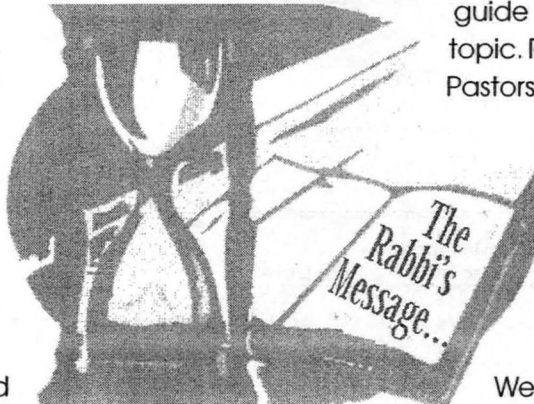


A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

The Ethics of Fighting Terrorism and Our Religious Views

What is the ultimate purpose of religion? How should a devout person lead his or her life? One of the terrorist leaders for the WTC bombing, Muhammed Atta, clarified for us in the documents he left behind that 9/11 was not an attack on America solely due to economic inequalities around the world, nor due to the foreign perception of American cultural imperialism. Rather, it was an attack on 'evil' as perceived by the terrorists. And this 'evil' had to be destroyed. According to their religious point of view, mass murder of civilians was justified. In this case, Islamic fundamentalism justified indiscriminate violence. A "Jihad" or "Holy War" was declared by Muslim clerics leading to murderous consequences in our country.

Only those who have 'certainty' and 'know' what God wants can espouse a concept of "Holy War" which can lead to the justification for killing innocent non-combatants. The western theory of "Just wars" in which there are limitations on the use of violence should be one guiding principle we can use in taming the "Holy War" proponents. The Jewish tradition's concept of Pikuach Nefesh, saving and protecting innocent lives, should be another principle which can guide our judgments on this difficult topic. Religious teachers, Imams, Rabbis, Pastors and Priests, wherever they live, should have the responsibility not to teach the virtues of a Holy War (as they interpret their religious sacred texts) but they should lead their followers in teaching the path of Holy living.



The question I ask myself is: How did religious values give justification for the tragedy of September 11? How were the moral principles of Islam subverted towards the justification of the use of violence without limits? Professor Marc Gopin of Tufts University wrote in a recent article affirming that "politically incorrect or not, this war is about religion". But for those of us who might think that Jews may never arrive at similar religious views (in terms of their notions of Holy War), I would like to quote Professor Ruven Firestone of our own Hebrew Union College in Los Angeles. He wrote that the concept of "Holy war has been revived in contemporary Israel, especially among the ultranationalist Orthodox settlers in Judea and Samaria (the West Bank) and their many supporters. The war between the Israel and the Palestinians is defined by many religiously observant settlers and their supporters as a divine obligation to reclaim the whole land of Israel as either a prelude to or as actually part of the messianic awakening."

We should support the fight against terrorism and evil and at the same time demand the preservation and respect for the life of non-combatants. We must not continue to be the silent majority. We must be loud in our condemnation of religious intolerance and the teaching of hate in the name of God. The path of "Holy living" should lead us to oppose discrimination and oppression. And if we hear teachings from religious leaders which could lead into "Holy War", religious "Jihads" of all sorts, we should remember a wise teaching from our tradition: "Sinat Chinam", baseless hatred led to the destruction of our Temple during the Roman empire. In our own times, hatred which leads to Holy Wars is the result of corrupt and misguided religious teachings.

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Rabbi Arturo Kalfus

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MESSAGE

from the

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With the approval of the congregation at a specially called meeting on December 18, we recently concluded a six-month process that resulted in our renegotiating our mortgage and obtaining long term (25 year) financing for the temple. The loan includes a conventional mortgage on our building of \$1,250,000, plus a twenty-five year \$550,000 declining line of credit, totaling \$1,800,000. With deep gratitude to the anonymous congregant who donated \$100,000 to the temple in a matching grant, we were immediately able to reduce our outstanding debt by \$150,000 to \$1,650,000. In addition to giving us a measure of financial stability, the terms of the loan give us the ability to manage our cash and to control our interest costs.

It is said that "It is better to give than to receive". The mortgage refinancing process is one of the latest examples of temple members giving their time and talents for the benefit of us all. What did we receive? We received the privilege of working with each other in a common cause, the satisfaction of a job well done, and the knowledge that we have helped the temple for many years to come.

The temple has many ad hoc and standing committees that need our time and talents. Some are year long and others last a few weeks or months. To name a few, the Minyan, Caring and Social Action committees work to improve our own and neighboring worlds; the Religious School, Early Childhood Center and Adult Education committee work towards improving ours and our children's Jewish education; the Institute for Living Arts and Library committees work to enrich our cultural lives; and the Ritual and Children's Worship committees and the Choir work toward enriching our worship experience. There are many more (my apologies to those I did not mention).

When you hear a treasurer asking you to give, you usually think "Money". Today I am asking you to give us your "Time". Give it! You'll be surprised at that you receive.

Larry Silver
Treasurer



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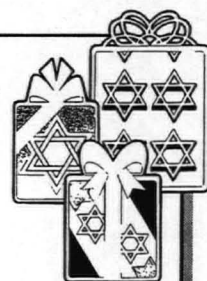
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NEWS

Early Childhood Center : Nurturing



As Tu B'Shevat arrives at the end of January, we have the opportunity to connect to the earth with a variety of mitzvot – planting, recycling, donating to the JNF, and any activity that helps raise our environmental awareness. As we refresh our commitment to protecting the beautiful creation that God trusts us with, we can make a correlation between how we nurture the world of plants and that of our children.

In The Blessing of a Skinned Knee, clinical psychologist Wendy Mogel quotes a modern educator's teaching: "Try to see your child as a seed that came in a packet without a label. Your job is to provide the right environment and nutrients and to pull the weeds. You can't decide what kind of flower you'll get or in which season it will bloom."

With no label, we have no preconceived notion of what will make this child a success – the real beauty is in the wonder and surprise of what he/she grows into. The environment is common to all – a place to grow roots, a heart to listen and care, and a sky as the limit. The nutrients must be plentiful – security, love, understanding, gratitude, courage, clear rules and discipline. The weeds can be difficult to identify and exhausting to uproot – disrespect, disregard, lack of appreciation.

But with warmth, maturity, and humor, we can raise a radiant bouquet of strong personalities that will be able to weather difficult storms and add their special beauty and scent to the world.

Chag Sameach,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth Rosen".

Beth Rosen

From the RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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"Vtein B'libeinu Lishmoa, Lilmod, U'llamed" **"Inspire us to Hear, to Learn and to Teach"**

Rabbi Eric Yoffee at the Boston Biennial challenged us to become active partners, families and school, in opening the door to the grand adventure of Jewish learning and Jewish life. He inspired us to make our schools and homes a place where our children "hear God's voice and see Torah as a tree of life".

Here at Temple Emeth, we have always known that Jewish education cannot be meaningful if it only happens in the classroom. To climb the ladder to a compelling Jewish life, the school and parents can form a "sacred partnership" of learning, experiencing, doing and celebrating. At Temple Emeth we already have some family programs in place and are initiating others.

Our Family Education programs are a rich source for parents and students and teachers to learn and experience Judaism together in an informal setting. Each class also is invited to spend Shabbat together on a Friday night participating in a Shabbat meal followed by services. These Shabbat dinners feed the body as well as the soul and are an integral part of creating Jewish memories and Jewish community for our children and families.

Also, starting on Feb. 10 and continuing on March 10, April 14, and May 12. I am offering a mini-course called "ONEG SHABBAT - SHABBAT DELIGHT". This program is open to all members of the Temple Emeth community as well as religious school parents. It will attempt to give us a "tool kit" - a way of turning Shabbat into a day of joy, celebration and spiritual significance. I know that these family programs, modest and only a beginning, will enrich us all.

B'vracha,

Morah Dora



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"Interfaith Cooperation as a Means to Social Justice" is the topic to be discussed by Swami Agnivesh at the 16th Annual Interfaith Bergen County Brotherhood-Sisterhood Breakfast.

Keynote speaker Agnivesh is chairperson of the United Nations Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery and also of the Bonded Labor Liberation Front. In recognition of his commitment to social activism, he received the Anti-slavery International Award in London (1990) and the Freedom and Human Rights Award in Berne, Switzerland (1994).

Hosted by the Arya Smaj of New Jersey, Hindu Community, this breakfast is co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) of UJA Federation of Bergen County & North Hudson; JCRC of the Jewish Federation of North Jersey; Arya Smaj of New Jersey, Hindu Community; Baha'i Communities of Bergen County, the Black Clergy Council of Englewood, Teaneck & Vicinity; Dar-ul-Islah, Muslim Community of Bergen County; Hindu Smaj; the Islamic Public Affairs Council, The Roman Catholic Vicariate of Bergen County; and the Sikh Community.

Cost is \$20 per person and includes breakfast and program. Paid reservations are required by Feb. 14. To make reservation or for more information, call Joy Kurland at 201-488-6800, ext 228 or email

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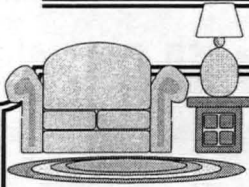


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Trouble with Grandfathers

By Bob Spiewak

Grudges

I'm told one shouldn't hold a grudge
 But that's not always true
 If you hold a grudge forever
 The one that's hurt is you
 Let's say someone has done you wrong
 It's hard to just forget it
 But that person's image in in your mind
 Diminishes....he'll regret it
 Put the incident in perspective
 as you follow your own ambition
 No need for invective
 And the grudge will disappear
 of it's own volition!

Book Discussion Group

FEBRUARY 21st @ 8:00 PM
Temple Emeth Library

THE HUMAN STAIN

by Philip Roth
 reviewer: Susan Barnett

Our February book selection is *The Human Stain* by Philip Roth. The story revolves around an aging classics professor who is forced to retire when his colleagues decree that he is a racist. "A master novelist's haunting parable about our troubled modern moment." (Wall Street Journal)

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CORRECTION:

Due to a typographical error, the following address appeared in the January bulletin incorrectly. This is the correct address. We apologize for any inconvenience!

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New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Council Website:

www.uahc.org/njwhvc/

Announcing the 2002 Adult Education

KABBALAT SHABBAT DINNER FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 6:30 PM

Our evening of song, good food, discussion and prayer will commence with a brief service in the sanctuary led by Rabbi Arturo Kalfus and Cantor Ellen Tilem.

Immediately following the service, we will enjoy a wonderful, traditional Shabbat dinner catered by Ella Hill and accompanied by Shabbat songs and blessings.

Following our meal, Rabbi Kalfus will introduce the evening's topic of discussion. Everyone will have an opportunity to participate in the exchange of ideas and opinions.

Be sure to reserve your place at the Kabbalat Shabbat Evening by completing the reservation form below and returning it to the Temple office **no later than February 7!**

For additional information, please call Teri Binder at

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Please reserve a place at the Kabbalat Shabbat Evening for
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Number attending _____ Total amount enclosed _____

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I/we would like to be seated with _____



THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

of Temple Emeth needs your help.

Each year, Temple Emeth sponsors a Mitzvah Day in May. Over the years we have developed many regular activities, including planting a garden or cleaning the shore of the Hackensack River. The children of our religious school make sandwiches for the shelter. These activities not only help our communities, they are a rich and rewarding way for members of the Temple Emeth community to come together and get to know one another better.

If you have never participated in Mitzvah Day, we especially need you and your ideas. We are looking for activities that give back to our communities and help those who are in need. We are also looking for new volunteers and new friends. Whatever your skill or your interest, we want to hear from you. Please fill in the blanks below and return this form to the Social Action Committee at Temple Emeth.

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Mitzvah Day Ideas

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

___ I don't have any ideas right now, but I get my best ideas when I'm in a group. Please invite me to the next Social Action Committee Meeting.

Name _____

Tel.# _____

E-mail Address _____

Temple Emeth

February 1st - 14th 2002



Friday, February 1st Shabbat Yitro
6:15 p.m. 3rd and 4th grade Shabbat Dinner
Family Shabbat at 7:30 p.m.
Candle-lighting - 4:53 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion: Exodus 18:1 - 20:23

Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 6:1-7; 9:5-6

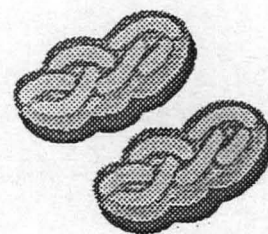
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	10:30 am	Shabbat Worship		7:30 pm	Music in Liturgy Modern Literature
Sun. 2/ 3	9:00 am	Religious School	Wed. 2/ 6	12:00 pm	Lunch & Learn
	10:00 am	Executive Comm. Mtg.		6:15 pm	Etz Chayim
	11:00 am	2 nd grade Family Ed. Day		7:30 pm	Ritual Meeting
	6:00 pm	OVERFLOW SHELTER		8:00 pm	Adult Choir
Mon. 2/ 4	2 pm - 8 pm	BLOOD DRIVE	Thurs. 2/7	8:30 pm	Worship Init.
				8:00 pm	Membership Mtg.

Friday, Feb. 8th Shabbat Mishpatim

Shabbat Services at 8:30 p.m.

Candle-lighting - 5:02 p.m.

The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Thelma & Howard Plonchak in honor of the
 Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ashley Plonchak.



Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Asley Plonchak

Torah Portion: Exodus 21:1-24:18

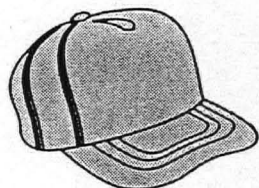
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	9:15 am	Tot Shabbat		6:15 pm	Etz Chayim	
	10:30 am	Shabbat Worship		8:00 pm	Adult Choir	
				8:00 pm	Religious School Comm. Mtg.	
Sun. 2/10	9:00 am	Religious School	Thur. 2/14	7:00 pm	Healing Service	
	10:00 am	Renaissance Breakfast		8:00 pm	Board of Trustees Mtg.	
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	6:30 pm	Music in Liturgy				
	7:30 pm	Jewish Influence in Mod. Lit.				
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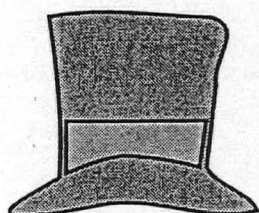
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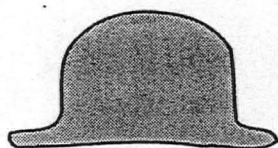
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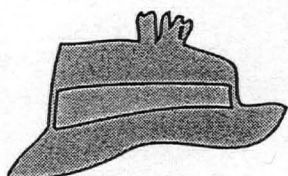
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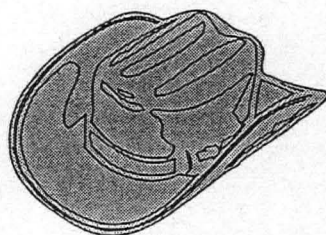
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Good & Welfare

Mazel Tov To....

Rachel & Jay Perlis on the birth of their new daughter, Lili Jordan

Susan & Terry Milligan on the marriage of their daughter Rachel to Dan Ferat.

Rabbi Sigel, on being elected Vice President of N.A.O.R.R.R, the National Assoc. of Retired Reform Rabbis.

Gloria Jerome on celebrating a special Birthday.

Heartful Condolences To...

Roberta Liblit on the loss of her beloved father, Milton Abrams.

Leslie Sonkin on the loss of her beloved uncle, Lawrence Sonken.

Bob Heischober on the loss of his beloved father, Max Heischober.

Get Well Wishes....

Abby Schlectman
Alex Holman
Margie Singer
David Paul
Ned Siner
Bob Waxman
William Grunstein
Jerry Liblit

Reminder

In case of a death, please do not set a time and date for the Funeral before consulting with our clergy.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

In light of the events of September 11th and for the general welfare of our early childhood, religious school students and our membership, the Temple Board of Trustees has approved the installation of a new security entry system. Contributions of any amount to help defray the cost would be gratefully accepted. Please send your donations to the temple office marked "Security".

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Service of Comfort & Healing
Temple Emeth will hold a service of
Comfort and Healing on Thursday,
February 14th
at 7:00 pm

Temple Emeth has begun to inform its membership of important timely information via E-Mail.

If you would like to be notified about Funerals, Minyans, weather related cancellations, or special meetings etc. please send your e-mail address to our administrative assistant
srumayor@carroll.com

Contact Pauline Hecht if you can be counted in the mitzvah of minyan at the home of mourning. Call 722-9090 ext. 204 or 387-0836



Oops, Yipes, Eek and all that...

The last mid-month mailing had two
(count 'em - two)

"The Sky's the Limit-2002"
flyers enclosed, but with the wrong date
(don't ask).

**THE REAL, ACTUAL,
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WONDERFUL DATE IS
SATURDAY,
MAY 11, 2002**

If you were conscientious enough to write
it down, please make sure you have it
right. We regret the inconvenience.

The TSTL 2002 Gala Auction Committee

TEMPLE EMETH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL PESACH SEDER

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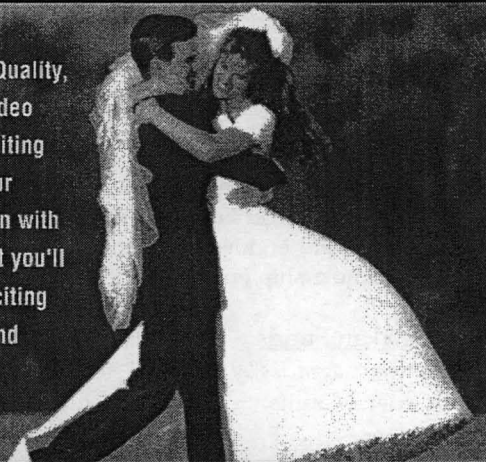
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Many former middle-class Jews arrive every Wednesday morning to a Jewish NGO in Buenos Aires for breakfast and to get a box of food. Chabad Lubavitch of Argentina is making huge efforts to help Jewish children who have been left without any family. Tzedaka Foundation built 12 houses for Jewish families who had no place to live; one of the of these families had lived with two children in a borrowed trailer.

For over a year, poverty within the Jewish Community has been widespread. Twenty percent of the community lives below the poverty line. The number of people looking for jobs at the Occupational Center in AMIA is growing and growing every month. Most of them are young professional Jews who are unemployed. It is estimated that 10% of the approximately 17,000 children attending Jewish schools manage to eat daily, thanks to the food they receive at school. 17,000 Jewish families have lost their home at the Argentine Capital City, and are living under bridges, in public squares, shanty towns or crowded together in a single room of a humble hotel, paid for by the City Hall or the Community.

Most Jews in Argentina belong to the middle-class and they are the ones who have been hit the hardest by this crisis. There is also a devastating impact on the institutions of the community. Many small and mid-sized businesses are being forced to close. Members of schools and synagogues are unable to pay their dues and tuition fees. Hebraica, the largest JCC in Latin America has reported that its school year will begin in March, but not a single child has registered for its Jewish Schools or its activities - people just don't know if they will have the money to pay for it.

The two primary Jewish-owned banks, which kept most deposits of the community institutions, are within the group of businesses which are now bankrupt. The high rate of unemployment in Argentina, which affects dozens of Jews, is the trigger of today's so-called New Jewish Poor, a phenomenon that was not anticipated and whose fast growth has gone beyond all forecasts.

In the last few years, the number of people receiving help from Jewish charities in Buenos Aires has grown from 4,000 to 20,000. Every month 500 people join the lists of Employment Search Bureaus set up by the Community. 1,700 families have lost their homes. 50% of the students of Jewish schools receive community scholarships.

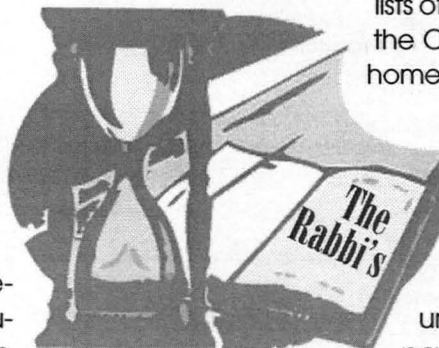
The main topic on the community agenda is no longer Antisemitism, despite its persistence and the fact that the attacks against both the Israeli Embassy and the AMIA still go unpunished, but rather the new Jewish poverty has become the focus.

Conditions in Argentina are deteriorating into chaos as the economy worsens and government policies continue to fail. The middle class, in which the Jewish Community is represented, stands to lose more jobs, their savings and their future. The last regulations will force bank depositors to wait 12 to 21 months before they can gain access to a large part of their savings, but many believe that they will never see their money again.

No one can predict the direction of Argentina's economic, political and social situation. But the collapse is real and the risks are great. The result is extraordinary suffering by ordinary people, including a large and growing number of Jews who need assistance to survive this unprecedented crises.

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In the beginning of the Haggadah we read: " Ha Lachma Anya.... This matzah is the bread of affliction which our forefathers ate in Egypt. Let all who are hungry come in and eat...today we are slaves, next year we will be a free people."

On the day that Moses came to the Israelites to tell them that freedom was indeed at hand, the time of their liberation had come, we can only assume that the Israelites were indeed rejoicing. We can imagine them dancing, singing and praising God for their impending freedom. We are told in the Midrash, however, that not all of the Israelite slaves were happy about what was to come, that some in fact, were angry with Moses. These people had become accustomed to slavery. They were tolerant of it and had no aspiration for freedom. They had, over time, become "used to" their situation. They were even afraid that they would not know how to live if not under Egyptian rule. And we read in Exodus that many complained to Moses even after he had worked so hard in partnership with God to free them. "Did you bring us out here in this wilderness to die, we could have stayed in Egypt!" they would cry to Moses throughout their wanderings.

The lessons that we can draw from the story of Passover, like God's mercies, are too many to be counted. During this holiday of Pesach we are each compelled to do a careful soul searching. Is it possible that like the Israelite slaves, we too have resigned ourselves to be less than what we are capable of becoming? We see no way out of a given situation and so we learn to live with it. We sometimes catch ourselves imagining what our lives could be like if only we had the courage to take that challenge...apply for that job, be a better friend, spend more time with our children, be kinder to our loved ones, say what we are really thinking, just once. Instead, we often opt to stifle our own personal growth and turn a blind eye to the possibility of what could have been. We have become sadly tolerant of things just as they are.

This Pesach, let each of us dare to imagine what things could be like IF.... When we eat the matzah for the first time at our seders, let us see it as the bread of affliction. Not only the affliction of being slaves, but even more so the affliction of making peace with being enslaved. Let us find the Moses within each of us, and with God's help, rise up to the fullest extent of what each of us can become.

Peter and Eve join me in wishing you a happy and healthy Passover!

Cantor Ellen Tilem

MESSAGE • Temple Emeth: *from the Executive Board* • A Community

In the wake of the events of September 11th, people are realizing, more than ever, the importance of meaningful relationships and are seeking connections.

When you were looking for a temple to join, what was important to you? Of course, you considered the clergy, services, and the spiritual and educational enrichment available to you and your family. You also probably thought about the congregants and the "feel" of the congregation. Was it a warm, welcoming place?

Sometimes we take the Temple Emeth community for granted. How often we hear from congregant who's had a tough year due to sickness, loss of a loved one, economic setback, etc., how important it was to feel the support of fellow temple members. Our Caring Committee is a symbolic and very real representation of this concern: a visit, a phone call, a meal.

In previous bulletin articles, Executive Board members have written about the temple's need for volunteers. As is true with so many entities and organizations, the same people do the majority of the work. I'd like to carry this theme a step further **It is not only what you can do for the temple, but also what it will do for you, particularly in the area of making meaningful relationships and connections.** With any meaningful relationship, it takes time and commitment. Wherever you are in your life now, there are so many activities available to you, many of which have been highlighted in our bulletin and temple mailings. If you are a

younger member with school age children, there are opportunities to attend family school events and participate in the ECC and Religious School committees. Our Outreach committee sponsors activities for interfaith families, Jews-by-Choice and for those whose Jewish background was previously limited. Social Action continues to do so much for the Jewish community and our larger community. The list is literally endless and there is something for everyone, regardless of age.

The relationships formed here at Temple Emeth become a part of us and share in our life's experiences: the joys, the sadness, the highs, the lows, the baby namings, the B'nai Mitzvahs, the sick visits, the funerals, the weddings, a grandchild's baby naming and so the life cycle goes on. We get to know one another by worshipping and studying together, by sitting on a committee, taking a leadership position, volunteering time, and paying a sick or shiva call. I think of my family's relationship with the Temple Emeth community over the past ten years and the wonderful, warm feeling seeing my children and their friends grow, and **all** the experiences we have shared throughout the years.

I hope that we can reach out to one another so **everyone** can experience a true sense of community that is so vital to all of us.

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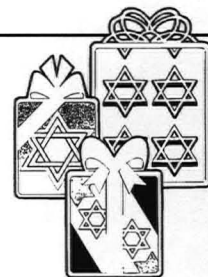
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NEWS

Early Childhood: A Time to Celebrate



As the topsy turvy weather continues, the holiday of Purim approaches with its bright colors, silly characters, and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate being Jewish. At the ECC, we also have the challenge of the vacation week just before Purim! In spite of this, the children have been introduced to the curious cast of characters who constitute this tale of heroism, faith, and turning the tables on an evil plan and man. Excitement fills the air as everyone prepares their own ra'ashan (gragger), crown, mask, costume, and megillah. The delicious scent of hamantashen permeates the classrooms. Everyone joins together to decorate the rooms and fill them with the joyous spirit that accompanies the celebrations soon to come.

This year, the children of the ECC will have the chance to fulfill all four of the related mitzvot on Shushan Purim, Wednesday, Feb. 27.

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- They will raise money for a deserving cause. This year we will donate all money raised to Magen David in Israel.

The children, staff, and families of the ECC join me in wishing all of you a delicious and fun-filled holiday.

Chag Purim Sameach.


Beth Rosen



From the RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



"Be Happy, It's Adar..."

Our tradition, in its infinite wisdom, instructs us to "increase our happiness". As we celebrate Purim, which is in the month of Adar (February, March), how does this instruction challenge us? How does this mandate instruct us - students and families alike to live a more meaningful Jewish life?

On its simplest level, Purim celebrates the "hidden" (Esther, masks) and "revealed" - Mordechai, the proud Jew. The holiday of Purim inspires us to examine our faith and imbue it with meaning and personal dedication. Here, in our Temple Emeth Religious School, both parents and students are examining, struggling and dedicating themselves to serious questions of Jewish identity and practice. On Feb. 10, a group of Temple Emeth parents gathered with me to learn ways to make Shabbat a celebratory and meaningful experience for themselves and their families. Our 4th grade students study and reflect on God and their relationship to our religion and culture. In the 6th grade, our students are not only learning prayer and worship skills but they are reflecting on their Jewish identity. Here is a powerful example of a 6th grader's thoughts on "What Does Judaism Mean?"

"One day I asked myself "What does Judaism or being a Jew mean to me? So I went and asked my parents my question and their response was "Judaism is like your spiritual identity." At first I didn't understand what that meant. I decided to ask my friends, "What does Judaism mean?" and some could not answer (probably because they never thought of it).. I went on-line and checked my mail. The e-mail came from a close friend who said "I started thinking of your question and my answer is - Judaism is what you want it to be. And most importantly it's who you are". A spiritual identity is something that shows your religion/culture. Everyone sees God in a different way. Now is a time to think about who you are and what impact religion, family and friends have on your life."

How fortunate we are to have the month of Adar to celebrate our happiness, joy, and Jewish identity.

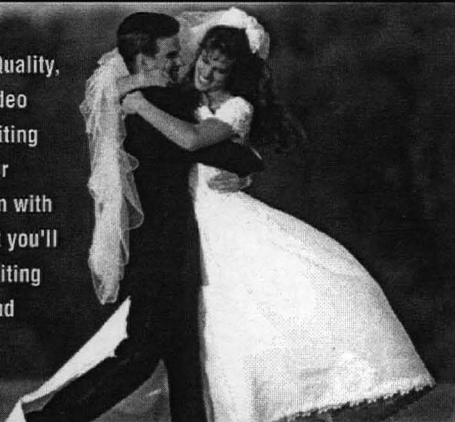
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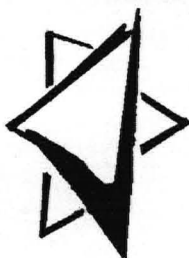
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In a little over a year since its founding, the Center for Jewish History has emerged as one of the preeminent sites in New York City for the intellectual exploration of the Jewish experience. Are you interested? Then join us as we travel on a comfortable, non-school bus to New York City, spend the day at the Center, including lunch, all for \$25. Watch for complete details forthcoming. If you can't wait, call Fred Binder at (201) 837 6279.

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Karen Sacks and Karen Kaplan, Co-chairs

IN THE *Spotlight*: B'NAI MITZVAH

Hello. My name is Sarah Pearlman and I am in sixth grade at the Benjamin Franklin Middle School. My favorite subject is Science. Reading is one of my favorite hobbies. I live in Teaneck and have two brothers and a sister. We also have a cat named "Shoefly". My parents, Alan and Dorothy, are very proud that I will become a Bat Mitzvah on March 16. My Torah portion is Vayikra and is about sacrifice.

Hi... My name is David Perlman and I am a seventh grader at the Benjamin Franklin Middle School. My favorite subjects are Science and Music through Technology. I like to play video games and baseball. My parents are Alan and Dorothy, and I have two sisters, a brother and a cat, "Shoefly". I will become a Bar Mitzvah on March 16. My Torah portion is Vayikra which deals with sacrifice.

Hello. I'm Emily Breuer and I am in the seventh grade at Thomas Jefferson Middle School. My favorite subject is Science and my hobbies include baseball and swimming. I have a cat named Jack and a dog named Sammy. I look forward to becoming a Bat Mitzvah on March 23, as do my parents, Kelly Lefcourt and Jonathan and Sari Breuer, my brother Joe and my three sisters, Sarah, Jen and Courtney. My Torah portion is Tzave. It is about sacrifice.

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In memory of Bob Heischober, husband of Carol.
In memory of Milton Abrams, father of Roberta Liblit.
In gratitude to Phyllis Meyers.
In memory of Max Heischober, father-in-law of Carol Heischober.

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Karen Rappaport, Phyllis Burman and Susan Rappaport in memory of Milton Abrams, father of Roberta Liblit.
Bea and Alan Westin in memory of Milton Abrams, father of Roberta Liblit
Bev and Sy Lazar and Carlene and Seymour Fleishman thanking Ruth and Peter Adler for their hospitality.
Teri and Fred Binder in memory of Milton Abrams, father of Roberta Liblit
Teri and Fred Binder in memory of Jack Shana, father of Barbara Balkin.
Teri and Fred Binder sending get well wishes to Bob Aerenson.
Betsey and Stewart Silverman in honor of Sam Isaiah Rubin, new grandson of Sydell and Sy Yegelwel
Ruth and Peter Adler:
Wishing Sy Yegelwel a speedy recovery.
Wishing Abby Schlectman a speedy recovery.
Wishing Jerry Liblit a speedy recovery.
In memory of Bob Heischober, husband of Carol.
In memory of Milton Abrams, father of Roberta Liblit.
In memory of Jack Shana, father of Barbara Balkin.

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Roberta Liblit in gratitude to Cantor Tilem.
Marlene and Edward Rosenbaum in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lisa Joy.
Selma Suna in memory of Milton Abrams, father of Roberta Liblit.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Bunny and Nat Ritzer in memory of Elsie Rose, mother of Judy Yablonka .
Fran and Irwin Butensky sending get well wishes to Sy Yegelwel.
Fran and Irwin Butensky in memory of Bob Heischober, husband of Carol Heischober.
Barbara and Paul Kaufman in memory of Martin Abrams, father of Roberta Liblit.
Barbara and Paul Kaufman sending get well wishes to David Paul.
Bunny and Nat Ritzer sending get well wishes to David Paul.
Sue and Phil Keusch in memory of Jack Shana, father of Barbara Balkin
Sue and Phil Keusch in memory of Bob Heischober.
Bev and Sy Lazar in honor of the birth of Sam Isaiah Rubin, grandson of Sydell and Sy Yegelwel.

CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Judith and Robert Eichinger in memory of Milton Abrams, father of Roberta Liblit
Rhonda Goodman and Marty Hymowitz in memory of Rae Lifschitz, mother of Deborah Veach
Elinor and Richard Buchbinder in memory of Milton Abrams, father of Roberta Liblit
Adele and Alex Holman in memory of Milton Abrams, father of Roberta Liblit.
Muriel Pader, in memory of Bob Heischober.
Muriel Pader, sending get well wishes to Mary Lou and Laurence Goldstein's grandson.
Julie Levenson in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Thea to Todd Wheeler

INSTITUTE FOR LIVING ARTS

Judith and Robert Eichinger in memory of Mildred Otten

INSCRIBED PRAYER BOOK

Muriel Pader in memory of Morton Pader

LIBRARY FUND

Marylou and Lawrence Goldstein in honor of the special birthday of Gloria Jerome
Inscribed Library Book - Jodee and Larry Fink in memory of Rachel Sevy, mother of Marie Peterson

MAZON

Bunny and Nat Ritzer sending many thanks to Bea and Alan Westin for their dedication to Temple Emeth
Bunny and Nat Ritzer in memory of Bob Heischober
Bunny and Nat Ritzer sending get well wishes to Ned Siner
Anne and Ken Rosenthal in honor of the birth of Sam Isaiah Rubin, new grandson of Sydell and Sy Yegelwel

MUSIC FUND

Jean and Eric Loeb in memory of Bob Heischober, husband of Carol Heischober
Bunny and Nat Ritzer in honor of the 15th wedding anniversary of Estelle and Bob Spiewak.
Shirley and Gilbert Rosenzweig in honor of the 2nd month wedding anniversary of Cantor Ellen and Peter Tilem

MUSEUM FUND

Bea and Alan Westin in memory of Jack Shana, father of Barbara Balkin
Madelyn and Mark Wolf in memory of Jack Shana
Nicky and Douglas Falk in memory of Jack Shana
Roslyn and Daniel Benamy

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Enid and Sid Broder in honor of the birth of Sam Isaiah Rubin, new grandson of Sydell and Sy Yegelwel

TORAH REPAIR FUND

Shirley and Gilbert Rosenzweig in honor of the 15th wedding anniversary of Estelle and Bob Spiewak.
Sally Gellert, in memory of Rebecca Kooper.

RABBI KALFUS DISCRETIONARY FUND

Bev and Sy Lazar and Carlene and Seymour Fleishman thanking Rabbi Kalfus for the wonderful movie and discussion.
Shirley and Gilbert Rosenzweig in honor of the birthday of Phyllis Meyers.
Shirley and Gilbert Rosenzweig in honor of Rabbi Eric Lazar.
Roberta Liblit in gratitude to Rabbi Kalfus.
Marlene and Edward Rosenbaum in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lisa Joy.
Jodee and Larry Fink in memory of Barbara Bronstein, mother of Corey Bronstein

TEMPLE EMETH FUND

Ada Mae Stein in memory of Bob Heischober
Joan and David Paul sending get well wishes to Ned Siner
Joan and David Paul in memory of Milton Abrams, father of Roberta Liblit
Marge Singer in honor of the special birthday of Gloria Jerome
Judy and David Fox, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Ashley Plonchak
Judy and David Fox in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Rosenthal

Bea and Alan Westin in memory of Bob Heischober
Leslie and Gerald Fetner in memory of Rae Lifschitz
Shirley and Gilbert Rosenzweig in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Ruth and Peter Adler
Estelle and Bob Spiewak in honor of Rabbi Sigel being elected VP of NAORR
Diane and Howard Winer in memory of Bob Heischober, husband of Carol.
Eleanor White in memory of Harry Solomon

T.E.E.F.

Bev and Sy Lazar sending get well wishes to Ned Siner

YAHREZIT FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Sara Price
Arthur Adler
Elaine Ingberman
Solomon Z. Ferziger
Bernard E. Marx
Martin Spiewak
Maria Kozak
Sarah Ruth Mazor
Marguerite Rosenzweig
Mildred Spiro
Thelma Weiss Schmulka
Beatrice Rosenblatt
Murray Rosenblatt
Irving Sandrof
Peter Andor
Paul Abraham
Irwin Weinberg
Rebecca Kooper

REMEMBERED BY:

Rachael & Jeal Sugarman
Merri Adler Ross
Robyn and Stewart May
Ruben Ferziger
Carlene Fleishman
Bob Spiewak
Joe Ross
Roz Ross
Shirley & Gilbert Rosenzweig
Gerald Spiro
Shirley & Gilbert Rosenzweig
Shirley Bernstein
Shirley Bernstein
Eva Sandrof
Judith Abraham
Judith Abraham
Loretta Weinberg
Sally Gellert

Good & Welfare

Temple Emeth wishes.....

Mazel Tov To....

Julie Levinson on the engagement of her daughter Thea to Todd Wheeler.

Cathy, David, and Amanda Bicofsky on the birth of their grandson and nephew, Matthew Austin Kaplowitz, son of Robyn & Brian Kaplowitz.

Heartful Condolences To...

Bunny and Nat Ritzer on the loss of their beloved brother-in-law, Leon Kramer.

Get Well Wishes To...

Bob Aerenson
Abby Schlectman

TEACH OUT One Evening of Study Presented by Adult Education

Rabbi Kalfus will teach:

"Adolescence and Jewish Parenting."

**Tuesday March 12th
at 8 P.M.**

**Come and Share an informal
evening with us!**

**R.S.V.P. to the Temple Office by
Friday, March 8th.
Phone: 201 833-1322**



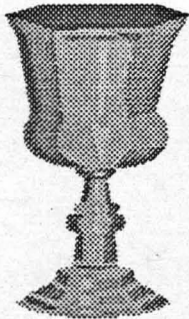
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Temple Emeth

March 1st - 14th 2002



Friday, March 1st Shabbat Ki Tissa
Family Shabbat at 7:30 p.m.

Candle-lighting - 5:27 p.m.

Saturday, March 2nd Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.

The Bnai Mitzvah of Brooke Grabiner and Tovah Orero

Torah Portion: Exodus 30:11 - 34:35

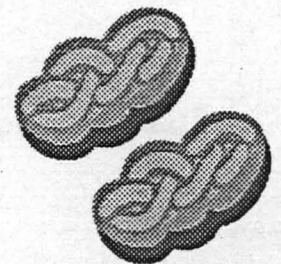
Haftarah Portion: Ezekiel 36:22 - 36

Sat. 3/2	9:10 am	Torah Study	Tue. 3/5	Mini-University	
	10:30 am	Shabbat Worship		6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	
Sun. 3/3	9:00 am	Religious School	Wed. 3/6	8:00 pm	Executive Bd. Mtg.
	10:00 am	Byachad Breakfast		12:00 pm	Lunch & Learn
	10:00 am- 2:00 pm	Purim Carnival		6:15 pm	Etz Chayim
	3:00 pm	ECC Piano Concert w/ Victoria Dondysh OVERFLOW SHELTER		7:30 pm	Worship Init.
			Thurs. 3/7	8:00 pm	Adult Choir
					Finance Meeting

Friday, March 8th Shabbat Vayakhel - Pekude

Shabbat Services at 8:30 p.m.

Candle-lighting - 5:35 p.m.



Saturday, March 9th, 2002 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion: Exodus 35: 1-40:38

Haftarah Portion: Ezekiel 45:16-25

Sat. 3/9	9:10 am	Torah Study	Tue. 3/12	TEACH OUT	
	9:15 am	Tot Shabbat			
Shabbatone:	10:30 am	Shabbat Worship	Wed. 3/13	12:00 pm	LUNCH & LEARN
		Home of Linda Poskanzer		6:15 pm	Etz Chayim
Sun. 3/10	9:00 am	Gift Shop Sale		8:00 pm	Adult Choir
	9:00 am	Religious School		8:00 pm	Rel. School Comm. Mtg.
		New Member Brunch		8:00 pm	Finance Comm. Mtg.
Sun. 3/10	10:00 am	Confirmation Class	Thur. 3/14	8:00 pm	Board of Trustees Mtg.
	10:00 am	Renaissance Coalition			
	10:30 am	Caring Comm. Mtg.			
	3:00 pm	Interfaith Seder OVERFLOW SHELTER			

March 2002 17 Adar 5762 – 18 Nisan 5762

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 17 ADAR 11:52:27 7:30 pm Family Service	2 18 ADAR Ki Tisa Parashat Parah 10:30 am Shabbat Services BM of Brook Grabner and Tovah Orero
3 19 ADAR 9:00 am Religious School 10:00 am Byachad Breakfast 10:00 am to 2:00 pm PURIM CARNIVAL 3:00 pm Victoria Dondysh Piano Concert OVERFLOW SHELTER	4 20 ADAR	5 21 ADAR Mini-University 8:00 pm Executive Board Mtg.	6 22 ADAR 12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 6:15 pm Etz Chayim 7:30 pm Worship Init. 8:00 pm Adult Choir	7 23 ADAR 8:00 pm Finance Mtg.	8 24 ADAR 11:53:35 8:30 pm Shabbat Services	9 25 ADAR Vayakhel - Pekude Parashat Hachodesh 9:15 am Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Shabbat Services SHABBATON - Home of Linda Poskanzer
10 26 ADAR 9:30 am Gift Shop Clearance Sale New Member Brunch 10:00 am Confirmation Class 10:00 am Renaissance Coalition 10:30 am Caring Comm. mtg. 3:00 pm Interfaith Seder OVERFLOW SHELTER	11 27 ADAR	12 28 ADAR TEACH OUT	13 29 ADAR 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn 6:15 pm Etz Chayim 8:00 pm Adult Choir 8:00 pm Religious School Mtg. 8:00 pm Finance Comm. Mtg.	14 1 NISAN Rosh Chodesh Nisan 8:00 pm Board of Trustees Mtg.	15 2 NISAN 11:54:43 7:15 pm 5th - 7th grade Dinner 8:30 pm Shabbat Services	16 3 NISAN Vayikra 10:30 am Shabbat Services BM of David and Sara Perlman
17 4 NISAN 9:00 am Religious School 10:00 am Children's Worship Comm 11:00 am 3rd grade Family Day 3:00 pm ILA CONCERT OVERFLOW SHELTER	18 5 NISAN	19 6 NISAN 8:00 pm Adult Ed. Comm. Mtg.	20 7 NISAN 12:00 pm Lunch Learn 6:15 pm Etz Chayim 8:00 pm Adult Choir	21 8 NISAN SHALACH MANOT PACKING 8:00 pm Book Club 8:00 pm Finance Mtg.	22 9 NISAN 11:55:50 4 year old Model Seder 8:30 pm Shabbat Services	23 10 NISAN Tzav 10:30 am Shabbat Services BM of Emily Breuer
24 11 NISAN Religious School Pesach Program OVERFLOW SHELTER	25 12 NISAN	26 13 NISAN No Mini-University	27 14 NISAN Erev Pesach 11:55:56 No Religious School First Passover Seder	28 15 NISAN Passover - Day 1 10:30 am Passover Services Annual Congregational Seder	29 16 NISAN 11:55:58 Passover - First Intermediate Day 8:30 pm Shabbat Services	30 17 NISAN Passover - Second Intermediate Day 10:30 am Shabbat Services
31 18 NISAN Passover - Third Intermediate Day Executive Board Mtg. OVERFLOW SHELTER						

Torah Study is held every Shabbat morning in our Library at 9:10 a.m.

Temple Emeth Renaissance Group

Announces an Exciting Theater Experience

The Golem

Sunday, April 21st (matinee)

*** Starring **Robert Prosky** ***

(Acclaimed theater, film and television actor and 2-time Tony award nominee)

The legend of the Golem (famous around the world) centers around a 16th century Rabbi in Prague who, in order to protect the Jews of Prague from persecution and blood libel, creates from a lump of clay a figure with human-like qualities but no gift of speech.

What happens next is the subject of this play.

It is believed that Mary Shelley's story of Frankenstein was based on this tale.

\$50.00 per person

(Includes theater ticket and transportation to and from NYC on luxury coach bus)

Note: We had to purchase these theater tickets in advance.

Seats are limited to the 40 tickets we have purchased.

After March 30th, this event will be open to all Temple members, so don't delay!
Judging by the success of our previous trips, you know how fast these trips fill up.

*** *The absolute deadline for reservations is March 20th* ***

Send your check immediately.

For information, call Bea Westin 201-836-9216

..... *A Pick-Up-Your Own Tab Dinner will follow our return. Details to follow.*

My check for \$50.00 per person (payable to TE Renaissance Group) is enclosed.

(Mail to: Temple Emeth Renaissance Group, 1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666)

There will be no refunds unless you find a replacement for yourself.

Name (s): _____ Phone: _____

I (we) will join you for the Pick-Up Your Own Tab Dinner) _____

My dues, if applicable, are enclosed (\$10.00 per person per year) _____

Come to The Sky's the Limit 2002... Who knows what's waiting there just for you?!

"You know that fur coat you always wanted but were too afraid to ...well, I got my high-fashion sheared mink at the TSTL Auction; all I did was try it on and I knew it was there just for me. Cedar Lane Furs was fabulous when I returned for some minor alterations and to have my name put into the lining."

AUDREY SEARES

"Boy, did we have a great dinner at the Winers! It was the equal of the finest restaurant, with the added benefit of super-gracious hosts. We'd do it again in a heartbeat."

THE BOONINS, KAUFMANS AND GUTTMANS

*"Our weekend at Candlewood Lake was a dream.
Now, how do we beat out everyone so we can get it again?"*

THE CHAIKENS AND ROBINSONS

*"Our vacation at a Florida condo was the most relaxing week we had in years.
Even the weather was perfect! We're going to try for it again, for sure."*

JACKIE AND HOWARD GUTTMAN

"We had the time of our lives on the set of The Sopranos! We spent the whole day on the set. Jerry Adler took us around, took pictures of us with the cast, and introduced us to everyone. We ate with Uncle Tony, Carmela, the whole cast and crew. Everyone, from the stage hands on up, was so gracious! We still talk about it - and it was a year and a half ago. We had a ball! I'd go back in 2 seconds but we want to give someone else a chance to bid on it."

SANDY KRAMER (AUDREY SEARES' SISTER)

*"Our most notable acquisition at the 2000 Gala was a week in Akumal, Mexico
(near Cancun) in a 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, right on the beach.*

*It even included housekeeping and bottled water!
We had a great time — it was well worth the bid!"*

RICHARD AND ELINOR BUCHBINDER



**The Sky's the Limit 2002 Gala and Benefit
Auction on Saturday, May 11, 7:00 pm
Watch for your invitation!**

5762 Temple Emeth Adult-Ed #3

**Study
Jewish Music
in Liturgy
Tuesdays at
6:30 pm with
Cantor Tilem**

**Learn about
Jewish Influence
in Modern
Literature
with Dione Danis
Tuesdays at 7:30 pm**

**Explore today's
shifting Paradigm
in America, and its
Jewish implications.
8:30 pm Tuesdays
with Rabbi Kalfus**

5762 ADULT EDUCATION CALENDAR (2002)

Mini University - Third Semester

6:30-7:30 Cantor Tilem "Jewish Music-Liturgical & More"

7:30-8:30 Dione Danis "Jewish Influence...in Literature"

8:30-9:30 Rabbi Kalfus "Exploring Today's Shifting
Paradigm: From Religion to Spirituality..."

An evening with Rabbi Kalfus - Tuesday, June 4

B'yachad Breakfasts

Sunday, April 7 at 10:30 am - Rabbi Neil Gillman

Sunday, May 19 at 10:30 am - Rabbi Arturo Kalfus

Special Programs

Sunday Special — Sunday April 28 at 10:00 am
"A Trip to Jewish New York - IV"

Book Group

Thursday, April 18 - *Bee Season* by Myla Goldberg

Thursday, May 23 - *We Were The Mulvaney's*, J.C. Oates

Torah Study - Shabbat 9:10 am

Lunch and Learn - Wednesdays, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Outreach

Friday, April 12 at 8:30 pm - "A Learner's Shabbat"

Sunday, April 14 12:00 to 5:00 pm - Jewish Museum Trip

Rabbi Louis J. Sigel Scholar-In-Residence Weekend

Friday, April 5 to Sunday, April 7 - Rabbi Neil Gillman

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**This year's Adult Education program
offers an abundance of opportunities to
give our hearts to learning.**

Once again, the Adult Education program heeds the Biblical injunction: "Give your heart to learning." (Proverbs 23:12) This year's Adult Education program offers an abundance of opportunities to give our hearts to learning. It offers a variety of chances for coming together with fellow congregants as we all seek to acquire deeper knowledge of our rich Jewish heritage.

As in the past, our Adult Education committee has outdone itself in putting together a program that is rich and diverse in the many opportunities for Adult Jewish learning at Temple Emeth.

There is something for everyone: Tuesday night Mini-University, daytime Lunch and Learn, Shabbat morning Torah study, Sunday Specials and much more.

For Temple Emeth members, there is no charge for any of our programs (except those programs which involve meals). Some courses require books and/or other materials, for which there may be a charge. For those who are not members of Temple Emeth, there is a charge of \$36 per person for each course plus book/material costs.

We invite you to come and partake of this year's Adult Education program. Make 5762 a year of enrichment, involvement and the acquisition of the riches of knowledge here with friends - old and new - at Temple Emeth!

MINI-UNIVERSITY OF JEWISH STUDIES

Our Tuesday night Mini-University of Jewish Studies is the heart of our Adult Education program. It offers a variety of opportunities for intensive Jewish study. Each Tuesday night, we offer a variety of different courses during three course periods. The first "class hour" runs from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm; the second hour runs from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and the third hour is from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Semesters 1 and 2 were very successful, and now we will have one more semester with different course offerings:

Semester 3: April 9 to May 28, 2002. You may sign up for one, two or three courses each night. Please use the Registration Form on the lower right. Following is the Temple Emeth Tuesday Night Mini-University of Jewish Studies line-up for Semester 3 of 5762:

FIRST HOUR (6:30 to 7:30 pm)

Jewish Music - Liturgical and More
Cantor Ellen Tilem

The class will learn melodies of Shabbat, Holidays, Festivals, and High Holy Days. We will also explore where certain melodies came from, the history of the

service liturgy, and what makes a melody "traditional" as opposed to "modern." In this, the third term, the class will also be exploring some Yiddish music. (This course is a continuation of the first and second term courses, although attendance at the previous ones is not a prerequisite for participation)

Second Hour (7:30 - 8:30 pm)

Jewish Influence and Perspective
in Modern Literature - Dione Danis

This course aims at encouraging a group discussion of literature in which Jewish influences can be seen. The third term will focus on analysis of short stories. Handouts will be provided. As in the first two terms, the readings vary in genre from historical to mystery. The settings come from many different parts of the world and cover different time periods. Selections will be determined by the instructor in concert with the class participants.

Third Hour (8:30 - 9:30 pm)

Exploring Today's Shifting Paradigm in America:
From Religion to Spirituality and its Implications for the Jewish Community - Rabbi Arturo Kalfus.
Spirituality has become one of the key concepts, capturing the aspirations of the modern individual. We will analyze Jewish and non-Jewish material on this subject with the view of attempting to uncover the basic components and core issues of this spiritual movement and its implications for us.

B'YACHAD (TOGETHER)

B'yachad is an organization of men and women working together to help achieve the religious, charitable, social and educational goals of Temple Emeth. All B'yachad breakfasts begin at 10:00 am with a short service. Breakfast and program begin at 10:30 am.

March 10th, 2:30 to 5:30 pm - Model Seder

April 7, 10:30 am B'yachad Breakfast (co-sponsored with the Adult Ed Committee) - Rabbi Neil Gillman, Scholar-in-Residence: "What Does Judaism Teach Us About Life After Death?"

May 19th, 10:30 am B'yachad Breakfast - Rabbi Arturo Kalfus: "Responsibilities At The End Of Life - A Jewish Biomedical Ethical Approach."

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Sunday Special - April 28, 10:00 am. Jewish New York IV. A trip to the recently established Center for Jewish History, home of The American Jewish Historical Society, the American Sephardi Federation, the Leo Baeck Institute, the Yeshiva University Museum, and the

Yivo Institute for Jewish Research. Beginning at 10:00 am Docents will guide the Temple group through all but the Yeshiva University Museum to view the facilities of the several organizations, learn of their purposes and programs, and view their current exhibitions. Following lunch there will be a tour of the Yeshiva University Museum, featuring "Continuity and Change: 92 Years of Judaica at Bezalel". Organized by the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Israel's oldest national art school, the exhibit emphasizes the development of the art of Judaica since the school's establishment in 1906.

On-Going Torah Study. Shabbat Morning Torah Study Saturday mornings at 9:10 am. On Shabbat mornings, join in an informal and lively study of the morning's Torah portion. Study begins at 9:10 am and concludes in time for our Shabbat morning service which begins at 10:30 am. Coffee will be served.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Arturo Kalfus Wednesdays 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and join in a lively discussion.

On-line Cyber-Study: www.emeth.org Temple Emeth's own website: www.emeth.org supplies complete information for members of the congregation and others interested in Temple Emeth. Among the on-line subjects covered are: Temple Directions, Clergy and Staff biographies, information about Temple Worship, the Religious School, Early Childhood Center, Adult Education, Youth Programs and Committees. Also a listing of Upcoming Events and links to the UAHC On-Line Torah Study as well as to other sites of interest. Books for Temple classes plus varied items such as Electronics, Music, Software, Computers, Camera & Photo Equipment, Computer & Video Games, Cell Phones, Videos, Magazine Subscriptions, Gifts & Gift Certificates can be ordered through the home page link to Amazon.com, benefitting the Temple.

OUTREACH

The Temple Emeth Outreach Committee provides a range of educational and support-group related programming for interfaith couples and families, Jews by choice and Jews interested in learning more about Judaism. Rabbi Arturo Kalfus and Cantor Ellen Tilem actively participate in and support the Outreach programs at the synagogue. For the upcoming year, the Outreach Committee is pleased to offer the following programs:

Friday, April 12 – Outreach Shabbat, "A Learner's Shabbat". 8:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Join us as we pray and learn together about the beautiful rituals and prayers associated with the Shabbat Service. Then, stay for coffee, cake and schmoozing at the oneg!

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Sunday, April 14, Noon to 5:00 pm - A trip to the Jewish Museum in NYC. For more information please contact the event co-chairs, Marie Petersen at 201-801-0077 and Jodee Fink at 201-541-9631.

TEMPLE EMETH BOOK GROUP

The Temple Emeth Book Group, in existence for almost 20 years, resumed its monthly meetings in September. Join us Thursday evenings at 8:00 P.M. at either Temple Emeth's Library or the homes listed below. We welcome you! The books are available at local libraries or can be purchased in paperback at Amazon.com which is linked to the Temple's website at: www.emeth.org. Join us for rewarding and stimulating evenings of discussion and fun. If you have any questions call Martha Weisberg at 201-384-8540.

April 18: *BEE SEASON* by Myla Goldberg, at Temple Emeth Library. Reviewer: Martha Weisberg (201-384-8540).

May 23: *WE WERE THE MULVANEYS* by Joyce Carol Oates, at Marianne Berg, 366 Waterside Boulevard, Monroe Township (609-409-1078)

June 13: Dinner / Planning Meeting at Bobbi Lewis (201-871-7680) - 566 Illingworth Avenue, Englewood.

Registration Form – Semester #3 Temple Emeth Adult Education 2002

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Please use initials if more than one person will be registering for courses. For Semester 3 registration please mail completed coupon to:
Temple Emeth – Adult Education,
1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666

BY MARCH 22, 2002:

Tuesdays - Semester 3

_____ Cantor Tilem "Jewish Music - Liturgical and More"

_____ Dione Danis "Jewish Influence and Perspective in Modern Literature"

_____ Rabbi Kalfus "From Religion to Spirituality..."

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