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New York to work for the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

In 1950, she and her husband, Herbert, returned to Tampa, where she raised her family of four children, Mary, Bill, Frances, and Frank, and became very active in the community. Her Jewish involvement has included president of Congregation Schaarai Zedek Sisterhood, board member of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (now called Women of Reform Judaism), Tampa Jewish Federation Board member and chair of the Federations' Women's Division.

She has also been president of the Ladies of Berkeley Preparatory School, president of the Merle Kelse Library at the University of Tampa, a board member of the Travelers Aid Society, and currently serves as director emeritus of the WEDU board.

In addition, she and Eight over Eighty honoree Doris Ronsenblatt coordinated and collected Tampa Bay Jewish memorabilia that was included in the MO-SAIC traveling Jewish history project which became the core of the statewide Jewish Museum of Florida in Miami Beach.

Jack Wiesenfeld

For the past 10 years, Wiesenfeld has gone to Israel once or twice a year for three to six weeks to volunteer on Israeli Defense Force army bases as part of the Sar-el program, doing such things as repairing radios and packing first-aid kits. In addition, he represents Sar-el in the Tampa Bay area and has enlisted others to join him in Israel. When in Tampa, he volunteers in the public schools and works daily at Faith Café, serving lunch to the homeless. He also participates daily in the minyan at the Rodeph Sholom.



As part of the induction ceremony at the Eight over Eighty Dessert Reception, a short autobiographical film will elaborate on the life and activities of each honoree.

In addition, the Eight over Eighty Committee will publish a Mazel Tov Recognition Book in which family, friends, and colleagues can recognize the accomplishments of these individuals.

Money raised by the event will serve as a fundraiser for the Weinberg Village Facility Enhancement Fund and the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Endowment at T.O.P. Jewish Foundation.

The Weinberg Village Facility Enhancement Fund, a vision of honoree Roberta Golding who started the fund with a challenge grant, will help to renovate the assisted living facility. The Weinberg Endowment provides much needed subsidies and supportive services for Weinberg residents with limited resources.

Located on Tampa's Maureen & Doug Cohn Jewish Community Campus, Weinberg Village is a subsidiary of the Tampa Jewish Community Center and Federation.

The Eight over Eighty Selection Committee, chaired by Paula Zielonka, included Judith Mish; Lili Kaufmann; Judith Rosenkranz; Steve Weinberg, president of the Weinberg Village Board of Managers; and Gary Gould, Chief Executive Officer of the Tampa JCC and Federation.

Those willing to help with planning the Eight over Eighty event should contact the chair at judithmish@hotmail.com or Dan Sultan, Weinberg Village marketing director, at dan.sultan@jewishtampa.com.

For more information about Weinberg Village Assisted Living Residences programs and services, call Sultan or Barbara Gerson, executive director, at (813) 969-1818 or toll free at (866) 595-3857 or visit www.weinbergvillage.com.



Samuel Haberman with two friends, Brittany Johnson and Mandolin Daniels

Bais Menachem Chabad group aims to help special needs children

Bais Menachem Chabad in Tampa is preparing to launch the 2010 Friendship Circle Club, which again will bring together special needs children and teen volunteers.

The group, which will meet July 25 from 2-4 p.m. at the Bais Menachem Chabad, is expecting six or seven children and about 10 teen volunteers, said Rebbetzin Chana Rivkin.

"The children and the volunteers come from all over the community," she said. "Everyone is welcome."

Based on the Biblical commandment to love your fellow as yourself, she said the Friendship Circle hopes to engage, inspire and support not only the special needs children, but their parents and the volunteers as well.

"We just had our weekly visit with Samuel's new friends - Brittany and Mandolin. They are such sweet girls and played with him non-stop for 90 minutes," said Gina Haberman following a previous Friendship Circle session. "I had a chance to talk with their moms while the kids played trains and games. It was nice to socialize for me, too." For information on the program, call (813) 375-9799.

Bais Menachem Chabad is located at 8913 Eastman Drive in Tampa.

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Wishes you a Sweet New Year

We welcome those from all backgrounds of Judaism, along with interfaith families who choose to bring a Jewish identity into their home.

Sun Aug. 22
 9:00 am Religious School Open House (RSVP 632-9900)

Wed., Sept. 8
 7:15 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah

Thurs., Sept. 9
 9:30 am Rosh Hashanah 1st Day Service

Fri., Sept. 10
 9:30 am Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Service

Fri., Sept. 17
 7:15 pm Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service

Sat., Sept. 18
 9:30 am Yom Kippur Service
 11:45 am Yizkor Memorial Service
 5:00 pm Mincha/Neila Service
 7:30 pm Final Shofar Blast
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