



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bazaar -- Funds, Fun and Memories

Our annual Bazaar, which was held this year on November 24, was a huge success thanks to Sue Keusch, Rose Kneeter of blessed memory, and their committee. Though Bazaar is only one day, they work almost year round collecting merchandise, sorting, pricing, and making all the arrangements for a frantic day of selling. Thank you also to the scores of members who staff the booths.

Financially, the Bazaar was a huge success, raising over \$13,000 of much needed funds for our Temple's coffers. While raising money is the primary goal of Bazaar, it is in fact a major social happening of the Temple calendar. New members join together with members of forty years, roll up their sleeves and sell, sell, sell, while talking, kibitzing, and laughing. Year after year, the stories of Bazaars past are told. I have heard of the wonderful merchandise, especially the Kimberly Knits, that we used to get when more of our members were in manufacturing. Our Temple had a Sisterhood until 1980, and Bazaar was one of its many projects. I get hungry every time I hear someone describe the delicious box lunches they prepared and served at Bazaar for many years. I work in the room where the cash is counted, and each year I hear the story of the time when the rolls of coins were dropped down the night depository at the bank, only to break all over the bank floor.

For many in the congregation, they would not want to miss Bazaar any more than they would an annual family celebration. It is a time for fun and also to reflect on the past. Sadly, we also think of those who are no longer with us. This year, we thought of Rose Kneeter, who tirelessly worked on Bazaar for many years. Rose was willing to do any task that needing doing and always with a big smile. On more than one occasion, she told me "I love Bazaar. I really do." Rose passed away unexpectedly ten days before Bazaar 2002, but her husband Charly and other family members were there in the housewares booth, selling vases, mugs and assorted goods as usual. We also remembered Ken Rosenthal, who always worked counting the cash, but each year would excuse himself for a time to go help his wife Anne in her handmade crafts booth.

Bazaar is a major Temple fundraiser and a Temple tradition. Volunteer now to help on next year's Bazaar to help raise some funds, have some fun, and build some beautiful memories.

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

I bring to your attention a recent resolution by our Reform Rabbinic Conference. For reasons of space, it is not the full text. Go to CCARNET.org to see the full version. It represents a shift in our movement given the realities of the past two years of Palestinian terrorism. I hope to hear your responses to this important document.

WHERE WE STAND ON ISRAEL

Israel's Right to Exist

In addressing the current conflict, we affirm Israel's right as a Jewish State to live in peace and security within recognized international borders. There is no other nation on earth whose right to exist continues to be laid open to question after over fifty years of statehood arrived at through international recognition. The lessons of history have shown only too clearly that the Jewish People has the right, the need, and the justification to return to its ancient land after nearly 2,000 years of statelessness and powerlessness and to be allowed to live in peace.

Mutual Recognition

Peaceful coexistence between Israel, the Palestinians, and the Arab states based on justice and mutual recognition is a moral necessity. It is clear that there will be no final resolution to the Middle East conflict until ~~each side~~ recognizes the fundamental justice and inalienable moral claims of the other for independence and freedom. Israel has amply demonstrated that she accepts the justice of the Palestinian claim. Now it is incumbent upon the Palestinians to recognize the justice of Zionism as an expression of the inalienable right of the Jewish People to live in peace in their own land.

Israel's Right to Self-Defense

We are united in the belief that military force will not resolve the Middle East conflict. Nevertheless, Israel has the right and moral obligation first and foremost to protect the safety and security of her people. No nation can be expected to sit back and allow its citizens to be slaughtered. We support the Government of Israel in its war against terrorism and its efforts to stop the people who execute, support and encourage it. At the same time, we call on the government and the Israel Defense Forces to be fully guided by the concept of *tohar haneshek* (purity of arms), employing reasonable restraint and, while doing what is necessary to protect human life, refraining from acts of collective punishment. In the final analysis, we recognize that the war against terrorism can only be a defensive measure at best until such time as political negotiations can resolve the conflict.

We acknowledge and are deeply pained by the immense suffering caused to Israelis as a result of the Palestinian choice to resort to terrorism. We condemn without reservation the actions of those who have brought terror to Israel's towns and streets in the name of their political and religious agenda.

Affirming Human Rights and Justice for Palestinians

We affirm Judaism's deep religious commitment to defend the human and civil rights of all created in God's image. Israel's Declaration of Independence also emphasizes Israel's commitment to the prophetic teaching of liberty, justice and peace. The realization of these principles is a pre-requisite for harmonic co-existence. This is of particular importance at this time when Israeli Arabs' and Palestinian rights are so adversely affected by the current violent conflict. We are deeply pained by the growing poverty and hunger within the Palestinian community. The current dire situation of Palestinians is largely a bi-product of Palestinian terror but the long-lasting occupation has contributed to the Palestinians' plight. We call on Palestinian as well as Israeli leadership to address this immediately.

A Political Solution

We urge the government of Israel to continue to work towards a political solution to the Middle East conflict and formulate those policies that will form the basis for dialogue in the future. Ultimately, the Palestinian issue can only

be resolved through negotiations resulting from a shared yearning for a secure and peaceful future and the vision of a world in which "nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war anymore" (Isaiah 2:4).

Territorial Considerations

In addressing the territorial issue, we believe that a return to the Green Line of pre-1967 days is unrealistic. Any final settlement between Israel and the Palestinians will need to take into account current circumstances and may require territorial adjustments akin to those offered at Camp David.

In the context of a peace agreement, it should be acknowledged that the 1949 cease-fire lines were not secure borders. We believe that Israel has the right to recognized and secure borders and, therefore, some settlements will continue to exist within the re-drawn map of the State of Israel. Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip came about as a result of a war not of her making.

Seeking Peace

We commend all those who seek to build bridges between Israelis and Palestinians and who work towards the achievement of a just solution to the Middle East conflict.

Rabbi Arturo Kalfus

FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL:

**Here is the secret of secrets.....When we honor the words of Torah,
blessings pour from above to the earth below.....**

(Pri Etz Hadar)

The Midrash tells us that when God created Adam and Eve, God took them to see all the trees of the Garden of Eden and instructed them "See how good they are. Everything that I have created, I created for you."

Another Midrash tells us "If you are in the middle of planting and word reaches you that the Messiah has arrived, do not interrupt your work; first finish your planting and only then go out to welcome the Messiah".

These two Midrashim will serve as the inspiration for our religious school when we celebrate the holiday of Tu B'shevat. On Tu B'shevat, we celebrate the rebirth of nature, the rebirth of Israel, and the beauty of everything God has created. We affirm and recognize our responsibility towards each living thing. We express in song and story our love for the land of Israel - "the good land".


We study the Kabbalists (Jewish mystics) who taught us that in life we call all move from the physical to the spiritual. As we sit together and taste a variety of fruit and drink, we ask ourselves "How do our actions affect the world around us?" Our students will learn that our tradition includes "Blessings of Appreciation" that can be said any time we notice the special world around us. "Blessings of Appreciation"- Brachot Hanehenin - have been written for smelling delicious fruit, for meeting someone wise, for seeing a rainbow and more. All of the above reminds us of God's presence in the world of nature. Our tradition gives us many paths to connect to nature, each other, and to God.

Tu B'shevat (the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat) is a perfect time to connect to the land and people of Israel and to eat together with family and friends while recalling God's goodness.

"Here on Earth too God lives, not in Heaven alone. A beautiful tree, a newly plowed field, in them you will find God's likeness."

(Saul Tchernikovsky, poet 19th century)

B'vracha,


Dora Geld Friedman

from the Early Childhood Center

Hidden Treasures...

As the snow falls around us and covers the trees,
They welcome the cover after losing their leaves

The world outside glistens with ice and with snow,
A peaceful respite with a promising glow.

Deep down are resting new roots, buds, and sprouts.
All full of promises waiting to come out.

And so it is with the children we teach
They carry inside treasures within reach.

We have the good fortune to witness the way
New words and ideas shed more light each day.

We all grow together as these jewels shine bright
And add joy to our lives on these cold, blistery nights!

Beth Rose



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On February 8, wine expert Pierre Szczygiel will shed light on which wine to order with particular foods-and (pretension aside) how much it really matters. He will also discuss the difference between different varieties of wine, regional designations, aroma, taste and bouquet. Facts will be validated and myths dispelled. Does red wine really have to *breathe* before you drink it? Can you really get a good bottle of wine for under \$10?

A variety of fine wines will be available for tasting, along with discussion of differences between them.

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IN THE spotlight:

Shalom...my name is Danielle Lazarus though I prefer to be called Danni. My parents are Careen and Marc Lazarus. I also have an older brother Ian. I go to Collegiate School in Passaic. My favorite subjects are French, Math, and Science. For my school I play basketball and softball. I like to type stories, swim, read, draw, dance, sing, skate and of course shop. I also like to play with my dog whose name is Randy and my two cats Scarydecat and Midnight.

My birthday was December the 22nd and my Bat Mitzvah was December 14th. My Torah portion was Vayigash. It mostly explained how Joseph forgave his brothers.

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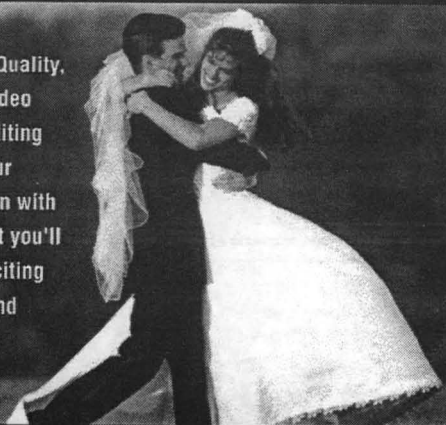
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ADULT ED. REVIEW and PREVIEW

The first trimester of our Adult Ed. program was a resounding success. The Tuesday evening courses taught by Steve Leeman, Rabbi Sigel and Rabbi Kalfus were well attended and very well received. Our Monday Morning Yiddish Class with Jennie Freilich had as many as twenty students in joyful attendance. Finally, our first Sunday Special, Prof. Leonard Quart speaking on "Jews in Hollywood," won applause from an audience of ninety people.

Our second Mini-University term begins on Monday, January 6th at 11 am, with the return of Jennie Freilich and her no-grammar, much-laughter Yiddish course. Come join us, even if you missed the first term. The next evening at 7:30, the stimulating teaching of Dionne Danis resumes with another term of "Short Stories by Jewish Authors." At 8:30, responding to enthusiastic popular demand, Rabbi Kalfus will continue his examination of the great scholar-philosopher Maimonides. He informs us that attendance during the first term is **not** a requisite for enrolling this term.

On January 12th at 2 pm we will present our second Sunday Special featuring Dora Geld Friedman, Director of Temple Emeth's religious school. Her program is titled "Israeli Dance-Dynamic and Delightful."

At Temple Emeth there is an ocean of Jewish learning. Come on in and get your feet wet!

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TWO BOOK REVIEWS

This month two members of our congregation share their reactions to some new books of Jewish interest. Eley Kohn discusses Sara Paretsky's Total Recall, a mystery in the popular V.I. Warshawski series. Susan Barnett examines the sage of a Jewish family, Sunday Jews, by Hortense Calisher. Our January exhibit features these books, as well as a few other new books of fiction, The Book of Splendor, Everything is Illuminated, The Four Mothers, and Good Harbor. Please stop in the library and select one of them from the display.

Total Recall, by Sara Paretsky, reviewed by Eley Kohn

Even though I knew for a long time that my mother and uncle left Germany in 1939 as part of the kindertransport, I was unfamiliar with the nature of the movement. Two recent movies ("My Knees were Jumping" and "Into the Arms of Strangers") have made the public aware of the plight of the children taken from Nazi Germany to strangers in England. A few were later reunited with their parents, but most never saw their families again.

In this book, faithful readers of the V.I. Warshawski series learn the fate that Lotte Herschel and her brother faced after they fled Germany and were sent to England as part of a kindertransport, and then ultimately settling in the United States. As usual, there are crimes for Warshawski to solve, but they are intimately woven with historical events. If you think you know Lotte from earlier books, you are in for a big shock. In the end, the relationship between V.I. and Lotte makes sense

Sunday Jews, by Hortense Calisher, reviewed by Susan Barnett

I enjoyed Sunday Jews. It is an engrossing although challenging read. In a style which has been compared to that of Henry James and Edith Wharton, Calisher tells a complicated story of a New York family. The family is Jewish despite the fact that the heroine, anthropologist Zipporah Zangwill, is married to an Irishman, Peter Duffy. Their upper West Side apartment is filled with artifacts, as well as the comings and goings of their children and grandchildren. A host of cousins, friends, and neighbors visit on Sundays. The plot is set into motion at one of these gatherings.

The Jews of the title are for the most part non-observant, although one grandson becomes a rabbi. Over the course of more than 30 years, as the scene shifts to Israel and London, the characters seek to understand themselves and the other members of their large, extended family. They are concerned about their national and religious identities, the meaning of life, and what, if anything, to expect after life. Zipporah lives until her middle nineties; the author herself is past ninety, and she has written more than 20 books.

We hope you have enjoyed reading these short reviews. Perhaps you feel inspired to read these books...or to write your own reflections of other books of Jewish interest. If you'd like to join other "people of the book" please contact Marcia Pfeffer 9201-836-8273).

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Saturday, March 15, 2003

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Can't carry a tune or draw a straight line with a ruler?
You are still needed. Are you a good organizer or helper? We need help with logistics, PR, all kinds of odds and ends that will make this work.


If you are a new or long-time member, this is a time and place to make new friends or renew acquaintances.

To get involved on any level, including a "day of" basis, please contact Jacqueline Guttman in any of the following ways:

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Bazaar '02 surpassed '01 by at least \$2300 for a net of roughly \$13,500 - a bittersweet success due to the passing of Rose Kneeter shortly before Bazaar. Rose worked tirelessly to make Bazaar a success and had done so for many years. At the beginning of '02 she was diffident about being called "co-chair" again as she was unsure she could fulfill the responsibility - but Rose came through in every way possible. I will miss her more than I can say.

So many thanks are due - to those of you who regularly work on Bazaar, and to those who stepped in at the last minute. Thank you to Marion Wolf and Carla Silver for personnel, to Diane Winer, Meryl Zurzolo, Carlene Fleishman, Teri Binder and Bev Lazar for marking, to Sy Lazar and Bob and Estelle Spiewak for securing volumes of gift certificates, to Pauline Hecht and B'Yachad for the food court, to David Fox and his money men. Especial thanks to past chair and now former member, Marianne Berg, who with Fred returned to help for the day - along with several other former members seen in the booths.

Because they felt she would have wanted it, Rose's entire family worked at Bazaar as they have done in the past. We thank them for this labor of love.

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Beginning in December, during our Wednesday Hebrew School, 7th graders will start an exciting new class and we would like to invite Temple members to participate. Titled, ***K'hilatenu*** which means "our community, students will be given the opportunity to explore the rich cultures and stories of Jewish families throughout the diaspora. Coupled with the current curriculum covering Immigration and Jewish Life Cycle events, we would like students to gain a greater understanding of the rich Jewish culture outside of this country. Sharing with others your knowledge about life, customs and celebrations from your backgrounds will help to achieve this goal.

All students will be placed in small groups and assigned a (guest) congregant to interview. Prior to your meeting, each student group will be required to learn about Jewish life in your particular country of origin, both in the past and in present day. When meeting with your group, we invite you to share any family stories, objects or photographs you might have. In addition, with your permission, students will use an audiotape to share your story with their other classmates.

Our hope is for students to gain a greater sense of knowledge, pride and tradition in studying the vast cultures from which we all came. The Religious School firmly believes your accounts will be far more enriching than reading from a text. Therefore, please help to make this class successful by sharing what you can of your family's heritage. Again, we meet Wednesday afternoons. If interested, please call the Religious School Office at 201-833-8466, or leave a note to my attention and I will be happy to contact you.

Nancy Lederman Scher, Religious School Teacher

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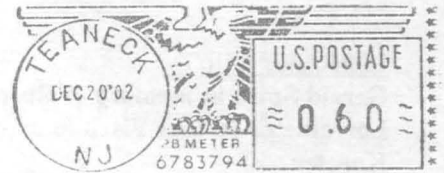
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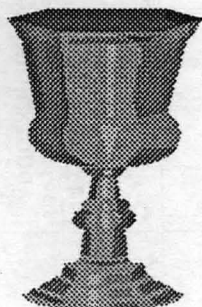
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Wed. 1/1 New Years Day - Building Closed



Friday, January 3rd Shabbat Va'era

Family Shabbat at 7:30 p.m.

Candle-lighting - 4:20 p.m.

The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by Jane & William Fuccillo, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Elizabeth Fuccillo.

Saturday, January 4th Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Fuccillo

Torah Portion: Exod. 6:2-9:35 Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 66:1-13, 23

Sat. 1/4	9:10 am 10:30 am	Torah Study Shabbat Worship	Tue. 1/7	7:30 pm 8:30 PM	Mini-University Modern Literature Maimonides...The Guide
Sun. 1/5	9:00 a.m. 10:00 am 11:00 am	Religious School Executive Board Meeting Bnai Mitzvah Project Mtg.	Wed. 1/8	12:00 pm 6:15 pm 8:00 pm	Lunch & Learn Etz Chayim Adult Choir
Mon. 1/6	11:00 am	Speak, Laugh & Enjoy Yiddish	Thurs. 1/9	8:00 pm	Bd of Trustees Mtg.

Friday, Jan 10th Shabbat Bo

Shabbat Services at 8:30 p.m.

Candle-lighting - 4:27 p.m.

Saturday, Jan 11, 2002 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion: Num. 1:1-4:20 Haftarah Hosea 2:1-22 / 1 Samuel 20:18-42



Sat. 1/11	9:10 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Torah Study Tot Shabbat & Bagel Breakfast Shabbat Worship	Tue. 1/14	7:30 pm 8:30 pm	Mini-University Jewish Influence in Mod. Lit. Maimonides...The Guide
Sun. 1/12	9:00 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm	Religious School Caring Community Mtg. Adult Ed. Sunday Special Israel Dancing Workshop with Dora Geld Friedman	Wed. 1/15	12:00 pm 6:15 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm	LUNCH & LEARN Etz Chayim Adult Choir Religious School Comm. Mtg.
Mon. 1/13	11:00 am	Speak, Laugh, Enjoy Yiddish	Thur 1/16	8:00 pm	Book Club @ Carol Kaplan's home.

January 2003

27 Tevet 5763 – 28 Shevat 5763

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 27 TEVET New Year's Day BUILDING CLOSED	2 28 TEVET	3 29 TEVET 11:42:0 7:30 pm Family Service	4 1 SHEVAT Rosh Chodesh Shevat Va'era Shabbat Ends: 5:31 10:30 am Services B/M of Elizabeth Fuccillo
5 2 SHEVAT SCHOOL RESUMES Executive Board Mtg. 11:00 am Bnai Mitzvah/Social Action Project Mtg.	6 3 SHEVAT 11:00 am Speak Enjoy Yiddish	7 4 SHEVAT Mini-University 7:30 pm Jewish Influence in Modern Literature 8:30 pm Maimonides "The Guide of the Perplexed"	8 5 SHEVAT 12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 6:15 pm Etz Chayim 8:00 pm Adult Choir	9 6 SHEVAT 8:00 pm Bd of Trustees Mtg.	10 7 SHEVAT 11:42:27 8:30 pm Shabbat Services	11 8 SHEVAT Bo Shabbat Ends: 5:38 9:30 am Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Shabbat Services
12 9 SHEVAT School 10:00 am Caring Committee Mtg. 2:00 pm Adult Ed. Sunday Special - Israeli Dancing with Dora Friedman	13 10 SHEVAT 11:00 am Speak, Enjoy Yiddish	14 11 SHEVAT Mini-University 7:30 pm Jew. Influences in Modern Literature 8:30 pm Maimonides... The Guide	15 12 SHEVAT 12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 6:15 pm Etz Chayim 8:00 pm Adult Choir 8:00 pm Religious School Mtg.	16 13 SHEVAT Bergan County Learning Project 8:00 pm Book Club	17 14 SHEVAT 11:43:35 6:30 pm Pot Luck Supper 7:45 pm Musical Service	18 15 SHEVAT Tu B'Shvat Beshalach Shabbat Ends: 5:46 10:30 am Services Bat Mitzvah of Ryan Arams
19 16 SHEVAT School 4th grade Family Ed. Day Executive Board Mtg.	20 17 SHEVAT Martin Luther King Day OFFICE CLOSED NO ECC SCHOOL	21 18 SHEVAT Mini University 7:30 pm Jew. Influences in Modern Literature 8:30 pm Maimonides... The Guide	22 19 SHEVAT 12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 6:15 pm Etz Chayim 8:00 pm Adult Choir	23 20 SHEVAT	24 21 SHEVAT 11:44:33 8:30 pm Shabbat Services	25 22 SHEVAT Yitro Shabbat Ends: 5:54 10:30 am Services REGIONAL KALLAH (1 Day) at Temple Emeth
26 23 SHEVAT School	27 24 SHEVAT 11:00 am Speak, Enjoy Yiddish	28 25 SHEVAT Mini University 7:30 pm Jew Influence in Modern Literature 8:30 pm Maimonides... The Guide	29 26 SHEVAT 12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 6:15 pm Etz Chayim 8:00 pm Adult Choir	30 27 SHEVAT 8:00 pm Finance Mtg.	31 28 SHEVAT 11:44:52 8:30 pm Shabbat Services ADULT CHOIR SINGS	

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January 16TH, 2003

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