwack (knight), Polly Emery (Dorothy), and the Kirstein family (M & M family pack)!

An accomplishment of which we are extremely proud was our second annual Shalach Manos Drive! Our students baked, arranged, and sold 60 boxes of Shalach Manos. The proceeds of this fun project totaled nearly 400 dollars and were sent to Keren Ezras Shabbos, an organization in Jerusalem that provides food for needy families. We look forward to continuing this tradition with excitement and anticipation!

Mishmor was a hit, and the students who participated in this weekly program spent the entire year learning the laws of Shabbos. Family and friends had an opportunity to see for themselves at our end-of-the-year dinner. Each student created models of the 39 Melachos (forbidden labors of Shabbos), and we all observed, with pride, the thought and humor that went into those creations. In the coming school year, the older group will study the Ten Commandments while the younger class will spend the time on Kashrus.

The year could not have nearly been as successful without the constant help of our wonderful teacher, Julie Kirstein! We wish her a "Tzaischem L'Shalom" as she embarks on her journey to a school for higher Jewish education in Jerusalem. While we will miss her dearly, we look forward to hearing about her successful year of personal and spiritual growth!

We are proud of all our students! But more importantly, they have learned to be proud of their Yiddishkeit. Yashar Koach to them all.

Shana Tova  
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School Teachers.

## CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

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### HIGH HOLY DAYS 5757

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SELICHOT: Saturday Night  
September 7 ..... 11:15 P.M.  
YOUTH SERVICES  
All High Holy Days ..... 10:30 A.M.

#### ROSH HASHANAH

Friday and Saturday Evenings  
September 13 and 14 ..... 6:30 P.M.  
Saturday and Sunday Mornings  
September 14 and 15 ..... 7:30 A.M.  
Sunday Afternoon Tashlich  
September 15 ..... 6:15 P.M.  
Sunday Evening  
September 26 ..... 7:00 P.M.

#### SHABBAT SHUVAH

Saturday Morning  
September 21 ..... 9:00 A.M.  
Saturday Evening  
September 21 ..... 5:30 P.M.

#### YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE: Sunday Evening  
September 22 ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Sunday Morning  
September 23 ..... 8:00 A.M.  
Fast Ends Monday Evening  
September 23 ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Cemetery Visit  
September 22 ..... 10:00 A.M.

*We welcome you at services throughout the year.  
Please contact us for information concerning  
Holy Day seating, our Talmud Torah Program and  
Adult Education activities.*

#### Chapel Windows

*If you are interested in buying a stained glass window at the chapel, please contact the Jewish Community Council at 941-2950.*

## CONGREGATION BETH EL

Unless otherwise noted below, all events take place at 183 French St. in Bangor. Everyone is welcome to all events. For more information, call the Beth El office at 945-4578.

**HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES** — PLEASE NOTE: Everyone is welcome at all services. Not tickets are required.

**Slichot**—Saturday, September 9 at 9:30 p.m. until midnight. Open the gates of the High Holy Day season with an evening of singing and spiritual exploration. Rabbi Milder and members of the congregation will lead a program of traditional and new melodies for prayers. This year the Slichot service will be enhanced by the new of a new gender-neutral prayerbook. No babysitting services will be available during this service.

**Erev Rosh Hashanah**, Friday September 13, 7:30 p.m.

**Rosh Hashanah**, Saturday, September 14

Morning services	10 a.m.
Family services	2 p.m.
Taschlich	3 p.m. Meet at synagogue and proceed to the Penobscot River.

**Erev Yom Kippur**, Sunday, September 22, 7:30 p.m.

**Yom Kippur**, Monday September 23

Morning services	10 a.m.
Just Jonah	1 p.m. (Haftarah discussion)
Family Worship	2 p.m.
Afternoon	3 p.m.
Yizkor	4:30 p.m.
Neilah	5 p.m.

**BREAK THE FAST**—Following Neilah services on Yom Kippur, Sept. 23, there will be a potluck Break the Fast. Come and bring a Dairy Dish to share.

**HIGH HOLY DAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**—During morning services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, there will be a program for children, infants up through fourth grade, consisting of a children's service, music, stories, arts and crafts. To register your children, call Beth El. Parents are needed as volunteers to assist with this program.

**HIGH HOLY DAY HOME HOSPITALITY**—Many people travel long distances to worship in Bangor during the High Holy Days. Others are in Bangor temporarily for college, work or vacation. If you live in or near Bangor, please consider opening your home to someone for a holiday meal or overnight accommodations. Nothing extravagant is required. If you live far from Bangor, consider offering a ride or holiday meal to others in your area. If you can offer hospitality, or would like to be the recipient, call Beth El.

**SUKKOT TO SEA**—Sunday, September 28. Join the Rabbi and congregants in a tour of several sukkot in the Bangor area and beyond. The tour will end in Bar Harbor at the sukkah of David Einhorn and Marilyn Baum with a service and potluck supper. For times and details, call Beth El.

**SIMCHAT TORAH/CONSECRATION**—Friday, Oct. 4, at 6:30 (Note early time). Celebrate the renewal of the cycle of Torah readings, and the Consecration of our religious school's first graders. Festive singing and dancing with the Torah.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**—for pre-schoolers through ninth grade begins on Sunday, September 8. For information and registration, call Beth El.

**ADULT EDUCATION**—Rabbi Laurence Elis Milder will teach the

following classes this fall:

Basic Judaism —Sundays 9-10 a.m. beginning Sept. 8

Adult Hebrew — Sundays 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. beginning Sept. 8

Learn to chant Torah and Haftarah — Tuesdays, 4:30-5:50 p.m. beginning October 8

Classes are open to members and non-members. For info. on fees and registration, call Beth El.

**FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT WORSHIP**—Shabbat services are held on the first and third Friday nights each month at 7:30 p.m. They will take place on September 6 20, October 4 (at 6:30 p.m.), 18. Free babysitting and a playroom for young children are provided. Services are followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

**ROCKLAND CHOIR COMES TO BETH EL**—On Friday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m., the choir of Rockland's synagogue, Adas Yesuron will sing at Shabbat services. Don't miss this outstanding a capella ensemble!

**FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICES**—Family services usually take place on the second Saturday morning of each month at 10 a.m. They are open to all but geared toward young school age children: the services include songs and stories, last less than an hour, and use a children's prayer book. They are followed by an Oneg Shabbat of juice and cookies. The next Family Shabbat Services will take place on Saturday morning October 12.

**A CONGREGATIONAL NAMING CEREMONY**—Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m. Never got a Hebrew name? Missed having a ceremony to give your child a Hebrew name? Here's your chance. At October's Family Shabbat Service, there will be a group naming ceremony for all those who never formally acquired a Hebrew name. Contact Rabbi Milder at Beth El to indicate that you wish to be included, or to consult about selecting a name for yourself or your child.

**TORAH STUDY**—Held on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Led by Rabbi Milder. Upcoming dates are September 7, 21, October 5, 19. Refreshments are served and all are welcome. You do not need to have attended previous sessions in order to participate.

**BAR HARBOR DISCUSSION GROUP**—On Wednesday, September 11 at 7 p.m., there will be a discussion at the home of Gary and Glenon Friedmann in Bar Harbor. The topic will be "Do Reform Jews Believe in Sin?"

**JEWISH MEDITATION AND MYSTICISM DISCUSSION**—Thursday, Sept. 26. For time, location and details, call Beth El.

**JEWISH COOKING GROUP**—will resume meeting this Fall. Come and learn to cook a delicious lunch. Then sit down and enjoy it. Participants share the cost of ingredients, about \$5 each. For upcoming dates and details, call Beth El.

**DOROTHY DAY SOUP KITCHEN**—On Wednesday, October 9 and the second Wednesday of each month after that, Beth El volunteers will prepare and serve lunch at the Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen at the Salvation Army in Bangor. To donate food or volunteer to help that day, call Beth El.

**NEW MEMBERS LUNCH**—Sunday, Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. New and prospective members are invited to come and meet the Rabbi and lay leaders, and to learn more about Beth El. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch and a fun afternoon.



# CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

**HOLIDAY INFORMATION**

- The tone for the New Year season will be set on Saturday evening, September 7th with Selichot Services in the Main Sanctuary of the Synagogue. The Synagogue will be open from 9:00 p.m. with a movie, discussion and refreshments. Services will begin at 11:15 p.m.
- Rosh Hashanah Services begin Friday evening, September 13 at 6:30P.M. Tickets for both days of Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur, can be obtained by contacting Alex Wilde (989-5335), Sam Rolsky (942-1520) or Rabbie Schonberger (947-5558).
- There is a custom of going to the cemetery prior to Yom Kippur and reciting prayers as we remember family and friends. Rabbi Schonberger will be at the Beth Israel Cemetery on Sunday, September 22 at 10 A.M. to assist anyone interested in participating in this tradition.

- A Yom Kippur break-the-fast will be held following services on Monday evening, September 23rd. Reservations can be made by calling Susan Schonberger; the suggested donation is \$5 per person.
- The Community is invited to drop in at the Rabbi's Sukkah on Sunday, September 29 from 12-3 (rain or shine!). It is a mitzvah to eat in a Sukkah - so come, enjoy!
- Orders for lulav and etrog sets must be placed by September 18th! Contact Rabbi Schonberger.
- Anyone in the Community interested in getting more information about Beth Israel, please feel free to contact Beth Israel President Berney Kubetz (947-8576) or Rabbi Schonberger (947-5558 or e-mail: traditions4u@atlsysnet.com).

## Home Needed — Preferably Yours!

Julia Doktor, a young woman from the Ukraine, will be attending Husson College this fall to study for a degree in Physical Therapy. She and her fiance, Ari Gatt, who is also an immigrant from the former Soviet Union, hope to find an affordable place to live in the Bangor area. House sitting for someone who may leave for the winter, or a room in return for household assistance and child care, or even an inexpensive apartment are all options they would consider.

Please help enable a young couple to make it in the U.S. The Jewish community will be strengthened by their presence. If you have a place for them, please call Congregation Beth El, 945-4578.

**The Officers and  
Board of Directors  
of  
Congregation Beth Israel  
extend to the Community  
wishes for a healthy and  
prosperous New Year.  
May 5757 be a year of  
friendship and cooperation.**



— BETH EL BEACH DAY —

Sunday, July 14, 1996 — Swan Lake State Park.

*Pictured left to right - Rabbi Laurence Elis Milder, David Batuski, Aimee Batuski, Miriam Milder, Janet Milder, Leslie Staples, David Staples.*

*Dr. Joyce Antler, Professor and Department Chair of American Studies at Brandeis University, will give the Minsky Family Lecture in Judaic Studies on Monday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. in 100 Nutting Hall at the University of Maine.*

*For more information or directions to these handicapped accessible buildings, please call 581-1229 or 581-1948.*

*Contact Person: Ann Schonberger or Burt Hatlen*

<h1 style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER 1996</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">ELUL/TISHRI 5756-5757</h2>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2*</b> Labor Day	<b>3</b> First Day of School	<b>4</b> Sen. Citizens Noon	<b>5</b> Beth El Board Meeting	<b>6</b> 7:30 Beth El Worship	<b>7</b> 9:30 Beth El Torah Study
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7 p.m. Beth El Bar Harbor Disc.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah	<b>14*</b> Rosh Hashanah
<b>15*</b> Rosh Hashanah	<b>16</b> Fast of Gedaliah	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> JCC Board Meeting	<b>20</b> 7:30 Beth El Worship	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> JNF Blue Box Drive (a.m.) Kol Nidre	<b>23*</b> Yom Kippur	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Erev Sukkot	<b>28*</b> Sukkot 1:00 p.m. Beth El Sukkot to Sea
<b>29*</b> Sukkot	<b>30</b>					

### Youth Aliyah

Youth aliyah provides educational frameworks for the educationally disadvantaged and for immigrant children with special educational needs.

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\* We send appropriate cards for all occasions. Please send in your contribution. "Our children" need your help.

Please call Florence Lieberman at 942-3313, Samara Gopan at 941-2950, or me at 942-4201.

Mildred Kominsky, Chairperson

### SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizen Friendship Club had a very busy summer. Members visited the Cole Land Transportation Museum in July and attended the 31st consecutive picnic hosted by David and Paula Adelman on August 4.

Barbara Wilde, president of the Friendship Club, would like to thank Melvin and Arlene Kahn of Brookline, Massachusetts for their generous donation. It is much appreciated and will be put to good use.

The next meeting of the Senior Citizens Friendship Club will be held at noon on Wednesday, October 2.

*For the past 45 years, the Thursday afternoon Hadassah study group has met to provide Jewish education and informative discussions among its members.*

*The group, which meets at members homes periodically throughout the year, welcomes individuals who would be interested in participating in these learning sessions.*

*Please call Bobbi Mogul, 942-4051 or Kay Cutler, 942-4040 for further details. The first meeting is scheduled for September 26 at noon.*

**MAZEL- TOV**

To Micael and Toby Adelman BEN-ABU, Jerusalem, Israel on the birth of a daughter, Shy, on April 5, 1996. Grandparents are Mirium BEN-ABU of Israel and Milton and Gloria Adelman of Mars Hill, Maine and Naples, Florida.

To Dr. Scott and Karen Holly Adelman, Park City, Utah on the birth of a daughter, Haley Elizabeth, on May 31, 1996. Grandparents are Cliff and Mandy Einstein of Brentwood, California and Milton and Gloria Adelman of Mars Hill, Maine and Naples, Florida.

To Todd and Kristin Adelman of Rollinsford, N.H. on the birth of a son, Deker, on July 20, 1996. Grandparents are Jackie Weise of Bethel, Maine and Milton and Gloria Adelman of Mars Hill, Maine and Naples, Florida. Deker joins older brothers Tucker and Satchel and Sister, Zoë.

To Cindi and Steven Berg on the birth of a daughter, Kayla Drew, on August 7. Paternal grandparents are Howard ad Norma Berg, and maternal grandparents are Marvin and Barbara Solomon of Livingston, NJ.

To Robert Hartstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartstone, and Karyn Moyer, daughter of John and Sandy Moyer of Youngstown, Ohio, on the occasion of their marriage on June 30.

**CONDOLENCES**

Sylvia Williams, beloved sister of the late Bobbie Silver and aunt of Nancy Offenberd died June 7 at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was from North Miami Beach, Florida.

To the family of the late Daisy Goldsmith. Died July 1, 1996.

To the family of the late Lillian Alice Rosen. Died July 2, 1996.

To the family of the late Gertrude Sazin. Died July 5, 1996.

To the family of the late Helen Gans. Died July 9, 1996.

To the family of the late Bessie Katz. Died August 9, 1996.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Edgar Goldsmith would like to thank everyone for their cards, letters and kind expressions of sympathy on the passing of his mother, Daisy Goldsmith.

**HONOR ROLLS**

**FOURTH QUARTER**

**Bangor High School**

- SENIORS: Jason Goldsmith, Michelle Leen, Kari Rosenthal, Julie Kirstein
- JUNIORS: Ian Cohen, Aaron Emery, Beth Pancoe, Sarah Parcak, Daniel Pincus, Joshua Rubin, Meredith Theeman
- SOPHOMORES: Sara Kates-Chinoy, Andrew Silver
- FRESHMEN: Sara Peddicord, Rachel Rubin, Rachael Weinstein

**John Bapst Memorial High School**

- SENIORS: Rebekka Brooks, Katie Tableman
- FRESHMAN: Jerry Brodsky

**Orono High School**

- JUNIOR: Sarah Kovenock

**Brewer High School**

- FRESHMAN: Abby Weissman

**Hampden Academy**

- SOPHOMORES: Gabriel Brooks, Joshua Gopan

**NOTE:** If you name has been omitted please call 941-2950 so that we may place it in our next issue.

**SPECIAL MENTION**

Rachel Lynn Siegel graduated from Bedford High School, Bedford, MA. She will be attending Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore Maryland. Rachel is the daughter of Joseph and Elaine Siegel. She is the granddaughter of Carla Ames Cohen and the late George David Cohen and Dr. and Mrs. James H. Siegel.

Bret Ginesky graduated from Swampscott High School, Swampscott, MA. He will enter Tulane University in New Orleans, LA this fall. Bret is the son of Marilyn and Alan Ginesky of Swampscott, MA. and the grandson of Ida Gopan and the late Max Gopan, Bangor, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ginesky, Swampscott, MA

Jerry Brodsky, son of Mark and Paulette Brodsky of Dedham, made honors during all four quarters of his freshman year at John Bapst. He also played basketball.

Sherry P. Broder of Honolulu is 1996 finalist for the Trial Lawyer of the Year Award for her continuing work in the Ferdinand D. Marcos Human Rights Litigation. Sherry is the daughter of Charlotte Broder and the late Irving Broder of Bangor and Delray Beach, Florida.



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