

## The Woman Who Found An Egg

In his masterful collection, *Days of Awe*, S.Y. Agnon recounts the following story which is attributed to Rabbi Hayyim of Tzanz: There was once a poor countrywoman who had many children. They were always begging for food, but she had none to give them. One day she found an egg. She called her children and said, "Children, children, we've nothing to worry about anymore. I've found an egg! And I am a smart woman, so I'll not eat this egg. Instead I will ask my neighbor for permission to put it under her setting hen, until a chick is hatched. And I am a smart woman, so we will not eat the chick, but instead we will set her on eggs, and the eggs will hatch into chickens.

And the chickens in turn will hatch many eggs, and soon we'll have many chicks and many eggs. And I'm a smart woman, so I'll not eat the chickens or the eggs. Rather we'll sell them and we'll then buy a heifer. And we won't eat the heifer. We'll wait until it calves. And we won't eat them either, for soon we'll have many cows and calves. And I'm a smart woman, so I'll sell the cows and the calves and we'll buy a field. So we'll have fields and cows and calves and chickens and eggs, and we won't need anything more! While the woman was busy describing all of her plans, the egg fell out of her hand and broke!

Rabbi Hayyim teaches: "This is how we are. As the Holy Days approach, everyone resolves to do *teshuvah*, thinking in his heart: 'I'll do this and I'll do that.' But the days slip by in mere talk. And talk doesn't lead to action."

A new year is nearly upon us. As the last days of summer slip by we eagerly await the coming of all that a new year brings – renewed energy, new hopes and dreams, new opportunities, a chance to

begin again and so much more. In a few short weeks we will gather as a community to welcome this new year. We will pray together. We will study together. We will laugh, cry, and sing together in the hope that *this New Year* will be better than the last year. And it can be! But as Rabbi Hayyim of Tzanz teaches us, all the dreaming, hoping and planning is meaningless unless we act to turn our dreams and plans into reality. How many times do we begin the New Year promising ourselves that this year will be different? "This year I'll be more involved with my family." "This year I'll be more attentive to matters of the spirit." "This year I'll be more charitable." "This year I'll study, I'll pray, I'll live."

Here is our chance. It lies before us – awaiting us. Let the opportunity not slip through our fingers as the egg slipped from the hands of the countrywoman. All we really have . . . is today. Yesterday is a canceled check; tomorrow is a promissory note. And so let us resolve that if we are going to change – becoming better children, better parents, better teachers, better students, better lovers, better friends, better siblings, better Jews, better people – let us begin that process not only in words, but in deeds. Let us not wait for tomorrow, but rather begin it today. If we are going to change, let us do it now. If we are going to repent, let us use these days of repentance wisely. Today is in our hands. It is all we really have. Let us use it wisely!

Laura, Benjamin, Sarah, Aaron and Jacob join me in sending wishes – from our home to yours – for a sweet year filled with blessing, health and peace!

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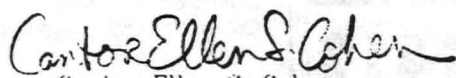
### MESSAGE FROM THE CANTOR

As the High Holy Days approach, I find myself constantly thinking about.....what else?? High Holy Day music! Yes, as you may have guessed, my Cantorial colleagues and I think about little else during the summer months. I begin rehearsing the music that I will sing during Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, searching for new interpretations and a deeper understanding of traditional Holy Day melodies, those which we look forward to hearing and singing year after year. As I look through the machzur, I come across the Shofar Service. Musically, I never give much thought to the sounding of the shofar. Unlike the beautiful melodic strains of Kol Nidre or Avinu Malkenu, Cantors all over the world are expected to do something with their voices, which definitely resembles yodeling rather than singing. Yet, unlike the mountaineers of Switzerland, we are called upon to imitate the sound of the shofar! What an odd task! How would I even begin to go about finding new interpretation and deeper meaning in something so strange sounding, so unmelodic?

I began thinking of the actual tones of the shofar, how each series of notes was so different from the next. As I studied the pattern of the shofar blasts, I saw that each series begins and ends with a tekiah(a whole note). In between are different combinations of shevarim and teruah(shorter, broken notes). It was Rabbi Isaac Horowitz, who lived during the 17th century, who explained these notes as the very theme of the High Holy Days. "We begin whole. Along the path of life we become broken. The end is whole, we will be whole again. There is hope."

How profound and directly relevant is this statement to each of us in our own lives! Certainly, each of us at one time or another, has experienced a feeling of brokenness, whether through pain, mistakes, loss, failure, illness, or times of weakness. While it is inevitable that each of us will experience these times of brokenness, it is our responsibility to begin a journey toward wholeness. Although, the High Holy Days afford us an opportunity for self-introspection and repentance, we must remember that we need not wait for the first of Tishrei to take advantage of this opportunity. The Rabbis taught that our real transgression is not that we commit sins. Rather, our transgression is that at every moment of every day, throughout the entire year we have a blessed opportunity to turn to God, and we do not!

As we rise to hear the blasts of the Shofar this High Holy Day season, let each of us also rise to the challenge of becoming whole again through responsibility, repentance, and change. From Eve and myself, L'shana Tova Tikatevu! A Year Filled With Sweetness and Blessing!

  
Cantor Ellen S. Cohen

## Temple Emeth Religious School

It's that time again. Everyone is running frantically to get ready for the new school year. We are all asking where the summer has gone and begin to once again dive into the hectic schedule each autumn provides. For those of us who work at the religious school, it is a time when we flip the page in the calendar and go from days with leisure to read, think and write to days without a moment to stop. This is the time about which we get excited.

The new school year is about to begin. With great anticipation we await the arrival of the students, both returning and those new to the school. We ask ourselves: How have the students grown over the summer? What will the new year hold for the class? What new and exciting activities and opportunities can we plan? The teachers, Barbara and I have been preparing for the upcoming school year during the summer.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the coming weeks. Our Book Sale is on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 p.m. School begins on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, and following the end of second session will be the congregational rededication of the building. What a wonderful way to kick off the new school year. Please come in on Sundays during the month of September for bagels and coffee. Shmooze with old friends, meet new parents to the school, get reacquainted with our building. Remember, my door is always open to you should you have a question, comment (both positive or constructive criticism) or suggestion.

As both the new school year and the New Year fall in September, Morris, Matti, Zari and Avi join me in wishing you a Shanah Tovah u'Metukah – a New Year filled with joy, happiness, love and peace for us and all the world.

B'shalom,

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# Insights from our Torah Readings

## **Parshat Ki Tetze - Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19**

**Week of Aug. 30-Sept. 5**

"You shall not have in your pouch alternate weights, larger and smaller. You shall not have in your house alternate measures, a larger and a smaller. You must have completely honest weights and completely honest measures, if you are to endure long on the soil that Adonai your God is giving you. For everyone who does those things, everyone who deals dishonestly, is abhorrent to Adonai your God" (Deut. 25:13-16).

For the agricultural society of Biblical times, honest weights and measures were crucial for commerce and trade. Those merchants who cheated their customers by false measurements were condemned not only by society, but by God. In our own day, we know the necessity of trusting the people we buy things from, the security we feel by dealing with honest people. Compare the success of the Saturn car dealerships against the deceitful image of a used-car salesman.

But these words apply to situations other than financial transactions. They tell us something about how we should treat other people. Do we weigh everyone's words equally when hearing different sides of a dispute? Do we measure everyone by the same set of standards? Do we condemn faults in some people that we tolerate in others, or in ourselves? We, too, must have honest weights and measures; we, too, must deal honestly with others.

## **Parshat Ki Tavo - Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8**

**Week of Sept. 6-12**

One of the few liturgical rituals actually fixed in the Torah is the thanksgiving offering of the first fruits (Deut. 26:1-11). Everyone gathers the early bounty of their harvest, brings it to the priest, and recites a short prayer: "My father was a fugitive Aramean. He went down to Egypt with meager numbers, but he became a great and very populous nation. The Egyptians dealt harshly with us and oppressed us. We cried to Adonai, the God of our ancestors, and Adonai heard our plea and freed us from Egypt with a mighty hand. God brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. Wherefore I now bring the first fruits of the soil which You, Adonai, have given me."

Through the words of the prayer, people recognized God's role in their lives. God brought them out of Egypt and God brought them to the Land of Israel. Martin Buber explains that it is out of a sense of reciprocity that the people therefore *bring* something to God, the fruits of the very soil God had given them.

We recite the very words of the ancient Israelite prayer nowadays during the course of our Passover Seder, celebrating God's role in bringing us out of Egypt. But aside from what

happened in our people's past, what role do we see God playing in our lives? What has God brought us? And, as importantly, what do we bring to God? What do we thank God for today?

## **Parshat Nitzavim - Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20**

**Week of Sept. 13-19**

How do we know what the Torah teaches us? Can we learn Torah only if we spend our whole lives as academics or professors, rabbis or scholars? Isn't it difficult to discover the inner meaning of the words, the correct interpretation, the right way to understand?

This week's Torah portion gives us the answers to these questions. The Torah is not so high above us in the heavens, over our heads so to speak, that we can't understand it. The Torah is not so far away, across the sea, that we can't fathom its meanings. Rather, "the thing is very close to you, in your mouth, and in your heart, to do it" (Deut. 30:14).

The teachings of the Torah are accessible to all of us. Torah is not some secret doctrine, known only to the few, but an open guide to how to live, universally available. It is just up to us to open our mouths and our hearts, find the Torah written there, and make it come alive.

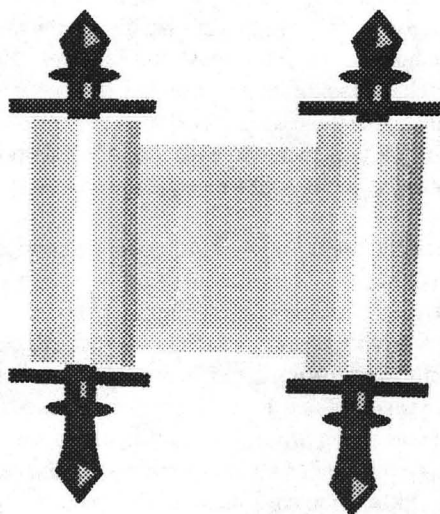
## **Parshat Vayelech - Deuteronomy 31:1-30**

**Week of Sept. 20-26**

This short Torah portion describes the preparations Moses makes as his death draws near. God tells him to "write down this poem" (Deut. 31:19), which traditional commentaries take to mean the entire Torah, and teach it to the Children of Israel. It tells of the Covenant between God and Israel and is intended by God to serve as a witness to that agreement when the Israelites violate it by turning to other gods. It is the last official communication from Moses as the leader of the Israelites.

The Talmud notes that the Hebrew word for "write down" is not in the singular form, but in the plural for - "all of you write down." From this, the Talmud teaches that every Jew has an obligation to write an entire Torah scroll (or pay to have someone do it in his name). Today we don't expect every Jew to physically write or endow an entire Torah, but we might wonder: what would be in the Torah, the teachings that we would leave to those who come after us? What would we write to them about our relationship to God? What lessons would we give to future leaders of the Jewish people?

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A few weeks ago a friend and I were eating lunch at Victor's Pizza on Cedar Lane. When I paid for my meal I gave the cashier a ten dollar bill, but received fifteen dollars change. I quickly noticed something was wrong, and without thinking about it I immediately returned the extra money. When I sat back down at the table my friend looked confused and asked, "Why did you give the money back?"

I tried to answer him, but for some reason I couldn't think of a response to his question. I didn't have to think about whether to give back the money, I acted instinctively. I could have used the ten extra dollars, and Victor's takes in enough money that they would have been able to stay open even if I hadn't returned the money. However, Judaism and Jewish ethics don't allow for such circumstances and excuses. We are not told to do good deeds when we feel like doing them or when they are convenient, instead we are commanded to follow the mitzvot laid out in the Torah. This more than any other reason explains my returning the extra change, I didn't feel I had a choice. Thinking about my friend's question, "Why didn't you keep the money", made me realize what a major role Jewish ethics and morals have on my every day decisions.

The giving of tzedukah is one aspect of Jewish ethics that I try to regularly participate in. Tzedukah comes from the Hebrew root tzedek, meaning justice. Tzedukah is usually interpreted as acts of righteousness. It includes the commandment of giving to the needy, be it in the form of food, money, or services. My upbringing in my family and religious school have both stressed the importance of tzedukah. Every winter my family goes to a soup kitchen to serve a Christmas meal to the less fortunate. Though I don't always want to go I never have a choice, which reinforces the idea that mitzvot are not voluntary. Going to the soup kitchen does not take a lot of time or effort, but it makes an amazing difference in the hearts of many people who rely on the shelter for a warm meal.

Every year I am amazed at how similar the people are to people I know, while others remind me in some way of myself. Sometimes I get a chance to talk to the people I meet in the shelter. Judaism teaches us to treat everyone the same, no matter what financial state they are in, though sometimes this can be very hard. I know that I would feel more comfortable talking to someone I know from my school than some homeless person I pass on the street. However, whenever I get a chance to have a conversation with the people at the soup kitchen it reminds me how they are people just like all of us. Often people go out of their way to avoid people on the street, or just pass them as if they don't exist. However, Rabbi Hillel taught, "what is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow". If my position was switched with that of someone in the shelter, I know I would not want to be passed by or avoided. Therefore, by talking to the people I meet in the soup kitchen and getting to know them I am fulfilling another ethical commandment.

According to the Talmud the world stands on three things: Torah, temple service, and gemilut chesedim. Gemilut chesedim are acts of loving-kindness. Unlike mitzvot, gemilut chesedim are not specified in the Torah, and are left up to each person's discretion. Opportunities to do these kind acts are so common every day that people tend to over-look them. They may seem insignificant, but they can still be very important, which is why we are commanded to do them. Anything from complimenting someone on an achievement to comforting a sad friend falls into this category.

The most prominent example of act of loving kindness I remember is not something that I did, instead it is a good deed which I received. This past summer a cold was going around my unit in camp, and about half the kids in my bunk spent at least one night in the infirmary. One evening at dinner I started getting a headache and runny nose, so I immediately assumed I was coming down with the cold. I knew the cold was nothing serious, but for some reason I still got very worried about it. Later that night, my friend Jordan, who happened to be one of the first people who had the cold, saw that I looked worried. He pulled me aside and asked what was wrong, so I told him how I felt. He told me that even if I did have the cold it wasn't so bad, and that I shouldn't worry. After our talk I felt a lot better, and even though he only said a few sentences to me, it made a big difference. This is a perfect example of someone who went out of their way to do an act of love and kindness, the same behavior described in the Talmud.

However, Jewish ethics should also influence everyday decisions and behaviors, not just exist through isolated examples of mitzvot. The small mitzvot we encounter everyday are often the ones we fail to do, either because they seem petty and small, or we are too busy doing other things to even notice the possibility for mitzvot. Often mitzvot as simple as holding a door for someone behind us or saying hello to people we know as we pass them are neglected in many people's every day lives. As Jews, we are required to make an effort to do mitzvot whenever we see them, not only when they are convenient. Though we can not do every mitzvah that arises throughout the day, this does not give us an excuse to do nothing. There are other mitzvot which we give up on because they seem impossible, like getting along with a sibling. Judaism forbids us to forget about mitzvot, no matter how unrealistic they may seem. For example, if we make an effort to get along with a sibling we may be able to avoid one argument, though this would not solve the entire problem, but it may serve as a step in the right direction.

A little over three years ago I stood on this bima to mark my becoming a bar-mitzvah, and read Leviticus 19 (Kedoshim) as my Torah portion. This portion, also known as the holiness code, deals directly with Jewish ethics and how they should affect our lives. I spoke in my bar-mitzvah speech about the importance of doing mitzvot and living ethical lives. Now, three years later, I find myself in an extremely similar situation, talking about in essence the same thing I did at my bar-mitzvah. However, the topic is still as relevant now as it was then, and as it was hundreds of years ago when the Torah was written. The world we live in is so often full of crime and hatred, an ethical code can provide much needed security. Jewish ethics are a guide through the hardships of life, and play a major role in all of our lives, whether we realize or not.



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As I think back, I realize that not only do I study Judaism, or pray to God in Hebrew and English, but all that I am is Jewish. Not just me, the Bill Stern who goes to New Milford High School and who loves sports, but my soul, who I am and how I act to people and the world around me. As I prepare to celebrate my confirmation on Shavuot, I can't help but think about the Ten Commandments given to Moses for our people and I realize how much better the world would be if everyone accepted them and acted with them in mind.

Of course the most obvious is thou shall not kill, but kill we do. Not only in wars and cold blooded murder, but in letting the poor starve or freeze because they are homeless. There are millions of people who die because they are denied health care. Another way we kill is by not acting when another person is in grave danger, for example the Kitty Genovese story, which we learned about in confirmation class.

A young woman was being stabbed. She cried out for help, but nobody listened. They all just watched as if it were some kind of entertainment. Not even a single person in her entire apartment building had the decency to come out and help her, or even pick up the phone to notify the police. In my opinion those people who didn't act when she called for help were as responsible for her death as the man who killed her.

Thou shall not kill. It doesn't say that thou shall not kill with a sword, knife, gun or bomb, but it is OK to ignore your fellow man.

On May 3rd, I participated in the first Mitzvah Day at Temple Emeth. Over two hundred and fifty congregants showed up to paint at a homeless shelter, sing or plant flowers at nursing homes, bake cookies for a food kitchen, sort tzedakah and participate in numerous environmental projects. It was a day I will never forget.

What about thou shall not steal. Do you think that God only meant money or goods. Think about school work. There are many times when you see students borrowing each others homework, cheating on tests, and plagiarizing. This is also a form of stealing. It is stealing other peoples ideas and using them as your own.

Another commandment rarely followed is honor thy father and mother. Most young people today do not show their parents the proper respect they deserve. As when a parent says no to something they insist on doing it anyway.

What about the people who take our parents place during the day. Our teachers also deserve our respect. I am often amazed at how these people are treated. They are ignored and sometimes even cursed at or threatened with bodily harm. And this takes place in religious school as well as secular school.

There are many old people who sit in their own homes and nursing homes. They are often alone, wishing someone would come by and talk to them or check on them to make sure they are all right.

One of the other commandments is to not use God's name in vain. Often times individuals use God's name in a literal sense when they curse. However I think the real meaning of this commandment goes beyond this. In today's society many people resort to praying to God for success and material possessions. They totally disregard the teachings of God in the Torah and fail to see how they relate to everyday life.

There are many times I am sitting in the cafeteria at lunch and someone will be telling a story they heard about a friend's friend from the friend of another friend. In other words, gossip, or bearing false witness. Why do people think that we only want to hear bad things, when there are so many good things we could and should be saying. We are a good people. We have to be. We were made in God's image and have been taught to be good through Torah.

Obedying the commandments handed to Moses for us is a way of seeing the world through Jewish eyes. The lessons they teach and the goodness that can be spread is a critical part of Jewish life. It is the part that keeps us together. It is the part that makes us feel safe. We are a people working for the good of man as God has commanded us to.

But it is not always easy to see the world through Jewish eyes. There are many racists who discriminate against the Jewish people, even in this day and age. But the one we must never forget is Adolph Hitler.

In my opinion Hitler was the worst bigot of them all. He tried to kill everyone who was different from him. He made our people do endless work in concentration camps for little or no food, and eventual death, whether it be because of murder, diseases which weren't treated, or hunger.

Even today it can seem very hard to be Jewish, especially in Israel where they have to worry about Arab terrorist attacks. Every day in Israel people are being killed. They have to wear gas masks because they are afraid that they will inhale poisonous gas from bombs set off by terrorists.

Seeing the world through Jewish eyes that are seeing the world through a gas mask is a reminder of what our people have been through, what they have overcome, and how they will go on.



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1/2 teaspoon salt	1 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon	1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon allspice	1 cup unsweetened applesauce
1 teaspoon nutmeg	

Sift flour, baking soda, salt and spices together 3 times  
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beat thoroughly. Add sifted dry ingredients and apple  
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for 45 to 60 minutes. Makes one 8x8 inch cake. For  
variation, reduce spices and add one cup of raisins  
and/or 1/2 cup of nuts. Can be frozen. Serves 12.

**Rachael Sugarman**

### SENIOR LEAGUE (TESL)

Hi, My name is Katie Warren and I am Temple Emeth Senior League's 1998-1990 President. Along with our new acronym, TESL, we have many new and exciting events planned for the coming year. First off, we will be running our parallel program for children in grades kindergarten through six on the first day of Rosh HaShanah and on Yom Kippur. At the end of September, TESL will also be going to a Broadway show! October brings a nature hike and a movie night, and later in fall we have a great social action day planned. And that is only the very tip of the iceberg!

The board members are very excited about the upcoming year, but now we need the participants! Any teenager in grades nine through twelve is invited to join us. Feel free to contact me at 767-6844 or at kleigh2@aol.com. Our advisor, Student Rabbi Peter Stein, is also available to answer any questions you may have. You can contact him at 646-1030 or at 110152.203@compuserve.com.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and a great beginning at school! I can't wait to see you all in September!

*Katie Warren*

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## Trouble with Grandfathers

by Bob Spiewak

To My "Kid" Rabbi

Louis J. Sigel

I've always jokingly called him that

'Cause I'm older by a year

But if truth be told, I must admit

Much wiser than I, I fear

Advice that he had given me when I was in pain

Has returned into my head again and yet again

"Remember other folks", said he

"Have other needs than yours."

A lesson that I took to heart

It helps a lot because

It puts a new perspective

On how you look at folks

(It even helps you understand

some of their "silly" jokes)

To his countless contributions

To our temple and to me

We must also count among the best

—Mimi and their family!

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# **NEWS UPDATE FROM RA'ANANA A MAJOR VICTORY FOR RELIGIOUS RIGHTS**

After a ten year battle against political and religious opposition to the building of a major center for Progressive Judaism in Ra'anana, Israel, approval was given to the construction plans submitted by Kehilat Ra'anana.

Rabbi Michael Boyden, who visited with Temple Emeth's Israel/Arza Committee last spring, reports that construction is scheduled to begin this fall. The project is named Beit Jonatan, in memory of Rabbi Boyden's 19 year old son, Jonathan, of blessed memory, who was killed in action in Southern Lebanon.

Beit Yonatan will offer Reform Judaism to the more than 300,000 Israelis who live within 4 miles of the center, east of Hertzelia. The two story building will include a synagogue, Beit; Midrash, library and youth lounge as well as a kindergarten and a daycare center.

Along with the \$500 from the Marjorie Rothschild Memorial Fund authorized by our Board of Trustees, members of our Temple Emeth Family are credited by Rabbi Boyden with helping to make this dream a reality. As we, at Temple Emeth, celebrate the completion of the Renovation and Expansion of our synagogue, let us continue to keep Beit Yonatan in our hearts, as we work for Liberal Judaism in Israel.

**Gloria Barsky, chair**

## **SING UNTO GOD A NEW SONG!**

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(9th Grade and Up)  
Every Wednesday: 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

☆ **ALL CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN ON  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH!**

## **B'YACHAD NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Stewart Silverman and Steve Traiman are moving on to other responsibilities. Help is needed planning the topics, arranging for guest speakers\*, producing promotional material. and handling the breakfasts. Any small help that you can give us will be sincerely appreciated. The total will be operated by a team.

### **HELP IS NEEDED NOW**

Please call Marty Breznick at 201-384-1794 or Elliot Plotkin at 201-848-5041, or leave a note in the B'Yachad box in the Temple office.

\*Rabbi Gurvis will help.

## **PRIME TIMERS**

On September 10th, we are going to the Newark Museum to view Arts and Crafts from Jerusalem, followed by lunch. For more information call Gladys Kaplan at 791-7988.



# Temple Emeth

## September 4 - 17, 1998

**Friday, Sept. 4, 1998**  
**Family Service at 7:30 p.m.**

**Shabbat Kee Tetze**  
**Rabbi Gurvis will tell a story**

*Candlelighting - 7:04 p.m.*

*The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Henry & Deborah Katz  
in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sarah*

**Saturday, Sept. 5, 1998 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 am**

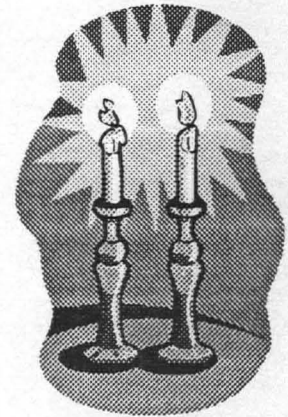
**Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Katz,**  
daughter of Henry & Deborah Katz

*Torah Portion - Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19*

*Haftarah Portion - Isaiah 54:1-10*

Sat, Sept. 5	9:15 am	Torah Study
	10:30 am	Shabbat Worship
		B/M Sarah Katz
Mon. Sept. 7		Office Closed - Labor Day
Tue. Sept. 8	8:00 p.m.	Israel/ARZA
	8:00 p.m.	Finance Mtg
	8:00 p.m.	Youth Groups/Sr. Lg.

Wed, Sept. 9	4:00 p.m.	Religious School Book Sale
	6:00 p.m.	Rel. School Faculty Mtg
	7:30 p.m.	Membership Open House
	8:00 p.m.	Ways & Means
Thurs, Sept. 10	9:00 a.m.	ECC Teacher's Conference
	7:30 p.m.	ECC Orientation
	8:00 p.m.	Bd. Of Trustees



**Fri., Sept. 11, 1998 Shabbat Kee Tavo at 8:30 pm**  
**Rabbi Eric S. Gurvis will speak**

*Candlelighting - 6:52 p.m.*

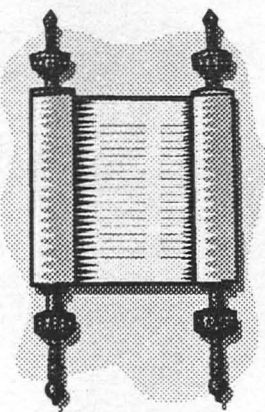
*The Oneg Shabbat is sponsored by Stephanie & Mark  
in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Amy*

**Sat., Sept. 12, 1998 Shabbat Services at 10:30 am**

**Bat Mitzvah of Amy Stokes,**  
son of Stephanie & Mark

*Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8*

*Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 60:1 - 22*



### Selichot - Saturday Night, September 12

7:00 p.m.	Family Selichot Program & Service
8:45 p.m.	Selichot Program: Film & Discussion (Woody Allen's <i>Crimes &amp; Misdemeanors</i> ) followed by Selichot Service (approx 11:15 p.m.)

Sat, Sept. 12	9:15 a.m.	Torah Study
	9:15 a.m.	Tot Shabbat
	10:30 am	Shabbat Services
		B/M Amy Stokes
	7:00 p.m.	Family Selichot
	8:45 p.m.	Selichot Prgm & Svcs
Sun, Sept. 13		Memb Open House Bkfst
	1:30 p.m.	Dedication of New Building

Mon, Sept. 14	9:30 a.m.	ECC Conference
Tue. Sept. 15	8:00 p.m.	Adult Ed Mtg
	8:00 p.m.	Fundraising Mtg.
Wed, Sept. 16	8:00 p.m.	ECC Mtg
Thurs. Sept. 17	8:00 p.m.	Ann. Giving Phon-a-thon
	8:00 p.m.	Caring Community

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## Temple Emeth - Teaneck, NJ

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Contact David Fox (836-0260) for further information or to arrange other times to buy the books.



Temple Emeth  
High Holy Day Services  
5759 - 1998

<b>Selichot</b>	<b>Sat., Sept. 12</b>
Family Selichot	7:00 p.m.
Selichot Program & Service	9:00 p.m.
<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b>	<b>Sun., Sept. 20</b>
Family Oriented Service	6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	8:30 p.m.
<b>Rosh Hashanah (1st Day)</b>	<b>Mon., Sept. 21</b>
Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
<i>(K-8 gr. Parallel Services &amp; Activities throughout the morning)</i>	
Children's Service	2:30 p.m.
Tashlich	3:30 p.m.
<b>Rosh Hashanah (2nd day)</b>	<b>Tues., Sept. 22</b>
Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
<b>Erev Yom Kippur</b>	<b>Tues., Sept. 29</b>
Family Oriented Service	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service	8:00 p.m.
<b>Yom Kippur Day</b>	<b>Wed., Sept. 30</b>
Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
<i>(K-8 gr. Parallel Services &amp; Activities throughout the morning)</i>	
Children's Service	2:15 p.m.
Afternoon Service	3:30 p.m.
Yizkor Service (time approx.)	5:30 p.m.
Neilah - Concluding Service	6:00 p.m.

**Prime Timer News...**

Prime Timers will meet on Thursday, September 10th at 10:30 a.m. We will drive (carpool) to Newark for lunch at *Fornos*, a Spanish-Portuguese restaurant, and a visit to the museum.

All Temple members are welcome. Call Lotte Wolf at 385-8945, or Cliff Lampe at 440-4661 for more information.

◆◆◆ **Reminder** ◆◆◆

Please note that 25% of all dues and building fund obligations must be paid before High Holy Day tickets can be sent.

The Annual Rabbi Joshua  
Trachtenberg Lecture will be held on  
Friday, September 25th at 8:30pm

This year's speaker will be **Rabbi Manuel Gold**, Director of Congregational Schools, Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York. The topic will be "*Magic, Mezzuzot, Spooks and Spice Boxes*"

**Yours, Mine and Ours...An Interfaith  
Couples Discussion Group**

Join others in a warm and supportive environment where you and your partner can explore the issues facing interfaith couples. Our group will begin in October, 1998, and will meet once a month for about six months. Each of the group meetings will take place at Temple Emeth and will last two hours. Refreshments will be served. Our facilitator will be Dru Greenwood, a Temple Emeth member and Director of Outreach for the Reform Movement. Rabbi Gurvis will also participate in some of the sessions. There is no fee for this discussion group.

For more information or to register, call Paula Dillon at 201-692-0609, or Barbara Finkelstein at 201-801-0206. Hope to see you there!

*Good & Welfare*

**Heartfelt Condolences To...**

Paul Kaufman, on the loss of his beloved uncle,  
Benjamin Orloff

Lorraine Fisch, on the loss of her beloved brother,  
Albert Rager

**Welcome to Membership...**

Marilyn, Joel & David Marks  
Shana, Gregory, Layla & Arye Janoff

**Mazel Tov...**

Lyle & Muriel Breitkopf, on the engagement of  
their daughter Susan, to Joshua Freed

## BEGINNING IN OCTOBER TWO SUPPORT GROUPS

Led by experienced, professional counselors  
Bereavement Support Group: This six-week group is for those who have suffered the death of a close relative or friend either recently or some time ago.

A Support Group for Adult Children of Frail, Aging Parents: This four to six-week group will address the changing roles of parent and child.

Both groups will begin on Thursday evening, October 15, and will stress privacy and confidentiality. The Caring Committee will try to arrange for anyone who needs a ride to the Temple.

If you would like to participate or have any questions, please call Judy Eichinger, Caring Community Committee Chair at 833-8291.

## CORRECTION!

There are two more opportunities this Century to attend Kallah. Next year, 1999, the Temple Emeth Kallah will be held on February 26th, 27th, and 28th. Please join us for a weekend of study, prayer, and "gemud lich keidt" led by Rabbi Gurvis at the Pearl River Hilton.

And....for real planners, we look forward to seeing you at Kallah, 2000, the Penultimate. Please follow the Bulletin for further information.

Thanks to Seymour Fleishman and Joe Boonin for their observations.

More information? Call Bev Lazar 498-9564 or Carlene Fleishman 836-0226.

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## THE BERGEN ACADEMY of REFORM JUDAISM

The Bergen Academy of Reform Judaism (BARJ) is the high school program of Temple Emeth's religious school which is open to all students in grades eight through twelve. BARJ meets on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 at Temple Beth Or in Washington Township. Orientation for all new students will be Wednesday, September 9 from 7 to 8:30 PM. Classes for all students will begin on Sept. 16.

All BARJ students and members of our senior youth group are invited to BARJ's shul-in, October 17-18 at Temple Avoda in Fair Lawn. The all-night program will include food, fun, Havdalah, singing, a great DJ, movies and more.

Our exciting senior trip to Boston will take place September 11-13. Students will visit the B'nai Brith Hillel of Brandeis University, and share in Shabbat services.

### November 7 is the date of the Seventh Grade Havdalah Program.

For an application for the BARJ program or any further information, please contact Amy Stein at 722-0750.

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## INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

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This 16 session course meets for two hours each session from 7:45 - 9:45 pm. The fee for this course is \$275 and includes all books and tuition for both the student and his/her partner (if applicable). To enroll or for more information please call our Outreach Department at 722-9090x204 or fax 201-722-0444.

## SAVE THE DATE: November 13-15

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## YOM KIPPUR 5759 - A MEDITATION

We in Reform Jewish Outreach know how important it is that all Jews choose Judaism. But our tradition tells us that on Yom Kippur God chooses whether or not to inscribe us in the Book of Life.

The special repentance on the Day of Atonement and throughout the ten days between Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur can help us examine ourselves to find if we are worthy to be chosen again - if we have lived the best Jewish life possible, and if not, how we might choose to live in 5759.

Blessed are You, O Lord

Who gives us this day of atonement;

Who asks us to pause from our mouthing of food

In order to speak of You and only You;

Who asks us to pause from drinking of water

In order to fill ourselves with You;

Who asks us to pause from making love  
with each other

In order to focus on our love of You;

Who asks us to pause from the

cleansing of our bodies;

In order to address the cleansing of our selves;

Who chooses that for Your day of fasting

We share our food with the hungry;

Who chooses that for Your day to press  
down our selves;

We let the oppressed go free.

Today we bring You that food which alone You have asked of us: Our love.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Seed of seeds,  
Root of roots, Life of all living, Whose food we will  
eat- Tomorrow.



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TO: LYNNE GRAIZEL AND CATHY BICOFSKY

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions, call Lynne at 833-8403 or Cathy at 907-0807

**BECAUSE HOLIDAYS ARE**  
**A TIME OF SHARING**

Due to personal circumstances, some Temple members cannot be with their family or friends on Erev Rosh Hashanah. The Caring Committee wants to help make sure anyone in this situation will not be alone on this special evening.

Please let us know if you are able to include a fellow congregant at your Erev Rosh Hashanah holiday table (before services on Sunday evening, Sept 20)...or if you would like to be invited to share the holiday meal with another Temple family so you won't be alone. Call the Caring Committee, Steve Gatanella at 692-8220 by Wednesday, Sept. 16.

**HIGH HOLY DAYS 5759/1998:**

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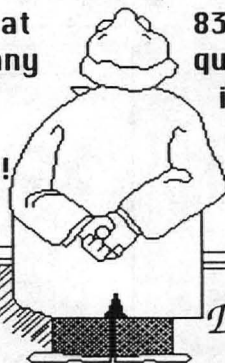
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