

THE PLANKS WE STAND ON

The bagels were fresh. The juice was cold. The questions were challenging. And the conversation was lively. It was my visit with our fourth graders for what has, in recent years, become something of a tradition in our Religious School — Breakfast with the Rabbi. I look forward to my visits with our children. They become opportunities for conversation and learning (in all directions). The questions at my recent visit with fourth grade revolved around God. But, as is often the case, the discussion wandered off in a number of other directions as well. One of the directions was the meaning of religious education, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and Confirmation. One young student raised her hand and offered that Confirmation was not in the picture for her. Her parents had promised that she needed only to work her way towards her Bat Mitzvah — no more.

Friends, this is certainly nothing new to me. I have encountered this — we all have — in ourselves and in others. It was not the statement that struck me so much as the reality that I can't remember ever having heard it in one so young — a fourth grader.

As this bulletin reaches you, we are approaching the end of our reading and study of the book of Exodus. The book concludes with the description of Moses and the Israelites building the Mishkan — the Tabernacle, repository for the tablets which represent God's gift of Torah to Israel, and which represents God's Presence in the very midst of the Israelite community. If you look at the list of building materials the Israelites are commanded to use in constructing the Mishkan, it is hard not to be struck by the diversity of materials: gold, silver, bronze; blue, purple, and scarlet yarns; fine linen, goats' hair, rams' skins dyed red, goats' skins, acacia wood, and more which they are commanded to use in building the Tabernacle. Even more perplexing is the question, Where did they get all this stuff in the wilderness? Well, there are many answers, which I'll not share now. But there is one response, with respect to the acacia wood, which is precious, as it is relevant.

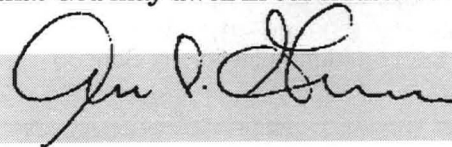
The rabbis teach that the Israelites had brought acacia wood with them as they departed from Egypt. Why would they have thought to bring acacia wood with them in their hasty departure from Egypt? They teach that the children of Israel brought this wood because it had been set aside for them by their ancestor Jacob.

When Jacob went down into Egypt he said to himself: "Someday God will redeem my children from here, and God will command them to build a sanctuary so that God may dwell in their midst. They will need some nice planks of old-growth acacia for this purpose." So Jacob planted acacia trees in the land of Goshen.

And Jacob instructed that the trees be cut down when they were ready and made into planks. And the rabbis point out that we should note that the Torah does not say "they shall make planks", but, "they shall make THE planks." Which planks were these? They are, say our teachers, the very ones that our father Jacob had planted and prepared for them long ago.

If we wish to pass on Judaism to the generations to come, it is incumbent upon us to lay the groundwork for their study of, commitment to and living of Judaism. We must prepare the planks on which they will stand in leading their lives as committed Jews. Our children must learn from us to appreciate the importance and beauty of studying, wrestling with and living by the teachings of our rich heritage. They learn it in many ways. They learn it when we take time and expend effort to teach it to them. And they learn it as well, when we're not looking. They learn it from what we say and from what we do. They learn it, in the margins, when we teach them that Judaism and Jewish study are a temporary involvement, rather than a life-long pursuit.

Like our father Jacob, we should be farsighted in considering the needs of Jews far into the future — our children, grand-children and the generations to come. Ask yourself, What am I doing to prepare "planks of acacia wood" for the generations to come? How are you helping them to build a house for God so that God may dwell in our midst? ☆



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Environment Committee
Report no. **17**

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Message from the President

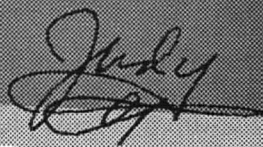
Many of our congregants have asked me where we are in our Tradition and Tomorrow renovation and

expansion project. I am happy to say, that we have just had our hearing with the Teaneck Planning Board, and that our plans have been approved! We will now be able to have our architects complete their plans and we will be able to begin the bidding process with contractors.

We do know from what our cost estimates are (of course we won't know for sure until we go out to bid) and what our congregation has so generously given to our Tradition and Tomorrow campaign, that we have not yet reached the goal necessary to do all that we had hoped to do. If you have been thinking about the part that you will play in this project, haven't yet decided—now is the time to act! We very much need your participation. In the months ahead we will possibly have very difficult decisions to make as to what to eliminate or delay from what we think is a "just perfect as is" plan we have now. So if you've been waiting—please do make your pledge now as generously as you can!!

You cannot imagine how many hours and how much work has gone into the process of bringing the plans before the Teaneck planning Board. The executive committee and Board of Trustees have had extra meetings, and our dynamic team of Ted Greenwood, Micki Grunstein, David Paul, David Fox, Michael Farhi and our dynamo Rabbi—have been incredible. Go Team! Go Temple Emeth! I think we all can be very proud of the careful, caring and meticulous work of all involved. I know we will all be so proud of what we all have accomplished when we are all settled in our new and improved building. I'll keep you posted on our progress!

Wishing everyone a very happy Purim!



From the Religious School



Over the years I have been privileged to work at several congregations in a variety of locations. I have been amazed at how blessed the students have been throughout the years. While not every family was affluent, they were all filled with an abundance of love. As the years have progressed, I have become blessed/faced with the daily challenges of raising my own children. Recently, I came across something that I found to be an interesting perspective on how to help teach children what they are responsible for in the world. I thought I would share it with you:

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- Children have the **right** to be well fed,
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- Children have the **right** to quality medical care,
and the **responsibility** to take care of themselves.

Let us all work to give our children what they rightly deserve, but also take the time to teach them their responsibilities to make the world a better place.

B'shalom,

Lisa Lieberman Barzilai, RJE
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Gift Shop UPDATE.....

With Spring just around the corner, you'll soon begin your Passover holiday preparations – be sure to keep the Temple Gift shop in mind: With a new selection of unique and interesting items, you're sure to find many wonderful accents for your home as well as that perfect Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding, or engagement gift.

In an effort to anticipate your needs, Debby Newman is always on the lookout for new and exciting items to add to her stock. Please try to remember your Temple's gift shop when looking for that special religious item. If you don't see what you need, speak to Debby directly or call her at 837-0141 and she will do her best to accommodate you. ☆



NEWS

Early Childhood Center

I recently met with many parents who are interested in our school for next year. "How do pre-schoolers learn about the Jewish holidays?" is a commonly-asked question. I inform parents that we plan a curriculum that is child-centered and make certain that activities can appropriately meet the developmental needs of young children. Children learn about the holidays by singing songs, cooking appropriate foods, creating art projects and listening to stories.

Throughout the year, our classes celebrate Shabbat on Fridays. This program teaches the children the blessings over the candles, wine (grape juice) and challah. Songs are sung and the giving of Tzedakah is encouraged. We visit with Rabbi Gurvis and Cantor Zvulun on the bimah twice a month to hear stories and sing songs. Moms and Dads have volunteered during the year to be Shabbat guests and have read a book to the class or have planned a project. We have a program called "Project Challah" which provides participating children an opportunity to bring home a challah every Friday.

Many of our teachers have planned projects to further support the celebration of Shabbat. Children have made challah, challah covers, kiddish cups and candlesticks to bring home. Many parents have been excited to discover their children have learned the blessings. Children love rituals and look forward to celebrating Shabbat on Fridays.

We at the Early Childhood Center have been very involved with enrollment for the 1997-98 school year and believe we will have another successful year. classes are beginning to fill up, however many options are still available for two, three and four-year-old children. if you are interested in registering your child, please contact us as soon as possible.

Laura Schneider

Laura Schneider

Director of the Early Childhood Center

Save
the
Date!

Our annual Kabbalat Shabbat Evening will be held on Friday February 28, 1997

On Friday, February 28, Everyone is invited for a brief service starting at 6:30 pm, conducted by Rabbi Eric Gurvis and Cantor Ellen Zvulun. It will last about thirty minutes and it will be our only service of the evening.

Immediately following, we will sit down to a traditional Shabbat dinner, catered by Ella Hill, accompanied by classical zemirot (Shabbat songs) and blessings.

After dinner, Rabbi Gurvis will stimulate our minds with some provocative thoughts on a timely topic that

affects us all. Everyone will have an opportunity to express their ideas and opinions. The evening will conclude around 10:00 pm.

We're looking forward to sharing Shabbat with you. Act quickly to join us for this unique Shabbat evening of good food and lively discussion. Please return the reservation form below to the Temple office. For more information, call Gwen Dubno at 385-9396 or Elaine Pollack at 385-2085.

Please return this form and your check by Feb. 19, 1997

Please reserve a place at the Kabbalat Shabbat Evening for :

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Total # attending _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Phone # _____

I will be available to help set up this event on Friday morning _____

I/we would like to be seated with _____



FROM THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE...

I *June 1 will be the first annual Temple Emeth Mitzvah day.* What does that mean? It means the entire congregation – adults and children alike – working together in all sorts of community Service projects. For instance, helping our 3 area hospitals, pitching in at our beautiful Teaneck town parks, activities at local senior citizen and children's facilities, etc. We plan on the afternoon of this beautiful June day (we hope) to be both fun and fulfilling. More details to follow.

N *Announcing the 2nd annual Purim Toy Drive.* Last year, we gave over 250 toys and books to local children's social service organizations. we and they were overwhelmed, but this year, we plan to do even better. Of course, we are counting on all of you. Please

bring new toys and books (no gift wrapping) to the special "box" outside the sanctuary between march 9 and March 23. Thank you all in advance.

Thank you...

This is directed at the following people who cooked and/or served for 110 people at the soup kitchen on January 28. From the Senior League: Michelle Levy, David Atlas, and Karen Friedman. Also Wendy Dessanti, Lydia Schartz, Carlene Fleishman, Barbara Persky, Joy Firshein, and Bea Westin. The organizers: Rhonda Goodman, Rachael Sugarman, and Student Rabbi Renee Goldberg. Special thanks to Mexicali Blues (from Cedar lane) for their great rice.

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Gay Gesund Meeting at Temple Emeth

The group Gay Gesund, is open to any Gay and Lesbian Jews who are interested in socializing and networking in a Jewish environment. The group has started to meet at Temple Emeth on the the second Sunday of the month at 4-6pm. Dance instruction is planned for March 9th. The group is also planning some trips to local events. Any interested person is invited to join us at our next meeting, March 9th at 4 pm at Temple Emeth. Call 201-833-1322 for directions. ☆

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....National Resolutions

To fulfill this directive, the Greater Teaneck Section offers tuition aid grants to college

students who are pursuing studies towards certification in Jewish Education. Applicants must be senior or graduate level; residents or work in Bergen County, New Jersey and be available for a personal interview after May 1, 1997. Awards are based on financial need, scholarship and commitment.

Applications and further information may be obtained from

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Symposium for Women to Focus on Building A Strong Community of Jewish Women in Bergen County

Jewish women throughout Bergen County can explore ways of responding to critical issues facing the Jewish community at *"It Takes a Jewish Village: We Can Make A Difference – A Symposium for Women Only"*.

This event will be held on Sunday, March 9 from 9:30 am to 12 noon at the JCC on the Palisades, 411 East Clinton Ave. in Tenafly.

Professor and author Sylvia Barrack Fishman will be the guest speaker at this symposium. Dr. Fishman is assistant professor of Contemporary Jewish Life; Sr. Research Associate for Modern Jewish Studies and Brandeis University. She is the author of *A Breath of Life: Feminism in the American Jewish Community*; *Follow My Footprints: Changing Images of Women in American Jewish Fiction* and *Changing Jewish Life*, along with several other titles and articles.

The symposium will also feature round table discussion groups which will be led by key leaders in the Bergen County Jewish

Community and resource materials will be on display.

One way participants can make an immediate difference is by supporting the event's Food Drive. Women who attend are requested to bring canned or non-perishable kosher food items to be distributed to a local Jewish pantry.

A kosher brunch will be served from 9:30–10:00am. The cost is \$8 for both the brunch and the symposium when you register before March 3 or \$10 at the door.

This event is sponsored by the Jewish Women's Agenda of the JCC, The Women's Division of the UJA Federation of Bergen County & North Hudson, Women's Tefillah of Teaneck, and the Jewish Leadership Forum of the Jewish Community Relations council of the UJA Federation of Bergen County and North Hudson.

For reservations and information, call the UJA Federation at 488-6800 or the JCC on the Palisades at 569-7900, ext. 204. ☆



How JCS Makes a Difference—and How You Can Help JCS

We all have to face the reality of the topic Rabbi Gurvis's recently-concluded quartet of Brotherhood breakfast lectures: anti-Semitism is still a problem in this country, in New Jersey, here in Bergen County and on the Internet and the World Wide Web.

Since 1948, the year our own Temple Emeth was founded, the Jewish Chautauqua Society has been leading the fight against anti-Semitism through a unique combination of education programs. Reform rabbis like our own Eric Gurvis are sent by JCS to provide students at all academic levels with basic myth-shattering facts about our people. The goal is to use facts to destroy the ignorance upon which anti-Semitism is based.

More than two million college, theological seminary and secondary school students have benefited through JCS-sponsored academic courses, day lectures, presentations and scholar-in residence programs. In addition to sponsoring over 150 accredited courses every year, the JCS has donated more than 125,000 volumes of Judaica to school libraries, produced 52 video programs, and sponsored 80 interfaith institutes.

Sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, JCS has accomplished a great deal in its total 102-years-plus of fighting

anti-Semitism, but much more remains to be done. The harsh reality is that in the last few years, JCS was forced to turn down requests for lectureships due to budgetary limitations.

Here's how each of us can help JCS, the Jewish community and most important, ourselves:

- A \$50 gift arranges a day's visit by a rabbi to a secondary school.
- A \$150 donation helps buy Jewish reference books for a small college in the South.
- A \$250 contribution will send a rabbi to a Midwestern University to explain the differences and similarities between Christians and Jews.
- A \$1,000 Torchbearer gift will fund a scholar-in-residence course at a seminary where future priests and/or ministers are trained.

You can learn more about how JCS makes a difference at the upcoming Brotherhood breakfast on Sunday, March 9, 10:00 am, in the Youth Lounge. Joseph Puder, JCS director of development and ex-Israeli Air Force veteran of the Six Day War, will share some insight on the valuable work of JCS.

Your support is essential to the continuing work of JCS, and your contributions to the current "Understanding Through Education" campaign, co-sponsored by Temple Emeth Brotherhood, are most appreciated. ☆

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ADL National Director Abraham Foxman Scheduled to Speak

In observance of Yom Hashoah, the Jewish Community Council of Teaneck is hosting a program featuring guest speaker Abraham Foxman, the National Director of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) on Sunday, May 4, at 7:30 pm at the Teaneck High School Auditorium (located on Cranford Place off of Queen Anne Road).

A Holocaust survivor, Mr. Foxman is a recognized authority on the Holocaust and Jewish resistance to the Nazis and has helped to focus worldwide attention to the heroic efforts of Christian rescuers of Jews. Born in Poland in 1940, Mr. Foxman was saved from the Holocaust as an infant by his Polish Catholic nursemaid. His parents survived the war but 14 other family members were lost.

Mr. Foxman is a world-renowned leader in the fight against anti-Semitism, bigotry and discrimination. He is a member of the President's

United States Holocaust Memorial Council, the Advisory Council to the New York City Holocaust Memorial Commission and is a Vice President of the American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors.

As in the past, names of those who perished will be read aloud. If you have previously submitted names and would like the same names to be read again, please check the appropriate box below. If this is the first time you are submitting names or if you would like to change a previous list, please specify your full name and then list the names of those you wish to remember on a separate sheet. Names must be submitted by April 1.

This program is funded by contributions from individuals and organizations in the community. If you would like to help us and become a sponsor or contributor, please fill out the form below and return it to the address listed.

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Friday, March 7, 1997 Shabbat Shekalim

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Baby Naming of Lindsay Elana Berg,
Daughter of Daniel Berg and Cheryl Keurer Berg

*The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Harry and Lori Groveman in honor of
the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David Groveman; and
Marianne and Fred Berg, Bert Keurer, and Daniel And Cheryl Berg in honor of the
naming of their daughter and granddaughter, Lindsay Elana Berg*

Saturday, March 8, 1997 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 am

Bar Mitzvah of David Groveman

Torah Portion - Exodus 35:1-40; 38, 30:11-16 Haftarah Portion - I Samuel 20:18-42

Sat. Mar. 8	9:15 am	Torah Study	Tue. Mar. 11	8:00 pm	Fund Raising Committee
	9:15 am	Tot Shabbat		8:00 pm	Adult Ed Committee Mtg
	10:30 am	Shabbat Worship BM of David Groveman	Wed. Mar. 12	12:15 pm	Lunch & Learn
Sun. Mar. 9		Religious School		6:15 pm	Etz Chayim
	10:00 am	Brotherhood Breakfast		8:00 pm	Adult Choir
	4:00 pm	Gay Gesund		8:00 pm	ECC Committee Mtg
	6:00 pm	Shelter Homeless		8:00 pm	Ritual Meeting
			Thu. Mar. 13	10:00 am	Prime Timers
				8:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting

Friday, March 14, 1997 Shabbat Pekude at 8:30 pm

Rabbi Eric S. Gurvis will speak

*The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Florence Christal and Stephen Gattanella
in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jack Christal-Gattanella*



Saturday, March 15, 1997 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 am

Bar Mitzvah of Jack Christal-Gattanella

Torah Portion - Exodus 38:21-40:38 Haftarah Portion - I Kings 7:51-8:21

Sat. Mar. 15	9:15 am	Torah Study	Wed. Mar. 19		No Lunch & Learn
	10:30 am	Shabbat Services BM Jack Christal-Gattanella		6:15 pm	Etz Chayim
Sun. Mar. 16		Religious School		8:00 pm	Adult Choir
	11:30 am	Outreach Workshop		8:00 pm	Outreach Interfaith
	12:30 pm	Confirmation Class	Thu. Mar. 20	8:00 pm	50th Anniversary Mtg
	6:00 pm	Shelter Homeless		8:00 pm	Book Club

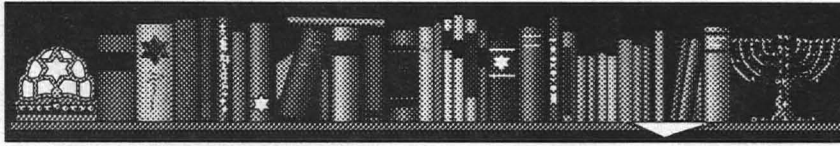
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TEMPLE EMETH ADULT EDUCATION

Tuesday Night Mini-University of Jewish Studies



Semester III: March 25 - May 27, 1997

First Hour (7:30 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.)

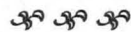
☐ **Wrestling With the Holocaust — *Francie Schwartz***

In this course the focus will be on celebrating the lives of European Jewry, rather than focusing on their deaths. Building on an introductory historical overview, the class will explore topics such as German Jewry, Polish Jewry, life in the Warsaw ghetto and the role that the various Judenrate (Jewish councils) played in controlling the destinies of the Jews under their charge.

FRANCIE SCHWARTZ HOLDS A M.A. IN JUDAIC STUDIES FROM HEBREW UNION COLLEGE -JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION IN NEW YORK. SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A BOOK ON JEWISH VIRTUES WITH DR. EUGENE B. BOROWITZ.

☐ **Advanced Hebrew — *Ronald Weiss***

This course builds on the basic of Hebrew reading to allow students to increase their reading fluency and begin working on understanding some basic Hebrew words and concepts.



Second Hour (8:45 p.m. - 9:55 p.m.)

☐ **Torah Cantillation — *Cantor Ellen Zvulun***

Here is an opportunity for those who have an interest in learning to chant Torah according to the classic system of trope (cantillation marks). A reading knowledge of Hebrew is a pre-requisite for this class. Students will have the opportunity to chant Torah at a service in the late spring.

☐ **Radical Amazement: The Teachings of Abraham Joshua Heschel
*Rabbi Eric S. Gurvis***

Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel, one of the foremost Jewish savants of our time, was a prolific and internationally known scholar, author and theologian. He was also an activist. His writings are among the most enduring works of modern American theology. In this course we will explore Dr. Heschel's life and teachings through reading and discussion of selections from his works.



Please sign me/us for the following course(s) for the Tuesday Night Mini-University of Jewish Studies:
Semester 3: (please use initials to indicate who is registering)

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Name(s) _____

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**Annual Reports are due by
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Purim Megillah Reading - Costumes, Noise & Fun!
Saturday, March 22nd at 7:30

Prime Timers

Prime Timers will meet on Thursday, March 13th at 10am. Rabbi Gurvis will be our guest speaker.

All are welcome.

Gift Shop News

Winter is almost over (we hope) and everyone is looking forward to an early spring.

Spring, of course, brings to mind the upcoming Passover season and all the preparations in our homes. I will be shopping for new and different items at the gift show for your selection and enjoyment. Please keep in mind upcoming Bar and Bat Mitzvah gifts you might need as well as engagement and wedding presents.

I try hard to anticipate your needs - please try to think of your Emeth Gift Shop. If there is anything you would like - but don't see in our shop, please call me and I will do my best to accommodate you.

Debby Newman (837-0141)

Good & Welfare

Mazel Tov...

George Brecher on being honored by the NYUJA Federation Trial Lawyer's Division

Naomi and David Konikus on the birth of their grandson, Aaron Michael, son of Debra and Ivan Gottesfeld

Carlene and Seymour Fleishman, on the marriage of their son Robert to Jodi Feldman

Michele Torres, on her engagement to Ross Burns

Get Well Wishes To...

Rabbi Louis J. Sigel

Audrey Meusham

Harvey Lewis

Heartfelt Condolences To...

Stuart Goldsmith, Rhoda Gruen, Irma Moskowitz, Rita Wolfberg, Micky Grunstein and Jane Lund, on the loss of their beloved, mother, sister, and aunt, Elfie Goldsmith

Ann Rosman, on the loss of her aunt, Rose Schwartz

Jews-By-Choice

The next Jews-By-Choice discussion group meeting will be held Thursday, March 6th at 8pm. The topic for discussion at this meeting will be Death and Dying. The group, which is facilitated by Dru Greenwood, will be joined this month by Rabbi Gurvis. New members are always welcome. For further information call Pam Leff, 836-7503.

Pesach is coming!

Watch your March mid-month mailing for information about this year's congregational Seder.

Tuesday evening, April 22nd at 6:00 pm.

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BARJ Plans Special Events

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Seventh graders and their parents are invited to attend a special BARJ brunch entitled "The Masks that We Wear." The brunch will be held at the YM/YWHA in Washington Township from 10:00am-12:00 noon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1997

The BARJ Open House will take place on at Temple Beth Or in Washington Township from 7:00-9:00 pm. Please sign up by calling the BARJ office. Early bird registration for the 1997-98 school year is also March 12. Member of the BARJ School committee will be at the Open House to take registration forms and deposits for next year.

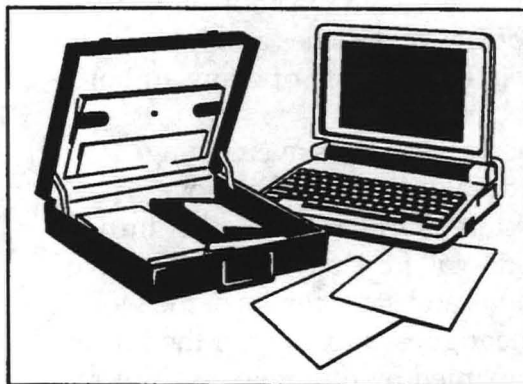
SUNDAY, MARCH 16

The Bergen Academy of Reform Judaism also has a program for sixth graders at the YM/YWHA on from 11:00am-1:00pm. Please RSVP for both the six-graders' and seventh-graders' events by mailing in the application you should have received at home, or call the BARJ office at 599-9068 for more information.

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Teens: Spend a Summer with NFTY

There is still time to make summer plans, and NFTY has some outstanding summer programs for teens entering grades 9 to 12:

Over 1,000 Reform high school students will participate in the six-week NFTY in Israel-Exodus trip. The trip will begin with a three-day voyage of the Exodus to Palestine. This is an incredible way to launch your Israel experience. "The trip was the best experience I've had in a long time, maybe the best ever," reflects one teen participant.

Teen participants have the opportunity to spend time with Israeli teens at their homes, as well as tour in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and

Galilee. The groups spend several days at one of Israel's outstanding nature centers, they camp in the Negev desert, and they enjoy a taste of Israeli Kibbutz life.

Songleading, youth group leadership, art drama, and Israeli dance of some of the opportunities open to participants in the four-or seven-week sessions at the NFTY Leadership Academy at Kutz Camp. Participants in the NFTY Mitzvah Corps at Kutz Camp will have the opportunity to work one-on-one as a mentor for a child with autistic behavior.

For further information, about NFTY programs, contact Julie Fleisher, NFTY Regional youth Director at 201 599-0080. ☆

Purim is a Silly Celebration Starring a Savvy Jewish Queen

This month, Jews will celebrate Purim, a joyful, silly holiday sometimes likened to Mardi Gras.

Purim celebrate the courage of Esther, a Jewish girl of ancient times whose beauty attracted the affection of Persian King Ahasuerus.

When the evil Haman, one of the king's advisors, arranged to have all the Jews in Persia killed, Queen Esther and her kindly uncle, Mordechai risked their lives to save their people. Haman was hanged on his own gallows in a final flourish of poetic justice.

The story is preserved in the book of Esther, a scripture full of farcical touches and humorous commentary on the stupidity of many authority figures.

The story shows cleverness overcoming treachery, and weakness triumphing over strength. Therefore, Purim celebrations "turn the world upside-down" for a day, and make fun of the overly serious and stern things of the world.

In many synagogues, a reading of the Purim scroll is accompanied by noisemakers, hisses, stomping feet and "Bronx Cheers" whenever Haman's name is mentioned. When Queen Esther's name is spoken, celebrants sometimes toss flower petals into the air and cheer.

Marcia Landau Elbrand, a Regional Jewish Outreach Coordinator, wrote a Purim commentary in this month's Shomer Emunim newsletter. She finds a 20-century application in the ancient tale:

"Did you ever stop to think that the upbeat outcome of the Purim story would never have happened if it hadn't been for the interfaith marriage of Esther and Ahasuerus?" She asks. "Don't be surprised at how often outreach issues – sometimes thought to be the special province of the late 20th century – have already been presented for our enlightenment in our ancient Jewish texts!" (Toledo Blade 3/2/96, p. 10). ☆

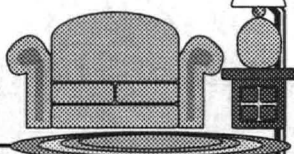
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Trouble with Grandfathers

by Bob Spiewak



When this column was first born, in 1981
 By happy coincidence, so was Jeff
 my cute (?) grandson
 Yes, he was cute in those days, but now
 he's six foot one
 We're playing chess by mail because
 he lives so far away
 And at the rate he makes his moves
 It takes quite long to play
 Is he lazy or just careful
 It's very hard to guess
 Is he concentrating on lady friends
 Thus has no time for chess?
 Can a guy that big still be called cute
 (When his locks are shorn)
 Or did his cuteness start to fade
 the day that he was born?
 It depends on your perspective
 But from my point of view
 (And I know that I'm objective)
 He'll still be cute at 6 ft. 2.

SUMMER KALLOT '97

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CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM FILM FESTIVAL

Monday nights in February at the
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An exploration through the cinema of Israeli society.

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FEBRUARY 3 **SALLAH** (Israel-1965)

Topol plays Sallah, a new immigrant to Israel, who arrives with his large family from North Africa, with great expectations. A study by Israeli satirist Ephraim Kishon, with humor, romance and deep affection into the realities of assimilation and acculturation into Israeli life. Also starring Arik Einstein and Gila Almagor. Written and directed by Ephraim Kishon.

Hebrew with English subtitles.

FEBRUARY 10 **INTIMATE STORY** (Israel-1981)

Israeli vocalist Chava Alberstein stars in this moving drama about a childless couple who are members of a kibbutz and have been married ten years. When Leah's attempts at childbirth fail for the second time, each blames the other. Directed by Nadav Levitan.

Hebrew with English subtitles.

SPEAKER: Leah Meir, Exec. Vice-President,
 Jewish Family Services/Bergen County.

FEBRUARY 24 **TORN APART** (U.S.-1989)

This is the story of a Jewish boy and Arab girl who grow up in the same Jerusalem neighborhood. After spending several years abroad, he returns to join the Army and renews his friendship. Adrian Pasdar and Cecilia Peck (daughter of Gregory Peck) star in this moving story of two friends caught in the struggle that is Jerusalem today. Directed by Jack Fisher.

English Language. The film is rated R for mature audiences.

SPEAKER: Jack Fisher, Director of the Film.

OUTREACH *News*

JEW-S-BY-CHOICE DISCUSSION GROUP THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH 8:00 PM - TEMPLE EMETH

The topic for discussion at this meeting will be Death and Dying. The group which is also facilitated by Dru Greenwood will be joined this month by Rabbi Gurvis. New members are always welcome. For further information, call Pam Leff at 836-7503.

LIFESTYLE WORKSHOP SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH 11:30-1:00 PM - TEMPLE EMETH

The second in a continuing series, this workshop on Lifecycle events is educational both for those people who are new to Judaism and those who want to freshen their knowledge. For further information, please contact Barbara Finkelstein at 801-0206 or Paula Dillon at 692-0609.

INTERFAITH COUPLES DISCUSSION GROUP WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH 8:00 PM - TEMPLE EMETH

This is an ongoing group facilitated by Dru Greenwood. For information about next fall's group, please contact Katherine Farbstein at 807-1115.

OUTREACH SHABBAT FRIDAY APRIL 11 8:00 PM - TEMPLE EMETH

Join us as we welcome in Shabbat. This is sure to be an enlightening and fun evening.

How to Raise a Caring Child in Today's World

A parent workshop co-sponsored by the Caring Community, Early Childhood Center, Religious School, and Social Action Committees

**Thursday, March 27 at 8:00pm
at Temple Emeth**

Speaker: Dr. Andrew Eisen, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Director of FDU's Child Anxiety Disorders Clinic (Dr. Eisen is a Temple member)

The most important concepts of Judaism have to do with helping others, but how can parents raise caring children in a world where people often seem to be uncaring and self-absorbed?

Through many examples and practical suggestions, Dr. Eisen will help parents foster empathy and personal moral standards in their children as well as kindness and a concern for others. In particular, he will discuss the importance of instilling "caring" and a sense of community within the Jewish family and suggest specific mitzvah projects family members can do together.

This informative, interactive presentation is a must for those parents determined to make Tikkun Olam an active part of their family's life. ☆

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***** PHUNDRAISING PHACTS *****

(Hey, how else can I get you to read this!?)

1. *Save the Date!* -SATURDAY. EVENING, APRIL 12
1. PROGRESSIVE DINNER- WATCH FOR THE FLYER ...COMING SOON TO A MAILBOX NEAR YOU! Thank you to those who have volunteered themselves and/or their homes for the April 12 Progressive Dinner. We still need more hosts, especially for the main course. Remember, you can cook a meal and bring it elsewhere or, if you're like me and are not, as they say, "from the cooks", you can set a lovely table at which someone else's meal will be served.

Couldya...would ya...WILL ya? If so, please call Jeri Kadison at 836-1969 to tell her. (If dinner totally overwhelms you, we still need cocktail hour and dessert people as well.) So what is a Progressive Dinner anyway? It's when you go to one home for cocktails/hors d'oeuvres, a second home for a main course and, in this case, join up with everyone else for dessert at Temple.

2. To those multitudes who have volunteered to work on the Cookbook, if you're wondering why you haven't been called, it's because we have to get the Dinner out of the way first. We are planning a publication date late in 1997 or possibly in conjunction with a special Emeth weekend in February, '98, so April is not too late to begin. Meanwhile, keep those recipes and

ideas percolating; the book may be on the "back burner" but we'll move it up front soon.

3. Miracles Do Happen Dept. Our still-new member Dick Gross has volunteered to chair Bazaar next fall!!! We didn't even have to ask! (Can we clone him?) I've promised him a hard-working committee; now if we only have a useable social hall...

4. Speaking of my favorite event, we have some lovely silver jewelry and one or two other items still remain-ing from Bazaar that we would rather sell than save, so if you need a gift, especially for a young woman, please call Temple and ask that a note be put in the fundraising box. We'll arrange to show it to you.

5. From time to time you will see that a business person is offering to donate to Emeth a percentage of monies spent at his or her establishment. Please patronize these kind people. Everybody wins! Oh yeah, and when did you buy scrip last? Check it out!

6. April will be my last meeting as fundraising chairman (yay!). To sum up the past two years, we will have an evaluation and planning meeting, date to be announced, with refreshments! All are welcome — your ideas are needed. Remember, fundraising is everybody's business — unless we want to pay higher dues.

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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

• The Temple Environment Committee will present colorful Tree Planting certificates to every b'nai mitzvah celebrant during their Shabbat morning service, chairman Paul Kaufman recently announced. The certificates, issued by the Jewish national Fund (JNF) will be presented by the Rabbi or by the Board member on the bimah that day.

The Certificates will offer a direct connection between the recipient and Israel, and serve to strengthen the student's ties with the Earth and the Environment. Furthermore, they will help the land of Israel and demonstrate to students, parents, family and friends the importance of Israel and Jewish values to the congregation.

Monies for the Certificates will come from the Temple's Environment Fund, to which contributions are always welcome.

• In other "tree-related" matters: the Temple's annual Tree Planting will take place Sunday, May 4 in conjunction with our observance of Holocaust memorial Day. In recent years, individual congregants have donated the tree(s) in honor in o in memory of a loved one. Anyone wishing to make such a donation is urged to contact Committee Chairman Kaufman at 385-8433, or leave ma message at the Temple office.

• Also, several people who attended the Tu B'Shevat seder on January 25 were interested in obtaining the Haggadah "The Festival of Trees" by Adam Fisher. the book is published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis. For more information on obtaining a copy, call the CCAR at 2212-684-4990. ☆

MAZEL TOV MAZEL TOV MAZEL

Hi! My name is **David Groveman** and I'm in the seventh grade at Thomas Jefferson Middle School and in the Religious School at Temple Emeth. I live on Pine Street in Teaneck with my parents Harry and Lori, my 15-year old sister Marisa, and my two gerbils: Einstein and Bell. My favorite subject is Science and I enjoy computer games, Super Nintendo, soccer, swimming, volleyball and tennis. I will be making my Bar Mitzvah on March 8 and will read about Vayakhel: The gathering of the materials to build the Tabernacle. ☆

Hi! My name is **Amanda Jill Graizel**. I am a seventh grader at Thomas Jefferson Middle School and at Temple Emeth Religious School. My parents, Lynne and Bill, and my sister Dana and I live on East Lawn Drive. My favorite subjects are Social Studies and Science and I like springboard diving, swimming, gymnastics and hanging out with my friends. I will be making my Bat Mitzvah on April 12 and I'm excited to know that family from all over the country will come to celebrate with me and my family. My Torah portion is Tazria: dealing with sickness and health. From early Jewish history, the care and treatment of the sick was considered of great importance to the Jewish community. ☆

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If you would like to meet personally with Dr. Holman, please call Cantor Ellen Zvulun at 833-1322 to schedule an appointment.☆

INTERFAITH COUPLES:

Opening Doors:

A Liberal Jewish Perspective on Intermarriage

A six-week discussion series for unaffiliated interfaith couples sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will take place on Thursday evenings at Temple Emeth, beginning March 6th from 7:30-9:30pm. couples are invited to share issues and concerns of interfaith family life ina supportive, non-judgmental setting. registration is limited to eight couples. for further information and/or registration, please call Deborah Taylor, outreach Coordinator at 201-599-0080.☆

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