



## *From the Rabbi's Study*

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We read in *Pirke Avot* that Rabbi Shammai taught: "Make your study of *Torah keva*." What he meant is: make study a fixed (*keva*) part of your life. As with so many other things in life, if we do not make study a fixture in our routine, it is all too easy to allow ourselves to overlook it. We may value it, but unless it becomes a regular part of our routine, a habit if you will, it will likely go undone. In fact, there is something of a dispute among the Rabbis in that Rabbi Simeon, elsewhere in *Pirke Avot* states: "Do not make your prayer *keva*." Why should study be fixed and prayer not fixed? Perhaps it is in line with what Rabbi Louis Ginsberg taught: "In prayer I speak to God; when I study a Jewish text, God speaks to me." Hence, while we cannot fix when we might be ready to speak with God, we should set aside time for God to speak to us through the teachings of our tradition.

What a thrill it has been to watch so many of our members pouring in to the Temple for our programs of study. On the very first night of our Tuesday night Mini-University of Adult Studies, the classes were filled beyond our expectations. Tuesday night, Wednesday noon, Thursday morning and noon, Sunday mornings...not to mention *Shabbat* morning during our regular *Shabbat* worship...at Temple Emeth the opportunities to study our tradition with fellow Jews abound. And it is gratifying to your Rabbi and Cantor to see how much interest there is in learning about our rich heritage.

Jewish learning takes many forms. Our classes, whether Adult Education, Religious School, BARJ or ECC, are a start. It can also come in the form of reading Jewish periodicals, newspapers and books. It can come in discussing the week's Torah reading over the dinner table (and there will be more to come on this the months ahead.) It can come when a parent takes time to sit with his or her child as they return from religious school to share what has been learned. It comes in our wonderful family education opportunities: Family Education workshops run by our religious school, Mommy and Me, Daddy and Me, and more.

There are so many opportunities for making your Torah a *keva* - a fixture, a habit, a wonderful part of your routine. Seize them! Join with your fellow Jews in enriching your life and deepening your understanding! And to quote Shammai's contemporary, Rabbi Hillel, "If not now, when!"

TEMPLE EMETH BULLETIN

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Did you know that your Temple gift shop has items for every occasion; wedding, anniversary, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, etc. We can order personal photo albums, and sterling silver from the many vendors that supply our shop.

Doug Cotler's tapes are now available at \$10 each. The tapes are excellent for adults, for your personal use or gift giving.

We are looking to expand our committee of volunteers. If you would like to join this friendly group, with only a handful of meetings per year call Janice Lipsitz at 692-1833 or Joan Snider at 836-2467.

P.S. The Temple Gift Shop hours correspond with the Temple office hours. The office personnel will gladly assist you or call the above numbers with a specific request or for an appointment.

TEMPLE EMETH BAZAAR  
DECEMBER 4 AND 5

Sign Up Now! Your Help Is Urgently Needed!  
Please Check Below and Return Sheet to  
Temple Emeth Bazaar Committee!

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\_\_\_\_\_ Noodle Pudding \_\_\_\_\_ Hot Cups (No Foam)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Paper Napkins \_\_\_\_\_ Paper Plates \_\_\_\_\_ Candy Bars  
\_\_\_\_\_ Will Bake \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Will drive to NY for pick-ups \_\_\_\_\_ Will join pick-  
up squad \_\_\_\_\_ Will work at Bazaar\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Will make  
phone calls \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Will work Saturday Eve Dec. 4  
\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Will work Sunday Dec.5

Melissa Joseph 907-0756

Please return to Bazaar Committee at Temple  
Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Temple Emeth  
Environment Committee  
Report no. 2

Snip Six-Pack Rings.

- Plastic six-pack holders used for canned soft drinks and beer have become an ocean hazard to birds and marine life.
- They're virtually invisible underwater so that animals cannot avoid them. Birds and fish catch the rings around heads, beaks or necks and either starve or choke to death as a result.
- Before you toss six-pack holders into the garbage, snip each circle with a pair of scissors.
- When you're at a camp site or on the beach, pick up any six-pack rings that you find and take them with you to be snipped.

BASED ON "50 SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SAVE THE EARTH"

Bulletin Month	Publication Date	Deadline	Mid-monthly Sheet Deadline
December	Nov. 24	Nov. 10	December 6
January	Dec. 28	Dec. 14	January 5
February	Jan. 27	Jan. 13	February 4
March	Feb. 24	Feb. 10	March 4
April	Mar. 24	Mar. 10	April 4
May	Apr. 28	Apr. 14	May 4
June	May 26	May 12	June 3

DECEMBER 1, 1993  
Community  
Commemoration of  
WORLD AIDS DAY

sponsored by  
UAHC: NJ-WHVC  
and members of the  
NJ AIDS  
Interfaith Network



As our annual Circle of Friends Campaign gradually comes to a close, I would like to thank every one of our members who has made a contribution or a pledge.

I would express special appreciation to our large contributors. Their names will again be mounted on the wall sculpture for the coming year as well as inscribed with the names of all contributors in the permanent Circle of Friends book. I would also like to mention in particular those who have contributed for the first time, including many of our new members.

Because our current budget and the long term financial health of Temple Emeth depend upon the success of our annual Circle of Friends campaign, contributors make an investment in both our present and our future.

I would also like to thank Irwin Butensky, Seymour Yegelwel and all those whose assistance made this year's campaign a success.

We all realize the importance of Temple Emeth's fundraising efforts and its dues and fees collections. Nonetheless, we would all prefer that Temple asked for money less frequently. So, if you knew there were a way to help Temple financially that was both easy and costless to you, would you not want to help? Well, there is such a way: it is to use Pathmark or Shoprite scrip that you purchase from the Temple.

We all visit our local markets regularly and most of us spend more there than we care to recall. Temple Emeth can not reduce your grocery bills, but we can offer you the opportunity to contribute 5 cents of every grocery dollar to Temple Emeth. That is the result -- at no cost to you -- when you shop with Pathmark or Shoprite scrip purchased at Temple Emeth. Pathmark Scrip has no expiration date and Shoprite's expires only after six months. In both cases, check-out clerks are happy to give change.

How can you buy scrip? You can buy it from the Temple office during business hours or from a Temple officer during committee meetings or other events. Early Childhood Center parents can purchase from the ECC office. We will also deliver scrip to your door: all you need to do is call the Temple office (833-1322) to place your order. Payment is due on delivery if not received in advance.

Pathmark scrip is sold in \$100 batches and Shoprite's in \$50 batches. Checks should be written to T.E. Market Checks.

If each of us did most of our shopping with scrip purchased from Temple Emeth, then Temple could really ask us for money less frequently!

*Ted Swern*

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## Religious School News

"...What does God require of you: Only to do justice,  
and to love goodness, and to walk modestly with your God."  
MICAH 6:8

The prophet Micah's prescription for the good life has been the subject of many commentaries. In Micah's time, the people of Judah and Jerusalem did not follow these words. They were selfish, conceited and thought little of their fellow human beings. There is a movement in modern Reform Judaism to return to the basic values envisioned by Micah. They have been stated many times, in different ways by many authors. It is no different at Temple Emeth. A recurring theme of many of Rabbi Gurvis' remarks before and during the High Holy Days was the peace negotiations taking place in the Middle East. While we know that there are individual agendas, it would appear that some people are attempting to return to the above values.

On October 10th, 5th, 6th and 7th graders took part in a special program showing how modern day values are relevant to the order of the prayer service. The format was an "Apache Relay." Not only did the students love participating in the program, but the prayer service with its attendant ethical principles was "brought to life." On October 17th, the initial Family Education Day program, with the theme of bringing Mitzvah back into the B'nai Mitzvah Experience, showed that there is more to a Bar/Bat Mitzvah than a party. That a carefully thought family celebration, using their child's Torah portion, can make a Bar/Bat Mitzvah experience even more meaningful for everyone than just having a gathering of friends and family.

Special programs throughout the year are being planned to make our students proud of their heritage and proud of their heritage in the 90's. Programs to watch for are the Family Education Day program for K-2nd graders, The Jewish Calendar (Nov. 13) and Mitzvot for 3rd and 4th graders on Dec. 18. The vast majority of our programs bring the teachings of our Sages to life in the classroom.

**Paul A. Lichtman, RJE**  
**Religious School Director**

### MESSAGE FROM THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Our school year is well under way and the children have adjusted to their new teachers and classmates. New relationships are budding and will be nurtured throughout the year.

The beginning of this school year was enriched with the celebration of *Rosh Hashanah*, *Sukkot* and *Simchat Torah*. The teachers did a great job in planning art activities, cooking experiences and storytelling associated with the holidays. It is a joy to walk into our classrooms and observe the children enthusiastically engaged in a variety of holiday related activities.

Our *Sukkot* Family Pot Luck dinner was very successful. We all had a wonderful time. The children enjoyed making crafts and decorating the *sukkah*. Rabbi Gurvis and Cantor Bornstein-Howard met with the children and their families in the sanctuary. Our Temple Emeth Early Childhood families had an opportunity to meet each other and socialize.

Our Annual Book fair will be held on Wednesday, November 10 and Thursday, November 11. This year our fair will be chaired by Zelda Becourtney and Hertha Klausner. We will feature a large selection of children's books, arts and crafts items and educational toys. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to do some Chanukah shopping in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. On Wednesday, November 10 at 1:15 p.m. the Early Childhood Committee has scheduled a dynamic storyteller to entertain the children. Please join us.

I would like to welcome all of our new Early Childhood Center families to Temple Emeth and a special welcome to the Kohanes, the Lawrences, the Hassan-Parise's and the Warners who have recently become Temple members.

**Laura Schneider, Director of Early Childhood**



## NEW MEMBER SHABBAT

Fifty new member families numbering from a single member to a family of five! An outstanding job done by our co-chair people, Diane Winer and Micki Grunstein and their committee!

What fun it was to join this group for Shabbat dinner (engineered by Gloria Barsky, Linda Engler, Jackie Guttman, and Bryna Nosenchuck) on Friday evening, October 15th!

After a delicious buffet dinner and songs led by our ever willing and delightful Cantor, most of us attended our usual Shabbat service, led by our inspiring Rabbi, ably assisted by our Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi Sigel who officiated at the "aufruf" of Jonathan Grunstein as we all looked forward to the Bar Mitzvah of Sammy Adler to take place the next day.

The amount of joy emanating from our wonderful Temple this past weekend, although repeated many times during the year, was too significant to overlook. A hearty welcome to all of you new members....you have much to look forward to!

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## SOCIAL ACTION NOTES

**Mitzvah pledges** - Your Mitzvah pledges are starting to come in - keep them coming!

The mitzvah pledges, a list of social action programs which need volunteers, help to staff our numerous activities during the year. We need you to promise to do one thing and, if you do, we won't ask for more.

**Food of the Month** for November is personal care products. We use these products to make personal care kits for the residents of our homeless shelters. We are asking manufacturers to help with these products. If you'd like to help, please let us know.

Center For Food Action will be putting together Thanksgiving baskets on November 20-22. Call 569-1804 for hours and directions.

Come to a social action meeting!

**Advocacy Alert** - by Debra Kalmuss and Susan Thal President Clinton's Health Care Plan includes abortion coverage. Let our Senators and representatives know how we feel about this. They'll be debating it soon and there will be plenty of nay-sayers.

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## A PERSONAL REPORT FROM GAZA AND JERICHO

On Sunday, November 7 at 7:30, the Association of Reform Zionists of America, ARZA, will proudly sponsor Mr. John Kooistera, TV cameraman for ABC News, who will speak about his experiences while filming in Gaza and Jericho at the time of the recent peace accord signing in Washington. Mr. Kooistra was also an eye-witness to the missile attacks on Israel during the *Desert Storm* hostilities.

Burt Kuerer

Our own Mary and Irving Hauptman made the front page of the Jewish Standard in a color picture of them attending the Annual Teaneck Interfaith Council Brotherhood-Sisterhood Breakfast recently.

## TEMPLE EMETH CONTRIBUTION CARDS

When a contribution is sent to the Temple office to honor or memorialize friends and neighbors, a card is immediately mailed out to the recipient with your personal message and the fund you wish to designate.

This form is included in the Bulletin for your convenience and may be found on page 11.

The contributions are then listed for Bulletin publication.

## MORE ABOUT B'NAI B'RITH

Our own Marty Lasky, the immediate past president of the Palisades Council of B'nai B'rith, wrote an article in the Jewish Standard, published in mid-October, that very expertly explained the headline: 150 Years of B'nai B'rith Proves that Volunteers can do Anything.

If you missed it, you can contact the Jewish Standard for the article, that is well worth reading.

## REGIONAL SHABBATON

*"Each one of us alone with God behind the mask of face and deed Each wrestles with an angel."*

The High Holy Days are over, Sukkot and Simchat Torah celebrations have passed and November is relatively empty of Jewish celebration.

Not this November! Our regional UAHC office is co-sponsoring, on Saturday, November 20, our third regional Shabbaton of worship, study and sharing--from morning worship to havdalah.

Our theme for this all-day Kallah will be *Wrestling With The Angel: Our Modern Jewish Struggle With Holiness*. Joining us as faculty will be Dr. Leonard Kravitz, Professor of Midrash, at HUC-JIR, Rabbi David Nelson of CLAL and Rabbi Steven Kushner of our host congregation, Temple Ner Tamid in Bloomfield. During lunch, a panel of experts from three of our regional temples will share ideas about creative worship experience and holiday celebration in their temples.

To register call Kathy Kahn or Gilda Fier at the UAHC office at 599-0080.

## B'NAI B'RITH HONORS CHUCK ROTHSCHILD

On Thursday evening, October 14th, a festive group of B'nai B'rith members gathered to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the organization and to honor one of our finest and most faithful members, Charles J. Rothschild, Jr., past-president of the UAHC.

Chuck's numerous contributions to the Jewish Community at large and to Temple Emeth in particular made this a happy evening for almost three hundred attendees at the Marriott.

The keynote speaker of the evening was Jesse Jackson who explained his dedication to non-violence and his continuing work with the youth to promote that cause and the spirit of his *rainbow coalition*...a mingling of all peoples to promote harmony and understanding.

Many Temple Emeth members attended to give honor to one of our favorite sons.

## MEMBERSHIP PROSE FOR THE RABBI

October 15th was an acknowledgement that new members abound at Temple Emeth.

One of my purposes in life is to discover how and why. It takes very little of my often challenged insight to come to a conclusion. It was not the splendor of the Temple nor the zeal of the membership committee that stimulated my decision to join.

It was Rabbi Eric Gurvis. He attaches joy to Judaism. He radiates his own natural persona in a way that attracts faith rather than guilt. He considers all generations in his choice of words. This is how I think God wants his liaisons to be.

I enjoy attending his services. I enjoy the inflection in his voice that shows he feels his words.

The birth of my son, Eric renewed my interest in Judaism. I wanted to fortify his shroud of innocence and naivety with an identity and a heritage. As time unfolds his sense of independence and decisiveness, it will be his choice how much Judaism will be a part of his life.

As a child I attended a conservative temple. Just being able to understand and speak the beautiful words of the prayer books in the Temple Emeth environment, has given me a fulfillment when praying that I never felt before. I also must give praise to Cantor Annie Bornstein-Howard. Her voice is reason alone to attend service.

At this point in my life, I do not attend services regularly. When I do it is a quality experience. I have also met some wonderful people. I am grateful to be a part of this congregation.

Brian D. Lawrence



# Temple Emeth

## November 6 - 18, 1993



**Friday, November 5, 1993 7:30 p.m.**

**Family Shabbat Service**

**Saturday, November 6, 1993**

**Shabbat Worship - 10:30 a.m.**

*Torah Portion - Chaye Sarah - Genesis 23:1-25:18*

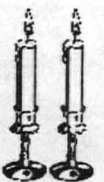
*Haftarah - 1 Kings 1:1-31*

Bat Mitzvah of Lindsay Blaker, daughter of Arlene and Cliff Blaker

Sat, Nov. 6	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Shabbat Services</i> YCC Comedy Club	Tue, Nov. 9	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m.	Adult Ed Committee Adult Ed Classes Adult Ed Classes
Sun, Nov. 7	9:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon 7:30 p.m.	B'nai Mitzvah Parents' Class Outreach Group ARZA/Israel Program	Wed, Nov. 10	9:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	ECC Book Fair Lunch and Learn w/Rabbi <i>Etz Chayim</i> Adult Choir
Mon, Nov. 8	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  8:00 p.m.	Senior League Holocaust Comm. Program - Teaneck Library Caring Committee Workshop - Dr. Stanley Teitelbaum	Thu, Nov. 11	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Temple Emeth Retirees Beg. Hebrew w/Cantor Adv. Hebrew w/Cantor Lazar Endowment Mtg ECC Back to School Mtg. Board of Trustees Mtg.

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**Friday, November 12, 1993 - Shabbat Toledot - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Jewish Veterans Shabbat - Services Led By Rabbi Louis J. Sigel**  
**Adult Kallah Weekend**



**Saturday, November 13, 1993 - Shabbat Worship 10:30 a.m.**

*Torah Portion - Toledot - Genesis 25:19-28:9 - Haftarah - Malachi 1:1-2:7*

Sat, Nov. 13	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Adult Kallah Weekend Family Education Day Shabbat Services	Wed, Nov. 17	12:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Lunch and Learn w/Rabbi <i>Etz Chayim</i> Adult Choir
Sun, Nov. 14	9:00 a.m.	B'nai Mitzvah Parents' Class	Thu, Nov. 18	11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Beg. Hebrew/Cantor Adv. Hebrew/Cantor Executive Board Meeting
Tue, Nov. 16	7:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m.	Adult Ed Classes Adult Ed Classes			



# Temple Emeth

## November 1993



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	<b>1</b> 8:00pm Finance Committee	<b>2</b> <b>Election Day</b> 7:30pm A/E: Beg. Hebrew 7:30pm Exec Board	<b>3</b> 12:15pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 6:30pm Etz Chayim 7:45pm Adult Choir	<b>4</b> 11:00am A/E: Beg. Hebrew 12:15pm A/E: Adv. Hebrew 8:00pm Environment Committee	<b>5</b> 7:30pm Family Shabbat Services	<b>6</b> <b>Chaye Sarah</b> 10:30am B/M: Lindsay Blaker 10:30am Shabbat Services 7:00pm Young Couples' Club - Comedy Club
<b>7</b> 9:15am B/M Parents Class 12:00pm Outreach Group 7:30pm Israel/ARZA Program	<b>8</b> 6:30pm Senior League 7:30pm Caring Comm. Workshop 7:30pm Holocaust Comm Program at Library	<b>9</b> 7:30pm Adult Ed Classes- First Hour 8:45pm Adult Ed Class - 2nd Hour	<b>10</b> 9:00am ECC Book Fair 12:15pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 6:30pm Etz Chayim 7:45pm Adult Choir	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b> 10:00am TER 11:00am A/E: Beg. Hebrew 12:15pm A/E: Adv. Hebrew 7:00pm ECC Back-to-School Night 7:00pm Lazar Endowment Comm 8:00pm Temple Board Mtg	<b>12</b> <b>Veteran's Shabbat</b> Adult Kallah Wkd 8:30pm Shabbat Services	<b>13</b> <b>RS Family Education Day</b> <b>Toldot</b> Adult Kallah Wkd 10:30am Shabbat Services
<b>14</b> Adult Kallah Wkd 9:15am B/M Parents Class	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:30pm Adult Ed Classes- First Hour 8:45pm Adult Ed Class - 2nd Hour	<b>17</b> 12:15pm Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 6:30pm Etz Chayim 7:45pm Adult Choir	<b>18</b> 11:00am A/E: Beg. Hebrew 12:15pm A/E: Adv. Hebrew 7:30pm Exec Board	<b>19</b> B'nai B'rith Shabbat Adult Choir Sings 8:30pm Shabbat Services	<b>20</b> <b>Vayetze</b> Regional Shabbaton 9:15am Tot Shabbat 10:30am Shabbat Services 7:30pm Art Auction
<b>21</b> 9:15am B/M Parents Class 10:00am Brotherhood Breakfast 12:00pm Outreach Group 7:00pm Thanksgiving Service @ Emeth	<b>22</b> 6:30pm Senior League 7:30pm Medical Insurance Meeting	<b>23</b> 7:30pm Adult Ed Classes- First Hour 8:00pm RS Committee 8:45pm Adult Ed Class - 2nd Hour	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Building Closed</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 8:30pm Shabbat Services	<b>27</b> No Religious School <b>Vayishlach</b> 10:30am Shabbat Services
<b>28</b> No Religious School	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:30pm Adult Ed Classes- First Hour 7:30pm Exec Board 8:45pm Adult Ed Class - 2nd Hour				



# **TEMPLE EMETH CARING COMMUNITY COMMITTEE PRESENTS**

## **"REDEFINING ONESELF AFTER THE LOSS OF PARENTS**

**A workshop led by  
Dr. Stanley Teitelbaum**

**Monday evening, November 8th - 8:00 p.m.**

**Free to Temple Emeth Members  
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## **FREE HEALTH INSURANCE SEMINAR AT TEMPLE EMETH**

Turmoil in New Jersey Health Insurance law has delayed our investigation into the possibility of creating a Temple Emeth Health Insurance Group. We are now able to take an initial step in that direction. On **November 22, 1993 at 7:30 p.m.**, **Ted Mageau**, a MetLife Manager will present a **free Health Insurance Information Seminar** at the Temple.

Topics to be discussed include:

1. Coverage available to you and your family.
2. N.J. Assembly Bill 1654 and what it means to you.
3. The Clinton Administration's Health Care Reform Package.
4. Medicare Supplement and Long Term (Nursing Home) Care.

To reserve your place at the seminar, please call **Sy Lazar** at 836-1023 or send the tear-off below to the Temple office by November 10th. Join other Temple members in gaining some valuable insight into this critical issue.

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Reservation for Health Insurance Seminar - November 22, 1993

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

## **YOUNG COUPLES CLUB**

The Young Couples Club is sponsoring an evening of dinner and comedy at the Main Street Cafe in Hackensack, Saturday, November 6, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Linda and Andrew Eisen at 928-0953.

**Caring Community Committee presents...**  
**"Re-defining Oneself After the Loss of Parents"**  
with Dr. Stanley Teitelbaum

On November 8th at 8:00 p.m. at Temple Emeth the Caring Community of Temple Emeth wishes to announce its first Caring Community workshop. The program will be offered by Dr. Stanley Teitelbaum, one of our fellow congregants. The admission is free to Temple members and \$5 to non-members.

### **HELP NEEDED BY CARING COMMUNITY COMMITTEE!**

Our Caring Community Committee needs two volunteers to head transportation and cooking/baking. Call Carol Heischober at 837-0458.

### **BAZAAR IS COMING!**

Our Annual Bazaar will take place on December 4 & 5, 1993. Bazaar is our most important fundraiser of the year. We are in desperate need of NEW merchandise -- clothing, stationery, linens, knitting yarn, housewares and hardware, books and toys -- Please help. Bring your contributions to Temple marked "BAZAAR" and be sure to include your name. We will be happy to pick up if necessary. Any questions, call the Temple office or Melissa Joseph at 907-0756.

### **ENTERTAINMENT '94**

Entertainment '94 discount books are now available in our Temple office. The books can be used immediately and are valid thru December 1, 1994. To purchase the book, bring a check for \$40 payable to Temple Emeth Brotherhood to the Temple during office hours. Contact David Fox (836-0260) or Fran Schneider (837-5189) for further information or to arrange other times to buy the books.

### **TEMPLE EMETH RETIREES**

will meet on Thursday, November 11th. A short business meeting will be followed by a program presented by P.S.E. & G. starting at 10:00 a.m. All retirees and semi-retirees are welcome.

## **A PERSONAL REPORT FROM GAZA AND JERICHO**

The Israel/ARZA Committee is proud to sponsor John Kooistra, a cameraman for ABC News, who will speak about his experiences while filming in Gaza and Jericho during the recent peace accord signing in Washington, D.C. Mr. Kooistra was also an eye-witness to the missile attacks on Israel during the "Desert Storm" hostilities. This program will take place at Temple Emeth on Sunday, Nov. 7th at 7:30 p.m.

### **JUNIOR LEAGUE**

The Junior League is planning to go ice skating in Englewood on Sunday, November 14th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost for Junior League members is \$5 and for non-members \$10. The cost includes a 2 hour skating session, ice skates and food. Your check can be sent to the Junior League mailbox at Temple Emeth. Questions: call Beverly Weinberger at 387-7971 or Barbara Balkin at 261-8444.

## *Good and Welfare*

### **OUR CONDOLENCES TO . . . .**

Brad and Bette Menkes on the loss of their brother and sister-in-law, George and Marjorie Kaplan.

Abe Silberstein on the loss of his beloved father, Max Silberstein.

We mourn the loss of our Member, Paul Hertzog, and extend sincere condolences to his wife, Elaine and family.

### **MAZEL TOV TO.....**

Stan and Barbara Blumenfeld on the marriage of their daughter Erica to Bruce McPherson.

June and Bob Mandelkern on the marriage of their son Michael to Myrna Rasmussen.

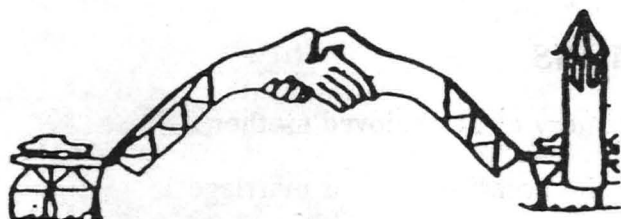
Rose and Charley Kneeter on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Debbie and Ken Rutz on the birth of their son, Jeffrey Solomon. Also to Robert Rutz on the birth of his brother; to Rabbi and Mimi Sigel on the birth of their grandson and to Judy and David Fox on the birth of their nephew.

### **WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP....**

Muriel Kosen  
Aaron and Gladys Kaplan





## A SEMESTER IN JERUSALEM by Allard Cantor

After spending the summer in Israel in 1988, I realized that I had to go back for an extended time period. Fortunately, the University of Wisconsin-Madison has a program at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, my favorite city. This program offered studies in Hebrew and an extensive course selection in my major, political science.

The semester began in February after a four week *Ulpan* (intensive study in Hebrew). During the school day, I would push through the complex workings of Middle Eastern and Israeli politics and after school explore the Old City or meet friends for a *falafel* on Ben Yehuda Street. On the week-ends, I had the opportunity to hike in the Golan Heights and Galil, relax on the Mediterranean coast, snorkel in Eilat or relive Massada.

Spending time in Israel enabled me to be more in touch with my background and culture. Jews from all over the world have made *Aliyah* and have worked hard to create this modern and advanced Israel of today.

I strongly recommend traveling to Israel, staying away from organized bus tours and making a concerted effort to meet the people, see the sights on your own and formulating your own perspectives.

## TROUBLE WITH GRANDFATHERS by Bob Spiewak

SUKKAH...1993

The sun shone in from up above  
On this year's Sukkah built with love  
Scott and Bud put it up with laughter  
The sound of their voices resounded after  
Each day with the Etrog and Lulav  
Our prayers held their laughter and their love.

## SIMCHAT TORAH

There must have been 70 kids that nite  
Waving flags, marching and singing  
What an inspiring sight!  
Rabbi Gurvis asked for order  
And then he led the procession  
With a child in his arms or on his head  
And kids waving flags! An impression  
Of that joyous group that he led  
Made one know that our Temple is growing  
As we try to predict what's ahead  
Oh yes, there were adults there as well  
Parading in line with the Torah  
Some of us dancing and some of us singing  
(No! None of us doing the Horah!)  
And our Cantor kept on singing  
To inspire a group of young girls  
To dance in a circle on the Bima  
Singing and swinging in whirls  
One couldn't help being inspired  
As we gazed at that wonderful sight  
And went home happy and tired  
As we said "Chag Someach, Good Night!"

## ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDARS

The Environment Committee is offering 1994 Calendars with environmental photos and themes for sale at \$10 each. These calendars feature beautiful nature photographs and messages on environmental preservation.

For information about purchasing the calendars, contact Paul Kaufman at 385-8433 or the Temple office.

## HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION SESSION

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the free health insurance information session on November 22nd at 7:30 PM at Temple. If you would like some insight into this important topic, please join other Temple members and a representative from MetLife at this seminar. Call Sy Lazar at 836-1023 by November 10th to reserve your free seat.



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We will meet monthly with people in the Temple Emeth community and the community at large who are members of interfaith marriages to discuss issues of common concern and interest. We will talk informally, set our own agenda, and meet new friends who share similar experiences.

Babysitting will be available and light refreshments will be served. Temple membership is not required for participation.

*Due to scheduling changes  
The first meeting is scheduled for  
Sunday, November 7,  
12:00 noon to 2:00 pm  
Temple Emeth Youth Lounge*

Please call Wendy Dessanti, Outreach Chairperson, 836-1072, or the Temple Emeth office, 833-1322, to let us know by November 3rd if you will be joining us and to make reservations for babysitting.

If you can't make this meeting, but you are interested in an interfaith program, please contact us.

*Flyer by Lloyd A. de Vries*

## UAHC PROJECT COLLEGE BOUND

Campus Youth Services of the UAHC invites all Jewish 11th and 12th grade students and their families to attend a free seminar that will cover various aspects of entering college life. There will be two sessions from which to choose:

The subjects to be covered are:

Creating a list of schools

School visitations

The application process

SAT's versus grades

What to expect when arriving on campus

How to find Jewish life on campus

David Terdiman, Director of Campus Youth Services will discuss the search and application process. Current University students will be on hand to answer questions.

NOVEMBER 7 at 7 P.M. at  
Glen Rock Jewish Center  
NOVEMBER 26 at 11 A.M. at  
JCC on the Palisades

For additional information call:  
David Terdiman 488-6800

## RANDI M. DUBNO JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE

*Let us be like the lines that lead to the center of a circle-  
Uniting there, and not like parallel lines, which never join.*

*Hasidic saying*

The circle that unites the Jewish Community is formed by the many intersecting lines of Jews around the globe. The importance of the community is rooted in the teachings of the Torah. In the Talmud it is written "Communal activity is as meritorious as studying Torah."

At a time of political and economic flux, it is imperative that we ensure the continuity of Jewish life. The Jews still living in the former Soviet Union present a unique challenge.

For those who have not left, problems exist, including economic chaos and the threats of nationalism and anti-semitism. Yet, in the midst of this threat, an ironic opportunity has unfolded. For the first time in seventy years, Jewish cultural life is possible.

World Jewry is impelled by the urgency to get as many Jews out as possible in the belief that there is no long-term future for them. The mass exodus, has created a leadership vacuum. Those who do not leave and many who are intermarried or disconnected to their Jewish roots, must have access to Jewish education and culture in order to replenish their Jewish identity.

Our community partnerships can play a significant role at this pivotal moment in history. We have an opportunity to instill among Russian Jewry a passion for Judaism, prepare for their eventual *aliyah*, and create an environment in which Jewish life can be enhanced.

I have been fortunate to work as an intern at the Jewish Community Relations Committee (JCRC) of the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles. There, I have spent time devising a project that would encourage the development of a relationship between the Los Angeles Jewish Community and a community in the former Soviet Union.

The proposed *Kehillah* Project is a "community to community" project designed to establish person to person relationships, provide in-kind support, foster Jewish identity building, and promote the flourishing of Jewish values and ideals. A Pen-Pal Program between religious schools and synagogues, Bar/Bat Mitzvah Twinning and sharing of correspondence, and a library project for sending Jewish books to the former Soviet Union are among many projects under consideration.

While the needs are great, we American Jews can have a significant impact upon the physical and spiritual survival of these Jews. S.R. Hirsch, *Nineteen Letters*, has stated, "Join a community, by which alone your work can be made universal and eternal in its results." I took his advice to heart.



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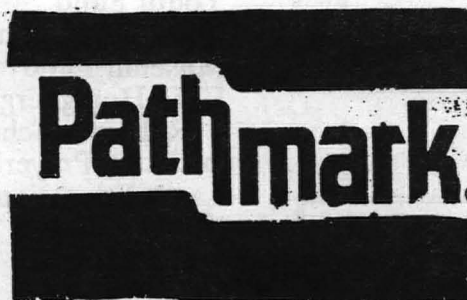
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