A Long, Hot & Dusty Summer

n one of my favorite Talmudic stories we hear of the wicked Roman governor of Judea, Tinneius Rufus approaching Rabbi Akiba with the question: "Whose works are more beautiful. God's or man's?" According to the legend, Rabbi Akiba replied: "Man's works are more beautiful." Surprised at the Rabbi's reply, the governor said: "Can you, perhaps, make heaven and Earth?" Akiba responded, "Don't come to me with things that are beyond human power! Let us, instead, discuss something that human beings can accomplish." Rabbi Akiba then had ears of com brought in from the field and beautiful, respectable loaves of bread from the bakery. He pointed to the ears of corn and said: "This is the work of God." Then he pointed to the bread and said "And this is the work of human hands. Is it not more beautiful than the work of God?" Without giving the Roman official an opportunity to respond, Rabbi Akiba sent for bundles of flax from the field and fine garments of Beisan manufacture from the marketplace. Again he called the natural product "work of God,' and the manufactured product he called "work of human hands." Then he repeated his question: "Is the work of people not more beautiful than the work of God? God gives the raw materials from which we then create things of beauty."

It is hard for me to believe that our year is reaching its end. Our Religious School and Adult Education programs have already reached their end. In just a few days our Early Childhood Center will complete its school year. On Tuesday evening, June 10th we will welcome *Shavuot* and on Wednesday, June 11th celebrate Confirmation. Our Brotherhood, Prime Timers, Renaissance Group, Youth Groups

and other various programs are drawing to an end in the coming weeks. It has been a full year since September. We have, as a congregation, done incredible things with the "raw materials" granted us, as individuals and as a community.

On Sunday June 8th, "raw materials" will take on another meaning for us as we join in a groundbreaking ceremony at 11:00 a.m. which will begin the long-awaited renovation and expansion of our synagogue home. This ceremony will usher in a long, hot and undoubtedly dusty summer. There will be all sorts of "raw materials" lying around from which we will witness the rising of our enhanced congregational home. While the construction will, of necessity, mean lots of changes for us in terms of our use of the building in the short term, we will remain open throughout the process. Shabbat Services and Torah study will continue through the summer. For the third year we will be joined by a Wexner Rabbinic Intern from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Our intern for this summer is 3rd year student Naadia Gold who will share in a variety of activities around Temple including an Adult Education course offering.

As we come to summer's end and approach the start of the new year, we look forward to slowly re-inhabiting the various spaces of our building and turning back to taking the "raw materials" which are the blessings of our lives and returning to the task of turning these raw materials into lives of blessing and meaning through our sharing of prayer, study and acts of tzedakah and deeds of loving-kindness. I can hardly wait! May your summer be refreshing and fulfilling. May it be filled with peace!

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

At the congregational meeting we came together and debated as a strong and vital community. Putting aside our differences, we made a positive statement about the future of Temple Emeth, announcing to one and all that Reform Judaism is alive and well and growing in Teaneck, New Jersey. And we did more, we reaffirmed the belief that Emeth would prosper and grow, that it would continue as a source of help and comfort in times of need; a place to celebrate the joys of living; a gathering place for all ages; a place to learn and to grow; and of course, a place to pray as a community. And as our predecessors built for us, so to do we build, reaffirming life and growth for ourselves and for the generations yet to come.

Once again, we have recognized and actively embraced our communal responsibilities. What a fitting beginning to the start of our Fiftieth Anniversary year, a year of celebration for all us as we mark another milestone in Emeth's history. A year of continued creative growth by our very active committees. We all recognize the breadth and diversity of our life here at Temple Emeth. And, in an effort to enhance that breadth and diversity we plan to reorganize our committee structure to conform to the way we actually operate at Temple Emeth. We plan to establish a Board of Education, where all committee chairs involved in every facet of education and youth programming will have the opportunity to discuss their committees plans and concerns, to exchange ideas and to share resources to better provide both traditional and creative educational opportunities for children and adults. In addition, we plan to establish an Educational Long Range Planning Committee to take a good look at our current needs and to start planning for the future.

We also plan to establish a Membership Services Oversight Committee, where chairs of the various committees involved with membership services will have the opportunity to discuss current and future membership needs and concerns. In addition, we will create an Ad Hoc Membership Committee to be charged with the responsibility of the immediate creation and implementation of a "sales and marketing plan" to reach to as many of the 34 communities from which we draw members in order to significantly increase our membership. I hope many of you will volunteer to open your homes or assist this committee in any way you can.

We will also establish a Ways and Means Committee, where the committee chairs involved in all financial aspects of the congregation will have the opportunity to explore financial needs, to plan for orderly and successful fundraising efforts and to discuss the sharing of resources to support our vital programs and services.

In addition to reorganizing our committee structure, we must also begin to encourage our members to play an active role in the congregation; to assume positions of responsibility and leadership. Over the coming year, the Executive Committee and the Board will address this issue and start to implement a continuing leadership development program. Our congregants are willing; many respond to the call. But we must provide for continuity in the life of this congregation, and I am confident that we will meet this challenge.

But most import of all, we gather will gather at groundbreaking on June 8th as we celebrate the next milestone in Emeth's history. I know we are both excited and a little apprehensive about this project. In order to assure that the work progresses as planned, a small oversight committee, composed primarily of those who have been involved in the leadership of the campaign and those who have the technical knowledge and expertise, will be responsible for monitoring our progress during construction to make sure that we come in on time and at or under budget.

I want to thank you all for good wishes and expressions of support that you have shared with me over the past few weeks. I look forward to working with Rabbi Gurvis and Cantor Zvulun. I also look forward to working with our talented educational directors, Lisa Barzilai and Laura Schneider, our administrator, Marion Schechter and the rest of our staff. I am grateful to have the support of a very able Executive Committee and Board of Trustees. But we cannot do it alone. All of us are important; collectively our strengths and talents are awesome. As a community, we must and will flourish, for ourselves and for our children.

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As I write the school year is about to end. It is amazing to me each year how quickly the time passes. I look at the individual students and see how much they have grown during the year. Not just in a physical way, but also emotionally and intellectually. Every year I am privileged to learn from the students, teachers and others who help with the school. Now is my opportunity to thank them.

I cannot thank my teachers enough. Last month there was such a warm feeling at Faculty Recognition Shabbat services. The sanctuary was filled and there was joy and happiness. It is due to their accomplishments and that which they were able to get the students to achieve which compelled families to come that evening and honor our teachers. We are very blessed by their talents.

The Religious School Committee chaired by Rhona Herman and Roberta Geisenheimer with our liaison David Fox have been a tremendous support of all that we try to do in the school. Their suggestions and input help to guide the school in the direction of quality and creative education for our students. The time and guidance that they give is invaluable. Thanks also goes to Barbara Balkin, a member of the committee, who continues to be our school calligrapher, photographer and art assistant.

To all of you who have volunteered to help throughout the year. Thank you. From getting bagels and cream cheese to helping with the seders there has been an outpouring of assistance from parent volunteers. We can accomplish so much more in our programming because of you.

Finally, I need to thank Barbara Sabella, who is completing her tenth year here at Temple Emeth. She continually keeps me organized and on top of what is happening. She never ceases to help make the school the best that it can possibly be.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Can you believe it is June and another school year has come to an end! As I think back, there are so many people whose support, dedication and efforts were so instrumental in contributing to another successful year. The teachers with their nurturance, creativity and understanding worked to foster each child's self confidence and abilities. So many enriching experiences were planned throughout the year. The children enjoyed special holiday celebrations, music, stories, movement, art, cooking and baking, drama presentations, woodworking, class trips along with good times and happiness.

Our Early Childhood Committee chaired by Wendy Dessanti met throughout the year to set policy and to plan many ECC family events. It was a pleasure to work with Wendy this year and her leadership, support and input were invaluable. I also want to thank David Fox our Executive Board liaison and our committee members, Paula Dillon, Pam Etzin, Barbara Finkelstein, Claire Goldstein, Amy Greller, Wendy Kosakoff, Cheri Kurer and Ann Packles for their active involvement and support.

Rabbi Gurvis and Cantor Zvulun planned wonderful meetings with the children on the bima. Thank you for enriching our celebration of Shabbat and the holidays.

A special thanks to Barbara Sabella for her superb administrative skills, sensitivity and warmth. As you can see Temple Emeth's Early Childhood Center is blessed with many layers of support. Our children have a very special school which provides them with a sense of security and well-being in their early years.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
COMMITTEE

The school year is just about over. It's been a year of learning about Shabbat with the Rabbi and Cantor, giving tzedakah, chanukah parties, the matzah factory, solidifying old friendships, beginning new ones, and a variety of learning experiences.

My gratitude to Laura Schneider, our director, Barbara Sabella, our school administrator and our teaching staff for their limitless dedication to the children. Also, to David Fox, the school's liason this year, for his time and valuable support and to Cynthia Friedland for her guidance on the playground. A special thank you as well to the following ECC committee members and event co-chairs: Paula Dillon, Pam Etzin, Barbara Finkelstein, Claire Goldstein, Amy Greller, Cheri Kuerer, Wendy Kosakoff, Ann Packles, Debbie Rutz, Zelda Becourtney and Lori Rabin for their interest and input.

Due to the temple's projected renovation/construction plans, there will be no camp program offered this summer. We look forward to our return in the fall to our enhanced indoor and outdoor facilities. After several years of planning, the township of Teaneck's planning board gave its approval this spring for our expanded playground. The school office (somewhere in the temple) will be open to answer any questions of parents of incoming or prospective students. Most classes are filled, although there are some limited openings. Please don't hesitate to spread the word even further about our terrific school.

Finally, let me say congratulations to all our "graduates" who will be entering kindergarten this fall. I recall the mixed emotions I felt when my younger daughter, Madeline (Maddy) graduated last year. I know how well-prepared she was for the kindergarten experience and that many of her friendships formed in the ECC will remain through the years to come in elementary school and religious school.

To all our ECC families and to the entire congregation, I extend wishes for a beautiful, sun-filled summer.

Wendy Dessanti, Chairperson

FOR TEMPLE EMETH

I have learned who I am with you. You opened your hand and held mine, transmitting knowledge through love. I have stood before you and cracked my heart wide catching mirrors reflected in your eyes. You have been my teacher and I sat at your feet drinking in every word, studying even the myriad ways that you tied your shoes. Together we joined to wrestle with sacred text, sacred words of prayer, sacred moments of being, and infused that which was profane with holiness. You helped me to see who I had the potential of becoming and pointed me in the correct direction.

Renee Goldberg

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NEW RABBINIC INTERN PETER STEIN to JOIN EMETH STAFF in SEPTEMBER

Peter Stein, our new rabbinic intern, will be entering his fourth year at HUC-JIR in the fall. He is currently the rabbinic intern at Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple in New Brunswick, and he has been part of the faculty at several Long Island synagogues. He is very excited to become a part of the Temple Emeth community.

As a rabbinic student, Peter has been able to develop his love of Jewish literature, particularly the folklore of eastern Europe and the texts of the rabbinic period.

Peter is a music lover. As an undergraduate at Cornell University, he was a trombone soloist with the Big Red Band. In the classroom, Peter was a human service studies major, and he was the co-founder of an adult literacy program.

Peter and his wife Amy are about to celebrate their first anniversary. They have just moved to Hackensack. We welcome them to our community!

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Send or drop off your suggestion off at the Temple office Make sure to include your name and phone number

Temple Emeth June 6 - 19, 1997



Friday, June 6, 1997 Shabbat Bemidbar Family Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 7, 1997 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 am

Torah Portion - Numbers 1:1 - 4:20: Haftarah Portion - Hosea 2:1-22

Tue, June 10

Sat. June 7

9:15 am

10:30 am

Sun, June 8 10:45 a.m.

Torah Study

Shabbat Worship

Ceremony

Renaissance Trip to

Jackie & Howard Guttman's Home

Ground Breaking

Wed, June 11 10:00 am

Thu, June 12 9:00 am

8:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:30 pm

Shavuot Dinner

Family Shavuot Service

Shavuot/Confirmation

Service **Yizkor**

Prime Timers

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Tuesday June 10th - Erev Shavnot

Shavuot Dinner at 6:00 Family Service at 7:30 pm Tikkun Leyl Shavnot following Services

Wednesday, June 11th at 10:00 am

Shavnot/Confirmation Morning Service Vizkor will be recited.

Services will be followed by a Kiddush sponsored by the parents of the Confirmants.

Friday, June 13, 1997

Shabbat Naso at 8:30 pm

The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Paul Wilson and Sydney Perlow in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Andrew

Saturday, June 14, 1997 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 am

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Wilson, son of Paul Wilson and Sydney Perlow

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

Sat. June 14

9:15 am

9:15 am

10:30 am

Torah Study Tot Shabbat

Shabbat Services

B/M Andrew Wilson

Wed, June 18 8:00 pm

Thu. June 19 8:00 pm Temple Emeth Foundation 50th Anniversary Meeting

JUNE 1997

Temple Emeth - Teaneck, N.J.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I Social Action Mitzvah Day	2 7:45 PM Exec Committee	3 MID-MONTH DEADLINE 8:00 PM ECC Workshop	4 Yom Yerushalayim 12:15 PM Lunch/Learn 7:00 PM Confirmation Class	5 7:30 PM Membership Open House 8:00 PM Adult Ed Committee	6 Last Day of ECC 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Services	7 9:15 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Svcs
8 Renaissance Trip 10:45 AM Ground Breaking Ceremony	9	10 Erev Shavuot 6:00 PM Shavuot Dinner 7:30 PM Family Shavuot Service	11 Shavuot - Confirmation 10:00 AM Confirmation Service/YIZKOR	12 10:00 AM Prime Timers Trip 8:00 PM Board Meeting	13 8:30 PM Shabbat Svcs	14 B/M Andrew Wilson 9:15 AM Torah Study 9:15 AM Tot Shabbat 10:30 AM Shabbat Svcs
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There is a lovely custom that on *Erev* Shavuot, as we prepare ourselves to symbolically relive the revelation of Torah at Sinai, Jews study Torah in anticipation of its revelation in the morning. The Ritual Committee invites you to join in a our first Temple Emeth Tikkun Leyl Shavuot. Following our Shavuot evening service, we invite you to gather with your fellow congregants and Rabbi Gurvis as we study

the sweetness of Torah and enjoy a feast of dairy desserts in keeping with tradition.

Tradition holds that this study session lasts throughout the night!
We promise a much

earlier close... sending you home sated in body and stimulated in mind! We'll begin at about 9:00 p.m. and end around 11:00 p.m.

Do join us for this First Annual *Tikkun Leyl Shavuot!* To reserve your place, please call the Temple office at 833-1322.

Prime Timers

On Thursday, June 12th we will visit the Roosevelt Estate, Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, Long Island. We will leave the Temple at 9am.

A \$10 check, payable to Temple Emeth Retirees, will reserve your seat in a rented van. Please reserve before June 7th.

Bring lunch. Our rain date is Thursday, June 19th.

Any questions? Call Lotte Wolf (385-8945), or Cliff Lampe (440 - 4661).

Genesis Bible Study

The final Genesis study group will be held on Sunday, June 1st at the Clinton Avenue Reformed Church, East Clinton Avenue and James Street in Bergenfield. The Rev. Stephen T. Giordano will conduct the session, which begins at 6pm with an airing of the Genesis episode.

Please Note this will be the last session of the series.

For more information or directions, please call the Clinton Avenue Reformed Church at 384-2454.

Please Let Us Know...

As life at the Temple slows down and we enter the summer months, please be assured that your clergy is available for you.

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Temple Emeth takes on a new face, and celebrates our fiftieth anniversary.

Please join us as we begin this year of celebration of our past fifty years, and

our reaffirmation of our future together.

Sunday June 8th at 10:45 am.

The Unforgettable Day Freed From Bergen-Belsen

I had been in Bergen Belson almost all my life. I was five when I was brought there, and that would have been a day to never forget, if I had been old enough to remember it. My sister Chaya later told me my mother had saved my life. I was going to be killed by those vicious Nazis as they did with every child not strong enough to work, but mother hid me under the bed. If you call those wooden slabs beds.

A very bitter woman who had been in the camp many years turned my mother in; that was the last time I saw her. Chaya was forced to raise me as a prisoner of a death camp. Yitzchak, my dear father, and Ya'akov, my older brother, worked on the other side of camp with all the men. I hadn't seen them since I d arrived in Bergen Belson. I knew my dad was still alive but working harder than his body was meant to. Some-times I wished he were dead so he wouldn't have had to suffer. I had many thoughts I never thought I'd think, and not one of them was good.

I was always hungry and dirty and constantly feeling sick. I grew to miss the little things like hot chocolate on a cold day. There, we were no longer human; we weren't treated like humans and didn't look like them. Our hair was shaved off, a number was tattooed on our arm. This number was what we were called; we didn't own anything. We had no blankets or pillows, and every day I saw more killing in that camp than there is on television today.

I would hear screams of pain and horror, and every morning when we lined up outside and our numbers were called off, I saw the horrible smoke stack from the crematorium, where all the bodies were burned.

My best friend Rivka was there with me from the beginning. We worked in the kitchen cleaning up all the scraps. Sometimes I was so hungry I licked the plates and scraped off the grease to eat.

I often thought of my mother and I was always afraid I would be next.

One day as Rivka and I worked, a Nazi came in. I pretended not to see him. I worked harder than ever and didn't dare lick the plates. I could feel him staring at us and then he spoke: "The rescue soldiers are coming soon and Hitler told me to take the kids who aren't working hard enough to the gas chamber." I froze. Rivka nudged my shoulder and got up. She reached down, lending me her hand. A tear rolled down her cheek and then I, too started to cry. I got up and we walked slowly behind the Nazi.

"If this is where we were meant to be, then this is where God wanted us to be," Rivka whispered in my ear. This comforted me slightly, but I continued to cry quietly. We walked on and that's when I realized it was unusually quiet.

Suddenly the silence was interrupted by shouts. They were different shouts than what I'd normally hear. These were shouts of joy. I saw the Nazi look around. Then he ran, screaming something in German. Soon Rivka cried, "Look, it's the Americans, we're free."

We danced around and sang, but our happiness did not last. Soon our arms and legs began to ache. I looked at the Americans. they were tall and healthy. Then I looked at myself. I was thin and scrawny.

Rivka's frown quickly turned to a smile and I soon realized why. Hannah, her sister, was standing next to an American soldier. Next to her was Yitzchak, Ya'akov, and Chaya. We ran up to them, speechless and too happy for words. Yitzchak, my strong father, was thin and looked very sick. I never thought a thing like this was possible.

It's 1950. I still remember the happy faces I saw that day, but the horror of the Holocaust will always be with me

Submitted by Sandie Ekhause-Harris and Joe Harris

This short story was written by a ten-year old girl, Jessica Harris. Her school submitted it to Scholastic Internet's "Unforgettable Day" essay contest, and Jessica won! It will be published on Scholastic Internet.

Dear Jessica, Thank you for your story. If you have other thoughts please share them with me. Bob Spiewak

OUTREACH CONNECTIONS Shavuot

As the holiday of Shavuot nears, we are again reminded of the precious tradition Judaism offers to those who actively seek to understand and embrace it. On Shavuot, we commemorate the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. Just as our ancestors became partners in the covenant so we, too, are called upon to reaffirm our Judaism.

The Jewish commitment of Jews-by-Choice can be a powerful inspiration to those born "Jews-by-Chance." We all benefit by the presence of those who consciously and passionately choose to be Jewish. As the highlight of Shavuot services, it is customary to read the Megillah of Ruth, including a passage which deeply moves those who hear it: "Entreat me not to leave you and to return from following after you; for where you go I will go; and where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God" (1:16-17). These words remain a powerful expression of Jewish commitment, for they were originally uttered by Ruth because of her desire toconvert and commit to Judaism. This commitment to Judaism and the Jewish people is the reason we celebrate Shavuot.

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We will also be honoring those clergy who are leaving pulpits in our region. The annual Dues and Fees Survey will be distributed and discussed as well. The dinner is \$18 per person. Reservation deadline: June 6. For further information, contact the UAHC at 201-772-9090 or FAX 201-722-0444.

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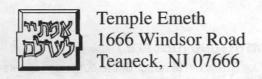
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