

A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Chanukah, their miracles and ours

Chanukah is a holiday instituted by the Rabbis. It does not appear in our Torah. The Talmud on tractate Shabbat asks: "What is Chanukah"? It replies: "When the Greeks entered the Temple, they defiled all the oil in the Temple... A miracle occurred there and they kindled light for eight days because of it...". According to the Talmud then, the reason for the holiday of Chanukah is centered on the miraculous event. A little oil lasted much longer than anticipated.

On the other hand, one of the central prayers of Chanukah (Al Hanissim) does talk about a different kind of miracle, the victory of the few over the many, that is a military victory. The Al Hanissim prayer states "We thank You also for the miracles, for the redemption, for the mighty deeds and acts of salvation, wrought by You, as well as for the wars which You waged for our fathers in days of old, at this season. In the days of the Hasmonean, Matityahu son of Yohanan, the High Priest, and his sons, when the iniquitous power of Greece rose up against Your people Israel to make them forgetful of Your Law, and to force them to transgress the statutes of Your will..."

Also, we have another testimony as to the origins of Chanukah. The first book of Maccabees tells the story. It states..."Then the king's officers who were forcing the people to give up their religion, came to the town of Modi'in, to make them offer a sacrifice... And Mattathias saw him and was filled with zeal, and his heart was stirred... and ran up and slaughtered him upon the altar. At the same time he killed the king's officer who was trying to compel them to sacrifice, and he tore down the altar... Then Mattathias cried out in a loud voice in the town and said: Let everybody who is zealous for the Law and stands by the agreement come out after me..."

According to this source, the initial impetus for Chanukah was the oppression of the Jewish people, the imposition by the Seleucid monarch Antiochus IV of the compulsory worship of the Greek Gods. Political and military oppression led to revolt.

So we have these two perspectives on Chanukah. The religious miracle and the historical revolt.

As we will celebrate with our families by lighting the candles, playing dreidel, eating oily latkes and playing with Chanukah gelt, we should have in mind these two perspectives. Let us remember that Chanukah is also about looking at our world from the Divine perspective. Let us be more aware of political and religious persecutions in our world and like the Maccabees of old, we too should stand to oppose attempts to diminish our image and likeness of God.

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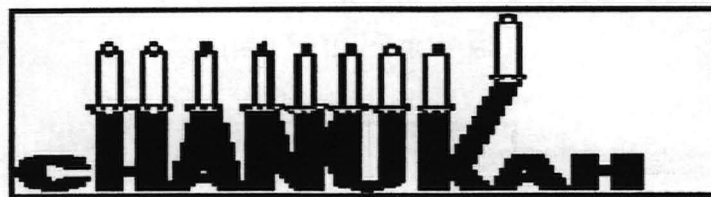
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another winter holiday season is here; another time for celebration and sharing. As we enjoy the warmth of family and friends during Thanksgiving and Chanukah we have the opportunity to give thanks for all that we have and to renew our wishes for health and happiness to our friends and families. I would like to extend the wish of good health and joy to the Temple Emeth community; our members, our staff and clergy, and our local community.

At this time I would also like to thank all those members who have helped to maintain our warm, caring, vibrant community. There are many people who have worked to make our recent Bazaar a success. Others continue to provide support and caring for the community through the Caring and Social Action Committees. Especially during the winter season, Temple members provide support for food and shelter to those in need. Our educational programs, of all levels and types, for both adults and children continue to be successful thorough the combined efforts of our professional staff and our committed core of volunteers. In response to our requests for support during the High Holidays many congregants have volunteered their time or money to the wide variety of committees that keep the Temple functioning. I would like to thank all of you for your efforts. I would like to especially thank the Executive Committee for their extensive efforts to communicate with and support the various Temple constituencies.

During this holiday season I am most thankful to the Temple community for the support and caring that we provide to each other. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Chanukah and look forward to sharing events, both scheduled and unplanned, where our growth and sharing will continue.

Karen
Karen Rappaport
President



MESSAGE FROM THE CANTOR

Eight Nights, Eight Lights

It is hard to believe that Chanukah is here already! Even as we finish eating turkey and cranberry sauce, we begin throwing potatoes and onions in the blender, wrapping gifts and polishing our Chanukah menorahs. We are so anxious to see those eight lights glowing on the *chanukiah* that we wish we could light them all the first night. So why not? Why don't we light eight candles each night instead of lighting just one per night? This is not an unusual question, one that I have in fact, pondered before. In *Shabbos 21*, we read that Rabbi Hillel says: On the first day of Chanukah, one candle shall be lit. Each subsequent night one candle is added, so that on the eighth night there are eight lights.

We can learn any number of things from this. By increasing the light each night we remember that we must also increase our own light, our own learning and spiritual enlightenment. It is imperative that we do not remain stagnant, for an inactive spiritual soul is sure to weaken and be unavailable to us when we need it the most. Even as we achieve spiritual growth, we must constantly further that growth.

We must also remember that in any case, it is a mistake to grasp too much too soon. Any growth should be gradual and happen but one level at a time. If our spiritual growth happens too quickly, our spirituality could be occurring only on the surface and we may not even recognize it. The foundation is what is truly important here and we must be patient if we are to acquire the gifts that each of us already possess. This Chanukah, may we light the *chanukiah* with the anticipation of seeing increased light in ourselves and our loved ones with each new candle.

Peter and Eve join me, as we wish each of you a truly joyous Chanukah!

Cantor Ellen Tilem

Cantor Ellen Tilem



One should be more concerned with spiritual than with material matters, but another person's material wealth is (one's) spiritual concern.

(Rabbi Israel Salanter)

At this season of Chanukah, teachers and students in our religious school reflect on the meaning of "light" as a theme which is a source of meaning in Religious School studies. The Torah, History, Hebrew, Ethics, and Holidays that we study in our Religious School are the building blocks that shed light and illumination and shape us as Jewish adults and "mentchen". Our students encounter Jewish learning experiences that are illuminating and exciting.

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- 3rd grade - beginning the exciting study of Hebrew, both modern and ancient.
- 2nd grade - learning blessings, holidays, and the blessings of our tradition.
- 1st grade - identifying and connecting to Jewish values through traditional Jewish stories and literature.
- Kindergarten - creating art, learning songs, and how our synagogue is a home to them.

Encompassing all of these studies is our emphasis on "living a mitzvah and being a mensch". A great chasidic master used the candle lighting of Chanukah as a time to focus on the need to shine a light into our "inner darkness" and to purify our "inner temple". It is truly a joy to see the "illuminated faces" of our religious school students as we continue our Jewish journey together. A poem written by Rabbi Leah Kroll articulates beautifully this idea. Share it with family and friends this Chanukah and make your holiday be filled with light and joy .

May you know God as Abraham our father did, and face your trials with great dignity.

Like our mother Sarah, may you be gracious and kind to those who pass your way.

May you be as gentle as Isaac and as determined as Rebecca.

Like Jacob, may you be dedicated and conscientious in all you set out to do.

May you be blessed, as Leah was blessed, with a close and loving family.

And like Rachel, may you radiate warmth from your soul to everyone whose life touches yours.....

B'vracha,


Dora Geld Friedman

Dear Temple Emeth Members,


After many years in the field of early childhood, I have decided to pursue a new direction. In my work with young children, I have been especially touched by those with developmental and learning differences. I have been increasingly impressed with the importance and impact of early intervention in helping these children maximize their potential. To this end, I have returned to school for my certification in Special Education. I will complete my studies in the spring and pursue a position in this area for next fall.

For the past four and a half years, I have had the privilege and pleasure of working with a dedicated, professional staff. I was fortunate to have "inherited" so many of the teachers, and Barbara, who remain here today. Together we were able to expand the program and programming for the children and families of the ECC.

I have always been made to feel welcome and integral to Temple Emeth community. The general office staff, clergy, and my co-office professionals have helped enrich my daily experience here. The contact people from the lay leadership have been invaluable to the smooth relationship I have enjoyed - my direct ECC chairpeople, liaisons to the Executive committee, and financial "advisers" from their committee. I am grateful for all of the support they have given to me. I have also enjoyed the interest and kind words from many of the congregants who stop in. I am sure that with the help from everyone that is involved in the ECC, it will continue to deserve the reputation that it has had for many, many years.

"Much I have learned from my teachers, more from my colleagues, but most from my students."
(Ta'anit 7b)

B'Shalom,



Beth Rosen



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I'm in the 7th grade at the Teaneck Community Charter School, where my favorite subjects are Science and Language Arts. My hobbies are Card collecting and video games. I play Baseball, Basketball and Archery.

My Bar Mitzvah is December 7th. Miketz is the Torah portion. It is about Joseph and his brothers, the meeting many years after Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery.

Please join us for Shabbat Services.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Empire Falls by Richard Russo will be discussed December 19th at the home of Susan Barnett, 676 W. Englewood Avenue, Teaneck.

Reading Russo's fifth novel is like catching up with an old friend. He has written, for the most part, a balanced book about economic, social and moral power struggles in a small town in Maine.

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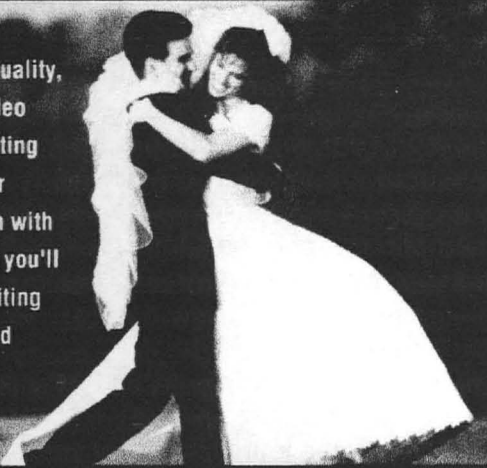


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That fills my heart with song?
I know I started to whistle and sing
As I walked along
Carrying an old bumbershoot
To shelter me from the drops
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When the traffic stops
What song had come to me
From my happy heart?
"Singin' in the Rain!"
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"O, What a Beautiful
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THE GREAT AMERICAN JEWISH NOVEL...CONTINUED

As we enter the 21st century, we find the American Jewish novel alive and well. Michael Chabon's acclaimed novel, "The Amazing Adventure of Cavalier and Clay," started off the new century with a bang. However, the book still describes the Jewish experience in America of the last century. It has themes of flight, dislocation, and the urgency of reinventing oneself as an American. Set in New York City during the war years, it is combined with a personal story about the Holocaust. It stars two young cousins, one American and one European, who launch their strange careers at the start of World War II. Their wildly popular comic book characters mirror their own hopes, dreams, and hatred of fascism. The world of Europe will disappear in flames and death, and they must forge a new life in the new world.

Bernard Malamud, Saul Bellow, and Philip Roth make up the grand triumvirate of Jewish novelists of the 20th century. Each of them has written great novels which depict the struggle of Jews assimilating into American secular society while coming to terms with what it means to be Jewish. Malamud's novel "The Assistant" is one of the most interesting and enigmatic of these novels. It tells the story of Jewish grocer Morris Bober, struggling to keep afloat in Depression-era Brooklyn, and the guilt-ridden Frank Alpine, an Italian-American who robs Bober's store and tries to redeem himself by working as Bober's assistant and eventually converting to Judaism himself. Other featured novels of this immigrant experience are Bellow's "The Adventures of Augie March" and Roth's "Portnoy's Complaint."

These novels all leave the "old world" behind and concentrate on the new world. A 21st century novel just published, "Everything is Illuminated," by Jonathan Safran Foer, recalls the literary tradition of Malamud, Roth, Bellow (and now Chabon), while creating something different. Its structure is emblematic of a secular Jew who grew up on MTV. Foer explores Jewish identity in a post-assimilation age by concentrating on Eastern Europe. After all, what 20th century American Jew considered returning, either emotionally or physically, to Eastern Europe?

In the summer after his junior year of college, a writer—also named Jonathan Safran Foer—journeys to the farmlands of Eastern Europe looking for a woman named Augustine, who may or may not have saved his grandfather from the Nazis. Much of the book is narrated by Foer's Ukrainian guide Alex Perchov, whose use of malapropisms in broken English lends a tone of humor to a book with a basically serious theme. Alex's growing sensitivity towards Jews echoes that of Frank Alpine in "The Assistant," and his name and sex-obsessed personality is reminiscent of our old friend Alex Portnoy. Woven into the story is the book the fictional Jonathan is writing, a fable of his grandfather's village set in the 18th century.

The book has elements of magic realism, uproarious narration, and a dog named Sammy Davis Junior Junior, who adds his voice and opinions to the narration. The journey into American assimilation was completed in the last century. It is time for the journey back.

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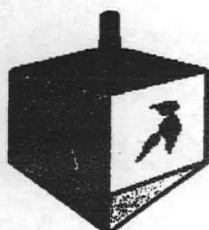
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Etz Chayim Youth Chorus began rehearsals just a few weeks ago, joining together with children from churches and synagogues around Teaneck to sing at the **Teaneck Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**. Before we could catch our breath, we began learning fourteen songs for Chanukah! What a great, if but exhausting achievement for our kids! Etz Chayim currently consists of 25 young singers as young as first grade and some who have just become *Bat Mitzvah*! We have an *amazing* schedule planned for Chanukah so come hear us on **Shabbat evening, December 6th, 7:30pm**, at our wonderful **Family Chanukah Service**. We'd love to see you again on **Wednesday evening, December 11th at 7:00pm** as we entertain shoppers at **Garden State Plaza** in the mall right outside Lord & Taylor! We will also be doing a great new *mitzvah* this year as we sing Chanukah songs in the chapel at **Hackensack University Medical Center**. Our live performance will be broadcast over the in-house television station so that all of the patients might enjoy these bright young musicians!

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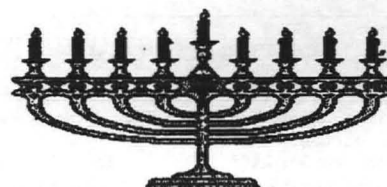
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Review of the Italian writer Oriana Fallaci's book "The Rage and the Pride"

As a result of 9-11 writer and journalist Oriana Fallaci wrote a scathing book which ignited bitter controversy in Europe (millions of copies of her book have been sold). Her defense of American culture found much antipathy in Europe. Fallaci was an anti-Fascist resistance fighter as a teenager and a war correspondent for most of her career as a journalist. But for the past 10 years she did not write. This book is a spontaneous reaction to 9-11, an indictment of Muslim immigrants and Italian ambivalence towards the United States.

The book is available at Amazon.com. At the breakfast, selected portions will be read and debated.

Please RSVP by 12/3 \$5 per person.

TEMPLE MEMBERS COOK UP WINNING RECIPES

"...and it was very good.", Temple Emeth's celebrated cookbook, is featured in *"America's Best Recipes – A 2002 Hometown Collection,"* just published by Oxmoor House, Inc. Five recipes submitted by Temple members have been selected to appear in this national publication.

Winning recipes are Tomato-Dill Bisque, submitted by Grace Borowitz; Bulgar Salad, from Emily Steinberg; Heavenly Pie, from Diane Winer; Broiled Tomatoes with Olives and Garlic, and Tropical Smoothie, both from Bea Westin.

Temple Emeth's cookbook was produced in commemoration of the Temple's 50th anniversary. The title *"...and it was very good."* is taken from Genesis I:31 in the Bible. The cookbook contains nearly 500 recipes in 15 categories including special holiday dishes, as well as helpful hints, information charts, and more. Look for the cookbook at the Temple Bazaar or buy it at the Temple office. The special celebration price is \$18 each, two for \$35.

"America's Best Recipes" showcases the best recipes culled from outstanding community cookbooks produced by towns and organizations throughout the country. Recipes featured in *"America's Best Recipes"* are chosen by food experts representing cross-sections of the country. The winning recipes reflect the best of regional cuisines and current food trends, as well as just good home cooking. Each recipe is tested and rated by the Oxmoor House Test Kitchens staff. Temple Emeth's cookbook *"...and it was very good."* is one of 139 to be so honored.

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Do Not Put Bottles or Cans in the Trash.

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first rinse them in plain water. It only takes a minute to do this.

Please cooperate with this effort. Help us keep our environment clean.

NOTE: All members and non-members renting our facilities will be given an instruction sheet explaining the procedure. Renters using Temple for catered affairs must notify their caterer of this recycling policy.

For further information, please contact Sy Lazar 201-498-9563

TEMPLE EMETH WILL HOST UAHF SPIRITUALITY KALLAH

Temple Emeth will host the annual Spirituality Kallah sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations – New Jersey/West Hudson Valley Council. The Kallah will be held on Saturday, January 25th, 2003, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. More than 200 people are expected to participate in this spirited and spiritual day. As we are the host congregation, all Temple Emeth members are especially invited to attend.

The Kallah will offer a complete Shabbat Experience, beginning with a continental breakfast and concluding with an afternoon snack and Havdalah. Before the morning service, several area rabbis will lead a group of Torah study sessions on Parasha YITRO. During Shabbat services, the featured speaker will be Cantor Ellen Dreskin, Director of Programming for the national "Synagogue 2000" project. Following a festive lunch and song session, participants will be able to choose from a variety of stimulating and provocative workshops. More information about the workshops will be available at a later date.

Cost for the entire day is \$36 per person, including all meals. Make checks payable to the UAHF and mail to the UAHF Office, 56 Ridgewood Rd., Washington Twp., NJ 07676. Include name, address, phone, and e-mail address so that you will be able to receive up-to-date information. Please mention that you are a member of Temple Emeth. For more information, contact Paul Kaufman, Assistant Regional Director, at 201-722-9090 x 201, or PKaufman@UAHF.org.

The NJ/WHV region includes 55 Reform congregations spanning most of New Jersey and part of New York State. In addition to Kaufman, Temple Emeth's Vicki Farhi is Director of Outreach, and Pauline Hecht is Administrative Assistant.

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Friday, Dec. 6th Miketz

Candle-lighting - 4:08 p.m.

Hanukah Supper at 6:15 p.m.

Family Service at 7:30 p.m.

Etz Chayim will sing.

*The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Marilyn & Joel Marks,
in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David Marks.*

Saturday, Dec. 7th, 2002 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of David Marks

Torah Portion: Gen. 41:1- 44:17

Haftarah Portion: I Kings 7:40-50

Sat. 12/7	9:10 am	Torah Study	Wed. 12/11	12:00 pm	Lunch & Learn
	10:30 am	Shabbat Worship		6:15 pm	Etz Chayim
Sun. 12/8	9:00 am	School		8:00 pm	Adult Choir
		5 th grade Family Ed. Day		8:00 pm	Fund-raising Mtg.
	10:30 am	Renaissance Trip to			
		Hebrew Union College	Thur. 12/12	8:00 pm	Board of Trustees Mtg.
	10:30 am	Social Action/Bnai			
		Mitzvah Project			



Friday, Dec. 13th Shabbat Vayigash

Shabbat Services at 8:30 p.m.

Candle-lighting - 4:09 p.m.

*The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Careen & Marc Lazarus,
in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Danielle Lazarus*

Saturday, Dec. 14th, 2002 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Lazarus

Torah Portion: Gen. 44:18-47:27

Haftarah Ezekiel 37:15-28

Sat. 12/14	9:10 am	Torah Study	Wed. 12/18	12:00 pm	LUNCH & LEARN
	9:30 am	Tot Shabbat & Bagel Breakfast		6:15 pm	Etz Chayim
	10:30 am	Shabbat Worship		8:00 pm	Adult Choir
Sun. 12/15	10:30 am	B'Yachad Breakfast	Thurs. 12/19	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting
		Parent-Teacher Conferences		8:00 pm	Finance Meeting
				8:00 pm	Book Club at Barnett home

December 2002

26 Kislev 5763 – 26 Tevet 5763

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 26 KISLEV ✧ Chanukah - Day 2 NO SCHOOL	2 27 KISLEV ✧ Chanukah - Day 3	3 28 KISLEV ✧ Chanukah - Day 4	4 29 KISLEV ✧ Chanukah - Day 5 12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 6:00 pm ECC Family Chanukah Supper 8:00 pm Adult Choir	5 30 KISLEV ✧ Chanukah - Day 6 ✧ Rosh Chodesh Tevet - Day 1 8:00 pm Exec Board Mtg.	6 1 TEVET ✧ Chanukah - Day 7 ✧ Rosh Chodesh Tevet - Day 2 11:4:08 6:15 pm Hanukah Supper 7:30 pm Family Services	7 2 TEVET ✧ Chanukah - Day 8 Miketz Shabbat Ends: 5:18 10:30 am Shabbat Services B/M of David Marks
8 3 TEVET 9:00 am School 5th grade Family Ed. Day 10:30 am Renaissance Bus Trip to Hebrew Union College 11:00 am Social Action/Bnai Mitzvah Project	9 4 TEVET	10 5 TEVET	11 6 TEVET 12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 6:15 pm Etz Chayim 8:00 pm Adult Choir 8:00 pm Fund-raising Mtg.	12 7 TEVET 8:00 PM Board of Trustees Bulletin Deadline	13 8 TEVET 11:4:09 8:30 pm Shabbat Services	14 9 TEVET Vayigash Shabbat Ends: 5:19 9:30 am Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Shabbat Services B/M of Danielle Lazarus
15 10 TEVET ✧ Tenth of Tevet Parents - Teachers Conferences 10:30 am B'Yachad Breakfast	16 11 TEVET	17 12 TEVET	18 13 TEVET School 12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 6:15 pm Etz Chayim 8:00 pm Adult Choir	19 14 TEVET 7:30 pm Membership Meeting 8:00 pm Finance Meeting 8:00 pm Book Club at Susan Barnett home	20 15 TEVET 11:4:11 7:45 pm Musical Services	21 16 TEVET Veyechi Shabbat Ends: 5:21 10:30 am Shabbat Services
22 17 TEVET No School 10:00 am Executive Board Mtg.	23 18 TEVET ECC WINTER VACATION—	24 19 TEVET	25 20 TEVET Christmas Day BUILDING CLOSED	26 21 TEVET	27 22 TEVET 11:4:15 8:30 pm Shabbat Services	28 23 TEVET Shemot Shabbat Ends: 5:26 10:30 pm Shabbat Services
29 24 TEVET No School	30 25 TEVET ECC vacation—	31 26 TEVET				

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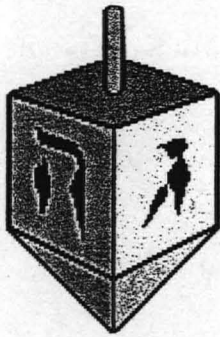
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