VOLUME 49 NUMBER 10 SIVAN 5756/JUNE 1996



THE BULLETIN OF TEMPLE EMETH
TEANECK, NEW JERSEY, THE OLDEST REFORM
CONGREGATION IN BERGEN COUNTY

Hurry Up and Slow Down!

June already? Where did the year go? Indeed, I find it hard to believe that with the coming of summer I begin my fifth year as a part of the Emeth family. How quickly these first years have flown by! And how rich they have been! This year has certainly been one filled with activity—from our Early Childhood and Religious Schools to our various groups and committees. Throughout this past year our program has kept our calendars filled and our building humming with activity. With the onset of the summer months the pace of life will slow. But it will not come to a complete halt!

Remember: your synagogue continues to operate throughout the summer months. Services will continue each Shabbat evening at 8:30 p.m. and each Shabbat morning at 10:30 a.m. A Family Service will be held on Friday, August 2nd at 7:30 p.m. and Tot Shabbat will continue on the third Saturday of each month at 9:15 a.m. Torah Study will continue to meet each Saturday morning through early August and once again we will offer Adult Education courses this summer. Watch vour June mid-month mailing for details. Brotherhood will hold its annual Congregational Picnic in August and our schools will move into the preparatory mode as we gear up for another exciting year.

Perhaps most exciting this summer will be the move forward with our Tradition and Tomorrow Capital Campaign. In the weeks to come you will see the plans for our upcoming renovation and expansion displayed in our Museum area along with a model of what we are planning to do. The coming year, Temple Emeth's 49th, will be no less full and I pray, no less exciting. As we move towards our 50th anniversary we continue to build on a proud tradition of Jewish learning and Jewish living at Emeth.

As the quieter pace of summer sets in, I invite you to stop by for a cup of coffee and conversation. What do you look for as we approach the second half of our first century as a congregation? What programs and activities would you like to see us explore in the year and years ahead? How can we better serve your needs and the needs of your family?

And as we head towards the summer, another reminder as well: we don't close. If you, a loved one or a friend are ill or hospitalized -- please call the Temple office and let us know. We cannot call or visit when we do not know. Help us to be of help.

May the summer months ahead bring rest and refreshment to body and soul. I look forward to seeing you and hearing from you during the months ahead.

ga Klem

TEMPLE EMETH BULLETIN

Temple Emeth 1666 Windsor Road Teaneck, NJ 07666 833-1322 School 833-8466

Eric S. Gurvis		Rabbi
Ellen Zvulun		Cantor
Louis J. Sigel		Rabbi Emeritus
Lisa L. Barzilai		Director of Eduction
Laura Schneider		Early Childhood Director
		Rabbinic Intern/Senior
		League Advisor
Marion Schechter		Temple Administrator
Tsila Thumim		Controller
Joan Grossman		Secretary
Barbara Sabella		School Administrator
Judy Yablonka	837-5486	President
Deborah Taylor	692-0988	Vice-President
David Fox	836-0260	Vice-President
Cyndy Friedland	836-2317	Vice-President
Vicky Farhi	343-2506	Secretary
Joseph Boonin	836-5313	Assistant Secretary
Laura S.Kirsch	343-5955	Treasurer
David Opat	836-8402	Assistant Treasurer
Suzanne Keusch	836-6275	Financial Secretary
MaryLou Goldstein	837-6825	Assistant Financial Sec'y
Bob Spiewak	836-3369	Editor
Estelle Spiewak	836-3369	Associate Editor

Month	Bulletin		Mid-month	
	Deadline	Pub.Date	Deadline 1	Pub. Date
Mid-Summer			07-26	08-05
September	08-08	08-26	09-03	09-10
October	09-12	09-25	10-03	10-11
November	10-10	10-25	11-05	11-12
December	11-14	11-25	12-05	12-13
January	12-12	12-26	01-06	01-13
February	01-09	01-24	02-04	02-10

Is Your Temple Emeth Tzedakah Box Full??

Use this form to send your collection to the Temple Emeth Tzedakah Fund. Please indicate where you would like your donation to go. Remember: all of this money goes to charity! Thank you!

Name

Phone

I would like my donation to go to:

MAZON: The Jewish Response to Hunger

Interreligious Fellowship for the

Homeless of Bergen County

Center for Food Action

_General Grant Fund

Return to: Temple Emeth Tzedakah Fund 1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666 TEMPLE EMETH BULLETIN ADVERTISING RATES September '96- June '97

Size 2" X 3 1/2"
All ten issues \$210*
One insertion \$50
Each additional \$25

*\$30 discount if paid in advance

For other information: Call 201-836-3369 Bob Spiewak, editor

It's Time to Buy Your Supermarket Scrip

...dollar for dollar value

...for all your shopping needs

...earn money for Temple

...good at all Pathmark and ShopRite Supermarkets

...Pathmark scrip also good at Rickels Don't Delay! Buy Your Scrip Today!

Checks may be made payable to:

Temple Emeth

5% is tax deductible

Questions??? Call Gwen Dubno at 385-9396

JUDAICA SHOP HOURS-MON-THURS 9-5 PM *FRIDAY 9 AM- 1 PM

SUN (during Religious School) 9-12 Noon

Temple Emeth Environment Committee Report no.

Leave It A Lawn.

- If you have a lawn, it's worthwhile to learn a few environmentally sound ways to take care of it.
- For most types of grass the proper length is 2" to 3" high. This encourages longer, healthier roots, enabling each shaded plant to retain soil moisture.
- Keep mower blades sharp. Dull blades tear grass, weakening the plants and making them more susceptible to weeds and disease.
- Water from sprinklers evaporates 4 8 times faster during the heat of the day than early morning. Watering at night can cause fungus in grass plants.

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

Installation Friday evening, May 10, 1996

It is hard for me to believe that a year has gone by since last year at this time, when I began filled with anticipation, plans, excitement, enthusiasm-and nerves and worry. Well, I still have all of the above-- but along with all of that, I have learned a few things along the way.

Firstly, it is actually fun being President. Well, most of the time. Surely I also hear lots of complaints and discontent and problems— but this is after all a big and diverse family, and I would expect nothing less. Although I knew it before, in an even more profound way, I know that we have a wonderful congregation, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee and the most incredibly giving, talented and dedicated volunteers— all who nurture and support this Temple and all that we do and represent. I have had the opportunity to speak with and listen to many Temple Presidents, visited other congregations and peek into their workings and Jewish hearts, and I can tell you that Temple Emeth is unusual. We have an extraordinary tradition of kindness and caring—for our members, clergy and staff, of behavior ethically and morally in the finest sense of "menschlichkite". We should all be very proud of this—and know that it will continue in the hands of this Board of Trustees.

I am happy to say that some of our plans and dreams have been realized during this past year, with our additional and varied religious services for families and holidays, our new Women's spirituality group, Renaissance group, Family Retreat weekend, the upgrading of our financial structures and procedures and of course— the most exciting thing that Temple Emeth has undertaken in over 30 years— our Tradition and Tomorrow 50th anniversary Renovation and Expansion. What a fabulous opportunity for all of us to follow in the footsteps of our past builders and dreamers— what a phenomenal way to celebrate our 50th anniversary by doing something so important and lasting. We are also planning quite a celebration as well— stay tuned! We will be proud and pleased with the new and improved Temple Emeth. We will be warm and dry in the winter, and cool in the summer. What a concept!! And I know it will be accomplished in the same tradition that I spoke of earlier.

Of course there is much more to accomplish. We had frustrations in not being able to fix our drainage -re grading problem, and complete our ECC playground in the timely manner as we have tried so hard to do. We know we need to do more to serve the singles, gays, young adults and elderly in our community. We strive to improve and enhance all we do-- which often takes personnel and money-- of course we want all this without raising dues too much or having to ask for extra. These are very difficult and sometimes Solomon like tasks.

I want to thank Rabbi Gurvis, Cantor Zvulun, our professional, administrative and custodial staff. They have been very generous with their time and talents and have counseled, helped and encouraged me in more ways than I could possibly say. Thanks to all of you for all your support and kind words. They have been very much appreciated.

This year has been an amazing personal journey for me as well. I have overcome speech hysteria, the "oh no, I have run out of anything to say in the bulletin" panic attack and the terror of Robert's rules— and any of you who attended my first board meeting will know how I developed it !I have learned that parenting from a distance is not so bad, that my children thrived and survived and made us very proud at college— even without my actual" in person" nagging—and that being "just the 2 of us "after 25 years of marriage with my Gidon is really quite nice. I learned that being Temple president, you get lots of attention and credit for the hard work and talents of many, many, other people. To our new Board of Trustees, I say get ready to roll up our sleeves and work. We will be part of a very special and important year in the life of Temple Emeth—and I know a productive and rewarding one.

CELEBRATIONS!!!

Hello, I'm Leslie Pazan. I live in Glen Rock with my parents, Renee and Artie and my brother, Steven, two dogs and a cat.

My hobbies are sports; I play softball, basketball, & soccer, reading, gardening and bugey boarding.

I'm in the 7th grade in the Glen Rock Middle School. English and Math are my favorite subjects.

On June 1, I will become a bat mitzvah, Naso is my Torah portion. It is about God and a relationship with Israel. I plan on continuing my Jewish education.

Please join us for worship Shabbat morning and kiddush afterwards.

* * *

Hi, my name is Rachel Kohn-Obut. I live in 'Teaneck with my parents, Eley Kohn and Barry Obut, and my sister, Michelle, 10. I'm in the .7th grade in Benjamin Franklin Middle School, where my favorite subjects are art and French.

My hobbies are skiing, reading, swimming and roller blading. I play soccer and I'm on the swim team. I have a pet ferret named Sylvia.

Shelach Lecha is my Torah portion when I become a bat mitzvah on June 15. It is about when God made the Jews wander in the desert 40 years because they did not have faith in God.

Please join us for Shabbat worship followed by kiddush.

* * *

Hello, my name is Sarah Reiner. I live in Tenafly with my parents, Erica and Michael and younger sister, Leah.

I am in the 7th grade in the Tenafly Middle School. My favorite subject is Language Arts. My hobbies are collecting stickers and stationary because I like the artistic and detailed designs, also writing letters on the stationary. I enjoy softball, tennis, water skiing, snow skiing, and basketball. I have a dog, Oliver.

I will become a bat mitzvah on June 22. My Torah portion will be Korach in Numbers. Korach led a rebellion against Moses.

Please join us in Shabbat worship and kiddush afterwards.

GMILUT CHASADIM

I have been privileged to teach the 7th grade students this year, whose enthusiasm and commitment to learning has been inspiring to me. We have been studying the text, Why be Different? by Janice Prager and Arlene Lepoff which supports the idea that being Jewish requires us to make daily choices based on acts of loving kindness-gmilut chasadim.

This group of 12 and 13 year old children have been involved in making choices throughout the school year. Examples of their choices include the following: during Chanukah and Pesach we visited the Sam Gorvoy Senior Residence in Bergenfield. On both occasions our students sang holiday songs and schmoozed. On our second visit we gave a four slice toaster to the residence as this was a much needed appliance. I know that these Seniors were grateful to our kids for bringing them joy, ruach and love.

On Purim, our 7th graders made hamantaschen and shalach manot. We delivered them to the homeless who were guests in our synagogue. I think that the kids felt sadness at their suffering and hope that although brief, they were able to share joy with them.

Last week, our children raised over \$180 in a fundraiser Bake Sale. They are in the process of deciding to which organization they will make a donation. The children were really excited by this activity. They had a lot of fun in planning it and in selling their goodies. (Athen's Bakery of Teaneck kindly donated many delicious baked goods. This was organized by Bob and Estelle Spiewak who had noticed our colorful advertisements of this fundraiser all over the Temple).

Next week our final act of gmilut chasadim is to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches which will be delivered to the Hackensack Soup Kitchen.

All of these choices were made together recognizing that doing mitzvot is one of the greatest ways in which we express our Jewishness.

Debbie S. Rutz

The year has flown by so quickly, I can hardly believe that I am now in the building without my students and preparing for the fall. I have many projects that I am hoping to complete over the summer (including making my office and desk more visible). However, while I am thinking toward the future I would like to take the time and reminisce over the past year.

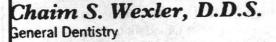
I really believe that we had a terrific year despite the various curve balls, to coin a seasonal phrase, that were thrown at us this year. The weather and other man made problems (water main breaks, leaking roofs...) created a period of time that we were either not certain if we could have class, or it felt to both students and teachers that they were never in class. Teachers left mid-year for a variety of personal reasons, yet we were able to find good replacements and substitutes. I want to thank my faculty for holding everything together this year. Despite all of the situations, they really helped the students maintain a level of excellence in their education.

Through all of this, the Religious School Committee has been an invaluable support. Led by Rhona Herman and Roberta Geisenheimer, they assisted me in making decisions, planning programs and anticipating the needs of the students, faculty and me. They are a wonderful group of people and I encourage you to become involved in this very important committee.

I also want to thank all of the parents who took the time to help out with the variety of programs that we have run throughout the year. Without your assistance the programs would not have been as successful as they were. I also enjoyed getting to know some of you through your efforts for the school. As you know, there are just too many names to mention all of you (and I am glad that there are so many people who have volunteered), however I did not want you to think that your efforts have gone unnoticed.

Now I will return to my fall preparations and look ahead toward the start of another wonderful year. I wish you a happy and healthy summer.

B'shalom,
Lisa Lieberman Barzilai, RJE
School Office 833-8466





10 Johnson Avenue Hackensack, NJ 07601 (201) 488-7677



News from the Early Childhood Center

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of this school year. The children have had another exciting year of socializing, playing and learning about the world around them.

Our Early Childhood Committee met throughout the year to set policy. Thank you to Debbie Rutz for her fine leadership skills and valuable input over the past year and half. We welcome Wendy Dessanti as our new ECC chair. Wendy has been an involved parent and committee member for two years and we look forward to working with her.

Rabbi Gurvis and Cantor Zvulun met with the children twice a month. These are special times where we sing songs, listen to stories about Shabbat and the holidays. The Rabbi and Cantor have a special way and we are all mesmerized. Gathering together with other classes and sharing Shabbat brings a warm sense of togetherness and belonging.

There are several families who will be leaving the Early Childhood Center. It has been a pleasure having them as part of our school community and they will be missed. Best of luck to our graduates: Liam and Thomas Cohen, Madeline Dessanti, Millie Dillon, Sam Gardenswartz, Tovah Goldstein, Jodie Joseph, Eric Lawrence, Jill Massarsky and Michelle Seares.

My best wishes to everyone for a fun-filled and relaxing summer.

Laura Schneider

LOUIE'S CHARCOAL PIT
Open 24 Hours – Home Cooked Meals

SANDWICHES SEAFOOD OPEN STEAK SANDWICHES

510 Cedar Lane, Teaneck 836-3698 (201) 815-0067

DARBY SEDLOCK

Makeup Artist
Weddings • Still Photography
TV Production



(201) 836-5242 FAX (201) 836-1857 License No. 01161-A

DeGraw Service Center

"YOUR COMPLETE AUTO CARE CENTER"

• COLLISION REPAIR • BRAKES & TRANSMISSIONS

•PAINTING & WELDING • AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING

335 QUEEN ANNE ROAD TEANECK, NJ 07666

Owner

Bergen Mobile Dry Cleaners

Dry Cleaning, Shirt Laundering, Drapes, Tablecloths, and Shoes Repaired

"Free Pickup & Delivery" (returned within 2 days)

I WILL DONATE 5% OF YOUR DRY CLEANING BILL BACK TO TEMPLE EMETH

Harry Krigsman

(201)384-0386

LIBRARY REOPENS!

Temple Emeth's library will reopen! The Joshua E. Trachtenberg Memorial Library will be open on Friday evenings one half hour before and after services. Members may browse and borrow books as well.

Borrowing is a self-service procedure. On the library desk is a list of instructions with a small file box. When you have made a book selection, remove the orange date card in the back of the book and put your name and a due date of 4 weeks later on it. Place the orange card in the file box under the first letter of the author's name.

You may return a book either by bringing it to the office, or before and after services on Friday evenings.

Our library is arranged in the same way as public libraries, using the Dewey Decimal System. We have a wide variety of books on many subject areas, including history, fiction, biographies, the arts, cooking-and much more.

We are happy to help in any way. Anyone wishing a personal tour or further explanation can contact either of us for an appointment. We would also welcome more committee members.

Marcia Pfeffer 836-8273 Sydell Yegelwel 833-2977 Co-Chairs, Library Committee



Howard M. Kaplan
Counsellor at Law
175 Cedar Lane
P.O. Box #78
Teaneck, N. J. 07666

(201) 489-9089 (201) 836-8680 FAX NO (201) 836-9317

EVENTS, ITEMS AND INFO FROM THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Coming soon: The Emeth Outdoor Flea Market/Craft Fair on Sunday, June 2 (raindate: June 9). See center section minis-flier for details.

New Stuff: Temple Emeth tribute cards and t- shirts will be available for sale within the month. Watch for further news!

Calendars: The new, best-ever-thanks to Johanna Sturm and Peter Adler—Temple Emeth calendars are here for you to pick up. They run from July '96 to December '97 and contain lots of info ... holidays Jewish and secular, Emeth bar- and bat mitzvah dates, birthdays and anniversaries, ads for services, places and things to try, even a discount coupon or two. Come and get one! And take an extra for anyone who gave you an ad, or who might do so in the future.

And...speaking of which, many thanks to those who solicited and/or contributed ads to this year's calendar. All told, we netted over \$7,000 on the dinner dance and calendar combined.

Congratulations to Marianne Berg, Gail Levy and cohorts for making this one of the loveliest such events we've had. And, even though they are thanked elsewhere, big hugs to my talented, enthusiastic, cheerful and super hard-working singers (especially Howard).

JacquelineGuttman

A BIZARRE SITUATION

Believe it or not, merchandise has already been donated for Bazaar '96. Problem: Where to store it? If you have a garage or ground-level space available to hold some cartons, please let the office know. Thank you very much.

Nutrition Counseling Medical Nutrition Therapy

Bobbi R. Lewis, M.S., R.D.

200 Grand Avenue • Suite 101 • Englewood, NJ 07631 201-871-8802

SOCIAL ACTION NOTES

The last Social Action Committee meeting of this year is scheduled for May 29 at 8 pm at Temple Emeth. We welcome old and new faces!

In April, Temple Emeth volunteers prepared and served dinner for 110 at the Community Action Program's drop-in soup kitchen in Hackensack. Thanks to all who helped—Mindy Egber, Caroline Fleishman, Carrie Goldberg, Laura Gurvis, Martin Hymowitz, Pam Leff, Leila Schwartz, and especially Rachel Sugarman and Rhonda Goodman for organizing the effort.

We also want to express our continuing thanks to Ken Rosenthal, who quietly and capably coordinates all our efforts with Mazon, the Jewish Response to Hunger. Thanks to Ken and all of you who help Mazon at your simchas and throughout the year.

On May 4, we attended a "Consultation on Conscience" at Temple Anshe Emeth in New. Brunswick. We came back energized with new ideas, and also reminded of how vibrant Temple Emeth's social action program already is. That is possible only because it enjoys tremendous support from all parts of our temple family. We look forward to continued growth of our programs with the help of all of you.

David Kohane and Matthew Soifer

SUMMER 1996 FOOD PANTRY STOCK-UP TIME

The summer months are the leanest for the Food Pantry. We need your help in keeping them supplied. Some of the most needed provisions are items for infants. Please donate the following for the needy: diapers, wipes, formula, infant food, supplemented with any of the other adult food items that are appropriate.

Prione 384-7100

JOSEPH MIZRAHI

Foster Village Shopping Center Kosher Delicatessen

FOR FINEST IN
HOME MADE KOSHER DELICACIES
APPETIZERS. DELICATESSEN & PARTY CATERING

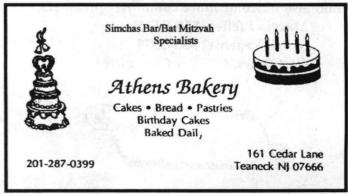
469 So. Washington Avenue Bergenfield, N.J.

(Corner Washington Ave. and New Bridge Road)

CARING COMMITTEE SAYS "THANKS"

The Caring Community Comittee thanks the following people who helped us reach out to Temple members during their time of need this past year (September through April): Cyndy Friedland, Harold Katz, Charly and Rose Kneeter, Helen Peck Samuel, Rachel Sugarman, Bev Lazar, Carlene Fleishman, Elaine Kotkin, Diane Caesar, Vicki Farhi, Susan Breznick, Doris Forstot, Norman Muehsam, Diane Winer, Marianne Berg, Shelley Orenstein, Mary Lou Goldstein, Deborah Taylor, Gloria Barsky, Judy Schumer, Betsey Silverman, Lenore Krigsman, Elaine Pollack, Gwen Dubno, Anne Rosenthal, Susan Lilly, and Ruth Adler. (Our apologies to anyone who was inadvertantly omitted.)

We extend special thanks to Celia Weisman for her informative program on improving communication between older parents and adult children, Adele Holman for her very helpful workshop on coping with job loss, and Boris Bierstein for designing our new greeting cards. Contact Judy Eichinger at 833-8291.





SPRING DINNER DANCE

It was our privilege to honor Dru and Ted Greenwood at our Spring Gala on April 27th. Our social hall was transformed into an elegant ballroom as over 150 guests danced, dined and socialized. Entertainment was provided by DJ "Good Vibrations" and our very talented Jackie Guttman and her cast - Howard Guttman, George Lilly, Debbie and Ken Rutz, Deborah Taylor, Judy Yablonka and Jim Chiappini on piano. Cantor Zvulun sang an original composition, accompanied by Rabbi Gurvis on guitar. It was a superb evening and we extend special thanks to: Peter Adler for his wonderful art work; SharonVatsky and Howard Winer for creating such a beautiful and original gift; Rose Kneeter for so successfully arranging our seating; Bea Westin for her help and creativity; Judy Yablonka, our calligrapher, and our comittee and assistants-Ruth Adler, Fran Butensky, Wendy Dessanti, Vicky Farhi, Judy Fox, Cyndy Friedland, Micki and Mike Grunstein, Deborah Taylor, Eleanor White, Diane Winer, Kerry Butler, Mike Grunstein, Fred Berg, Sydelle and Sy Yegelwel, Johanna Sturm for the beautiful calendar, Al Ridella, and of course, Marion, Tsilla and Joan for their assistance and cooperation always; and our invaluable custodians, Arthur and Izzy.

Marianne Berg-Gail Levy Co-Chairs

The Bulletin is limited to four 1/2 page flyers. These should be in the Bulletin Box by deadline date in "ready to print" form.

Centerpieces & Favors, Drose Smith Girls Bar & Bat Mitzvans Parties Weddings 384-1563 Roberts Smith

EMETH'S FIRST FAMILY RETREAT

Eighteen Temple Emeth families, with children of Religious School age, enjoyed the weekend of April 19-21 at Camp Harlam, a UAHC camp in the Poconos. Lead by Rabbi Gurvis Lisa Barzilai, and Rabbinic Intern Renee Goldberg, the families had the opportunity to celebrate Shabbat, to learn, and to have lots of fun. Activities included outdoor services on a hill overlooking the camp and on the shore of a lake; a scavenger hunt where family groups found clues for Bible stories; and a sing-down. Other programs included making spice boxes and candles for Havdalah; the indoor Havdalah service where dozens of candles kept setting off the fire alarm; and an adult discussion on ethical wills. And there was still time for kick-ball and basketball, a nature hike, and eating, eating, eating! Rabbi Gurvis' song-leading at services and at meals set the tone (and the tune) for the weekend, making it both spiritual and spirited. Many new friendships were made and the happy memories of the retreat will not soon be

The following families participated in the Retreat: Anagnostis, Barzilai, Caesar, Chaiken, Fox, Friedland, Gurvis, Herman, Hort, Kosakoff/Kohane, Lilly, Moss, Orenstein/Nagel, Reiner, Rutz, Soifer, Taylor and Warner. All families participated in planning for the Retreat. David Fox served as Retreat Co-ordinator. Katie Warren and Paula Weinberger, members of our youth group, volunteered their time and helped out on the Retreat.

The Retreat was such a success that another one is tentatively planned for the weekend of April 4-6, 1997.

David Fox

201-837-0603



TEANECK FISH MARKET

FRESH FISH DAILY

186 W. Englewood Ave. • Teaneck, NJ 07666

Don't miss our fabulous

FLEA MARKET/ CRAFTS FAIR

Sunday, June 2 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Raindate: June 9)

Temple Parking Lot

Lots of goodies, including jewelry, sand painting, art, leather goods, Father's Day and other gifts, housewares, handmade clothing, more!

Refreshments! Fun! See you there!

CONTRIBUTION FORM	CON	JTRIE	BUTIC)NF	ORM
-------------------	-----	--------------	-------	-----	-----

\$	Enclosed (\$10 minimum contribution)
Fund	
Please send to:	
Address:	
Message (in honor	/memory of, thank you to):
Contributor:	Vi il il vito i i in avisce pinas.

THE EMETH FUNDS

<u>Contributory Funds:</u> - contributions are deposited in the Temple Emeth Funds Account and are drawn for current use by designated committees.

Adult Education
Deficit Reduction Fund
Early Childhood Center
Fund
Environment Fund
Abe Golumb Religious
School Scholarship Fund
Inscribed Prayerbook Fund
Israel bond Interest Fund
Library Fund
Museum Fund
Music Fund
Outreach Fund

Prayerbook Fund

Religious School Fund
Ritual Fund
Margery Rothschild
Memorial Israel Fund
Scholar-in-Residence Fund
Social Action Fund
Straussman Memorial Youth
Award Fund
Torah Repair Fund
Joshua Tractenberg
Memorial Lecture Fund
Yahrzeit Fund
Youth Committee Program
Fund

Endowed Funds: - contributions are added to principal held by the Temple Emeth Endowment Foundation and income from the funds is distributed yearly.

Adult Kallah Scholarship Fund Honigberg/Howard Religious School Scholarship Fund Lazar Educational Enrichment Fund Rabbi Louis J. Sigel Endowment Fund Temple Emeth Endowment Fund Youth Scholarship Fund

<u>Tzedakah Funds:</u> - contributions are distributed to various beneficiary agencies by the Social Action Committee

General Grants Mazon Inter-Religious Fellowship Center for Food Action

Other Funds: - contributions are used at the discretion of the recipient.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Cantor's Discretionary Fund The Albert and Mildred Otten Institute for Living Arts **Editorial Comment:**

April 23

Last night we enjoyed an unusual treat at a committee meeting planning the renovations and additions to our Temple.

Many meetings are boring or badly planned. Not this one!

Most important was the fine and explicit description of the planned enterprise. Interesting to me, having recently retired after over five decades of business (which included many meetings) was that every facet of the meeting as well as the plans were so expertly and taste-fully presented.

Oh yes, part of the tasteful presentation at the home of Diane and Howard Winer was the homemade goodies, a product of the combined efforts of Micki Grunstein and Diane, our "dynamic duo" past presidents!

Our hats off to the entire group of planners and especially to Ted Greenwood who initially conceived the plan.

We add our urging to those that will follow to support this superb plan that will benefit us and one or more additional generations!

(Sorry, can't resist this opportunity: Rabbi Gurvis has expressed the need for more holiness, but we'd all like to see the holiness created by the leaks in roof eliminated as soon as the project gets under way!)

Bob Spiewak



PLAY TENNIS 1996 DOUG GOULDING TENNIS CAMP APRIL THRU OCTOBER Spring & Fall Tennis Programs Bergen County Tennis Center Van Saun Park Paramus CHILDREN • TEEN • ADULTS PRIVATE & GROUP INSTRUCTIONS (201) 343-0023

TROUBLE WITH GRANDFATHERS

By Bob Spiewak Tamara's Visit

The clock in the den had just struck five When our expected visitors did arrive Seven teenagers at our back door

Toting sleeping bags to sleep on the floor They were planning a mystery game Object to guess the murderer's name We all dined on pizza in the happy noise

Of seven sweet girls and two handsome boys
With the mistry solved they went for a swim
Despite the fact that the lighting was dim
At one in the morning (or was that still night?)
Two young ladies upstairs had a great pillow fight!

So we lost some sleep but we didn't care It was so great to have those noisy kids there Flapjacks for breakfast, shouted good-byes Brought joy to our hearts, smiles to our eyes!

BARJ ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Bergen Academy of Reform Judaism (BARJ) is now accepting applications for the 1996-97 academic year. BARJ is a liberal Jewish religious school program for students in grades eight through twelve. Classes meet Wednesday nights from 7-9pm at Temple Beth Or in Washington Twp. A shuttle bus service is available.

The BARJ teachers are the finest educators in the area. Teachers are constantly challenged to expand their own knowledge by taking advantage of the vast resources available in the area.

Students are encouraged to register early, deadline for registration is September 1. For more information, or to receive an application by mail, please contact the BARJ office at 599-9068.



INVITING CONVERSION

Tradition suggests that when a rabbi is approached by a person inquiring about conversion that he should send the potential convert away three times. In sending the person away the rabbi tests the perseverance, commitment, and sincerity of the prospective proselyte. We, in Reform Judaism, have adapted and modified so much of the tradition as we have recognized the need and now it is past time we change this practice as well.

It is time for us to reverse the posture of tradition, rejecting the distancing hand and adopting a welcoming, encouraging embrace. We can give a gift to the unchurched non-Jews in our families and our congregations. The gift is a simple, direct, no-strings-attached invitation to consider conversion.

We are not talking about making conversion a condition of acceptance or love, and we are not talking about pressuring someone into conversion.

We can say to a fellow congregant, "Have you thought about converting to Judaism? Is that something you would like to talk about?" This new posture requires sensitivity. It also requires our being able to lovingly accept "No," or "Not now," or "Let me think about it" for an answer. Rabbis can make the invitation, but so can any person who loves Judaism and who believes others may welcome an invitation.

The posture of tradition is known to many and so some of our non-Jewish relatives and friends are not aware of our welcoming stance. We need to break the ice and open the conversation and let it go where it might.

By Rabbi Michael Mayershon, Temple Beth David, Westminster

SENIOR CAMP

Seniors 55 and over are invited to enjoy a week o learning, fun and relaxation at Kutz Camp is Warwick, NY (60 miles northwest of New Yor City). Share a range of activities and excellent foo with seniors from the tri-state area.

Session 1 - August 12-17 Session II - August 18-23 Full Session - August 12-23



For More Information Call: 914/987-6300, Ext. 6385 E-Mail kutzcamp@warwick.net

JEWISH SINGLES DIRECTORY TO HOST SINGLES SHABBAT SERVICE

The Jewish Singles Directory is celebrating its second anniversary. The "Directory", a non-profit project of the Reform Movement, which opened in June, 1994 now boas's five upcoming weddings.

In honor of its second anniversary, singles of all ages are invited to worship at a Shabbat service on Friday evening, June 14 at Temple Sholom in River Edge, NJ. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services.

For further information about this event or "The Jewish Singles Directory", please call Gilda Fier, Singles Coordinator at the UAHC office at 599-2041.

FAMILY BUSINESS CONSULTANT

Over 50 years with father, uncles brothers, nephews First exploratory meeting — no charge All information strictly confidential

> Call for Appointment BOB SPIEWAK

(201) 836-3369

(201) 836-6033

Tee Shirts • Caps • Magnets • Mugs • Pens • Pencils • Novelties

Cadett Marketing

Daniel Metzger

141 Lanza Avenue Garfield, NJ 07026

201-546-5005 201-692-1219 Fax 201- 546-8990

Funeral Directors Pre-Need Planning Worldwide Arrangements

WEIN & WIEN, INC.
GUTTERMAN-MUSICANT, INC.
GUTTERMAN-WEIN OF MARLBORO

TO REACH ALL CHAPELS: 800-322-0533 800-522-0588

BARBARA STRAUSSMAN FUND

-Sandy, Herb, Jessica and Emily Loft in memory of Edward Shapiro, brother of Janice Lipsitz

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONERY FUND

-Harry & Bertha Gordon in honor of the marriage of their daughter Elyse and Paul Woods.

DEFICIT REDUCTION FUND

- -Milton and Shirley Cooper in memory of Louise Kislovitz, mother of Reese Kase
- -Sherwood and Bette Menkes in honor of Peter K. Menkes

ECC FUND

-Amy and Daniel Greller and Family in gratitude to Debbie Rutz as chairperson of ECC

ENVIRONMENT FUND

- -Lynne and Ted Nierenberg in memory of Edward Shapiro, brother of Janice Lipsitz
- -Lynne & Ted Nierenberg in honor of the birth of their grandson Daniel Olav Rokholt

FABREC

-Micki and Mike Grunstein in memory of Burton Wolfberg

INSTITUTE FOR LIVING ARTS

-Irmgaard and Walter Hann in memory of Edward Shapiro, beloved brother of Janice Lipsitz

MARGERY ROTHSCHILD ISRAEL FUND

-Shirley and Kenneth Heller in memory of Beatrice Abrams, mother of Joan Rubenstein

MAZON

-Anne & Ken Rosenthal in memory of Beatrice Abrams, mother of Joan Rubenstein

MUSEUM

-Renee and Bob Blank in memory of Beatrice Abrams, mother of Joan Rubenstein & Marge Landau

RABBI'S DISCRETIONERY FUND

- -Paul & Elyse Woods in honor of their recent marriage
- -Barbara & Reese Kase in memory of their beloved mother Louise Kislovitz
- -Bertha and Harry Gordon in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Elyse to Paul Woods
- -Adele Kohn-Marcus wishing the recovery of Regina Epstein
- -llse Halden in memory of her beloved sister, Charlotte Straus
- -Marcia & Murray Prester in honor of Bea Westin
- -Debby & Michael Newman in memory of Edward Shapiro, brother of Janice Lipsitz

SOCIAL ACTION

-Rhonda, Marty & Ruth Hymowitz in memory of Frank White, father of Pam Leff

TZEDAKAH FUND - IRF

- -Marcia Friedman
- -Carla and Larry Silver

GENERAL

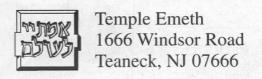
-Muriel Pader

YAHRZEIT FUND

- -Marcella Braunschweiger in memory of Arnold and Mathilde Braunschweiger
- -Marianne and Fred Berg in memory of Frieda Berg
- -Barbara & Reese Kase in memory of their beloved mother, Louise Kislovitz
- -Margo Anagnostis in memory of her beloved mother, Helen Hartman
- -Norman Muehsam in memory of Anna Muehsam
- -Marcella Braunschweiger in memory of her beloved husband, Max Braunschweiger
- -Estelle and Bob Spiewak in memory of Philip Spiewak,& Gussie and Harry Rosen
- -Lester Rubinfeld in memory of Saul Rubinfeld
- -Gladys Kaplan in memory of Claire Feder Granara

YOUTH FUND

- -Vicky & Michael Farhi in gratitude to Marianne Berg and Gail Levy for a wonderful Dinner Dance and a job beautifully done.
- -Vicky & Michael Farhi in memory of Frank White, father of Pam Leff
- -Suzanne and Philip Keusch in memory of Edward Shapiro, brother of Janice Lipsitz





Library, Hebrew Union College Jewish Inst. of Religion 3101 Clifton Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45220



THE BULLETIN OF TEMPLE EMETH TEANECK, NEW JERSEY AN AFFILIATE OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

Temple Emeth MAY 31, - JUNE 13, 1996



Friday, May 31, 1996 Shabbat Naso ~ 8:30 p.m. Senior League Will Lead the Service

The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Renee and Artie Pazan in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Leslie Pazan

Saturday. June 1. 1996 - Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Leslie Pazan, daughter of Arthur and Renee Pazan

Torah Portion - Naso - Numbers - 4:21-7:89 Haftarah Portion - Judges 13:2-25

Sat, June 1	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Torah Study Shabbat Worship	Tue, June 4	12:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Beginners Hebrew Environment Comm.
	7:00 p.m.	B/M of Leslie Pazan Senior League Shul-In	Wed, June 5	6:15 p.m. 8:00 p,m.	Etz Chayim Adult Choir
Sun, June 2	9:00 a.m.	Flea Market	Thu, June 6	8:00 p.m.	Caring Community

Friday. June 7. 1996 Shabbat Behaalotecha Family Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m. Etz Chayim will sing



The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Milly and Murray Beer in honor of the baby naming of their granddaughter, Hannah Julia Trippodo and their 40th Anniversary

Saturday, June 8, 1996 - Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion - Behaalotecha - Numbers 8:1-12:16 Haftarah Portion - Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Sat, June 8	9:15 a.m.	Torah Study	Tue, June 11	12:15 p.m.	Beginner Hebrew
	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Shabbat Services Renaissance Paid Up Membership Party	Wed, June 12	6:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Etz Chayim Adult Choir
Mon,June 10	7:45 p.m.	Finance Comm. Mtg.	Thu, June 13	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Prime Timers Bulletin Meeting Board of Trustees Mtg.

Friday, June 14, 1996 - Shabbat Shelach L'cha - 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir will sing Rabbi Louis J. Sigel will speak

The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Eleanor Kohn and Barry Obut in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rachel

Saturday. June 15, 1996 - Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Shari Kohn-Obut daughter of Eleanor Kohn and Barry Obut

Torah Portion - Shelach L'cha - Numbers 13:1-15:41 Haftarah Portion - Joshua 2:1-24



You are cordially invited to join in the

jerusalem 3000

Community-Wide Events

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1996 12:30 Noon - 4:00 P.M.

YM-YWHA of Bergen County 605 Pascack Road, Washington Township 666 - 6610

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES TO INCLUDE:

Choral Performances and Art Exhibits by Day and Congregational School Youth
The Spirit of Jerusalem Photography Exhibit

Storytelling

Israeli Dancing

Jerusalem Arts and Crafts

Jerusalem Knowledge Bowl

Maccabiah Sports

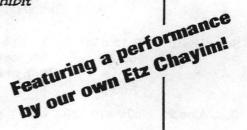
Israeli Marketplace

Cafe Yerushalayim

Jerusalem Videos

Israel Experience and Tourism Information
Organizational Displays

Admission: \$5.00 per family





SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1996 7:30 P.M.

JCC on the Palisades 411 E. Clinton Avenue, Tenafly 569 - 7900

Seaturing

SHIRAH CHOIR

The JCC Community Chorus on the Palisades under the direction of Matthew Lazar

With Greetings by

Shmuel Ben Shmuel, New York Deputy Consul General of Israel

and

Bergen County Executive William P. Schuber

Songs of Jerusalem by Ruth Cohen

No Admission Charge

Coordinated by the



Jewish Community Relations Council of the UJA Federation of Bergen County & North Hudson
Jewish Educational Services • Israel Programs Center
111 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge, NJ (201) 488 -6800

Temple Emeth

June 1996

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY Naso 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am B/M: Leslie Pazan 8:00pm Sr. League Shul-In 3 5 6 8 10:00am FLEA MKT/ 8:00pm Caring 11:15am Beg. Hebrew 6:15pm Etz Chayim Last Day ECC B'haalot'cha 8:00pm Environment Etz Chayim Sings **CRAFTS FAIR** 8:00pm Adult Choir Community Comm 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Services Comm 7:30pm Family 1:00pm Renaissance Pd-Up Shabbat Services Party 9 10 11 12 13 15 14 8:00pm Finance 11:15am Beg. Hebrew 6:15pm Etz Chayim 10:00am Prime Flag Day Shelach L'cha 8:00pm Adult Choir Comm Timers 7:00pm Early Family 9:15am Torah Study 8:00pm Temple Service 9:15am Tot Shabbat **Board Mtg** 8:30pm Shabbat 10:30am B/M: Rachel Services Kohn Obut 17 16 18 19 20 21 22 Father's Day 11:15am Beg. Hebrew 6:15pm Etz Chayim Summer begins Brotherhood Korach 8:00pm Fundraising Comm 8:00pm Adult Choir 8:00pm ECC Comm Installation 8:00pm Adult Ed Comm 9:15am Torah Study 8:00pm Prayerbook 8:00pm Children's 8:30pm Shabbat 8:00pm Endowment Foundation 10:30am B/M: Sarah Services Comm Worship Comm Reiner 23 25 24 26 27 28 29 8:00pm House Comm 11:15am Beg. Hebrew 6:15pm Etz Chavim 8:30pm Shabbat Hukkat-Balak 8:00pm ECC Camp 8:00pm Adult Choir Services 9:15am Torah Study Orientation 10:30am Shabbat Services 30

Prime Timers

June 13th, 11:30 a.m. we will meet at the Jewish Museum, Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street, New York City. Retired or semi-retired are welcome. On July 11th we will meet at the Temple to discuss the future of the group. For more information call Lotte Wolf at 385-8945 or Cliff Lampe at 440-4661.

Early Shabbat Worship for families with young children (ages 4-6) Friday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Good and Welfare

MAZEL TOV TO

-Joan and David Paul on the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Philip Branshaw

-Our college graduates:

Peter Keusch Diana Monheit Jody Geller

David Lewis Carolyn Newman

GET WELL WISHES TO

Bob Aerenson Carl Monheit Rachel Fallet-Lax

WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

Lynn, Joe, Amy and Melanie Torres



Don't miss the
Temple Emeth
FLEA MARKET and
CRAFTS FAIR

Sunday, June 2nd 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Raindate: June 9th)

Lots of goodies, including: jewelry, sand painting, art, leather goods, gifts, housewares, clothing, and more!

Refreshments! Fun! See you there!