Passing the Shalhevet Torch

June 15, 2007

The flames of Tikvah, our Hope and Faith, and our commitment to Tikkun Olam, our efforts to make this a better world, fill our hearts and souls, as we conclude our Shalhevet 2007 journey. Our experiences in Poland and Israel are still vividly alive. It was an unbelievable experience.

We started with the “My Second Bar Mitzvah” talk, just two days before our trip. It discussed our goals and aspirations. Following our return home, part of the Day of Learning program at the Holocaust Center in San Francisco shared with our community what we have learned. Our graduation (Siyyum) tied it all together.

You can easily access on the Internet our account of Shalhevet 2007 on the hellers.ws web space. http://www.hellers.ws/ Go to the travel section and click on the word Shalhevet.

It’s Possible
I made it this far
It ain’t over, till it’s over
Keep going, no matter what

Everything I learned during my 83 years can be said in a single sentence that fits on a button:

We have little control of events around us. But we can control the way we react!

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Temple News

Mazel Tov to:

James Danczak on his Bar Mitzvah.
Ben Hoffman on his Bar Mitzvah.
Jonathan Saltzman on his Bar Mitzvah.

Condolences to:

The Wolfson family on the passing of long time TBJ member, Mort Wolfson.
The Rockowitz family on the passing of beloved long time TBJ member, Florence Rockowitz.

May Their Memory Be For A Blessing