



B'nai B'rith Educators

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Betty Klear
President

Upcoming Events

February 25, 2008
Hero In Heaven Film Event

March 6, 2008
Festival of Friendship

May 1, 2008
Annual Awards Dinner

October, 2008
Installation of New Officers

December 3, 2008
Youth Appeal Brunch at
Philmont Country Club

January 25, 2009
Paid Up Membership
Brunch

February 2009
Festival of Friendship

May 2009
Annual Awards Dinner

*Please add these
events to your
calendar. We hope
to see you there!*

Please share your news,
celebrations, articles,
letters of interest.

Message from the President

Dear Members,

It was so nice to see those of you who attended our annual Paid Up Membership Brunch. It is always a very informal morning that focuses on friendship, good food and conversation and enjoyed by all who attend. I hope to see many more of you there next year and look forward to seeing you at coming events.

As an organization, we have grown this past year with the support of new and continuing members. I've been heartened by the response to our recent membership drive, with many long time members renewing and new members coming on board. Not only does the educational community recognize us as a thriving organization, but we also have been recognized by Liberty Region as one of the largest, most organized and active units in the Philadelphia area. This is all thanks to the support that you give through your attendance at events, generous donations to our youth organizations and continued membership. Thank you so much!

Please continue to support B'nai B'rith so we can be sure the organization will continue to serve us in the future. Your support is vital to keeping B'nai B'rith the powerful voice it has always been and should continue to be.

Sincerely,

Betty

Betty Klear, President

Good and Weltare

Get Well Wishes to...

To **Don Wittenberg**

Deepest Sympathy to...

To **Jill Silverstein** on the passing of her father.

To the family of the late **Gerald Weisman**

To **Laurie Myers** on the passing of her father.

To **Ann Tuteur** on the loss of her mother, Thelma Fisher

Mazel Tov to...

Alan and Dr. Ruth Horowitz on being honored as Grandparents of the Year by Politz Hebrew Academy and on the recent Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Rachel Birk

Alan and Sherry Keller on the birth of their grandson!

Adrienne Jacoby and PHILADELPHIA READS on receiving the Coming Up Taller Award from the President's Commission on Arts and Humanities!

Don Wittenberg on receiving the Unity Award from Columbus Forum!

Thank you to.....

Alice Heller for planning a wonderful Paid Up Members Brunch enjoyed by all

Dr. Barry Drossner for developing our web site. Check it out regularly

www.bnaibritheducators.com

You can also email us at
bnaibritheducators@comcast.net



Do you have a change of email or mailing address?

Please continue updating when needed. We will continue sending information by mail.

Commemorate or memorialize an event with a SUSSMAN CARD.

Or

A Circle of Love Certificate \$10

Or

The Thomas S. Jacoby Scholarship Fund- amount of your choice

Or

The Dr. Alan Barson Fund supporting Youth Leadership – amount of your choice

Or

Joe Goldstein Fund, which purchases books for Temple Hillel to honor or memorialize a life cycle event. Tzedakah!

Join us as we honor the following fine educators at our Annual Awards Dinner
May 1, 2008
Philmont Country Club

The Alan H. Barson Service to the Profession Award

To

Cindy Farlino
&
Stefanie Ressler

Service to the Jewish Community Award

To

Lynore Eisman
&
Alice Heller

Humanitarian Award

RSVP

Marcia Gross, Project Director

Executive Board

2007-2008

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The Thomas S. Jacoby Scholarship Fund

B'nai B'rith Educators Unit and the family of the late Tom Jacoby established the

Thomas Jacoby Scholarship Fund

To honor the outstanding contributions Tom made to our unit and to the children of Philadelphia.

Members are invited to begin nominating this year's recipient. The scholarship benefits a high school senior who is related to a member of our unit.

Criteria:

- ***Student must have a 3.0 average or higher***
 - ***An athletic varsity letter***
- ***Be the child, grandchild or relative of an Educator's member***

***Recipients will receive a \$500 scholarship
Please send you nominations to Betty Klear***