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Issues of life and death confront our society every day. In Florida, the case of Mary Schiavo and whether she should remain on life support in her persistent vegetative state has garnered the attention of the governor and the nation. One of the issues of the presidential campaign is the federal funding of research on embryonic stem cells. In countless other cases and places we have to ask ourselves what are the limits to technology and where do we draw the line when

something becomes ethically questionable. Judaism, with its commandment to choose life and its commitment to healing the ill, ought to have a voice on these issues, and it does. The Union for Reform Judaism's Department of Jewish Family Concerns has published a dozen bioethics study guides. It has also released publications on eating disorders, mental illness, sacred aging, and end-of-life issues. The man behind all of these publications is Rabbi Richard F. Address, the director of the Department of Jewish Family Concerns. Rabbi Address knows all the relevant Jewish texts but, more importantly, he understands people and the anxiety involved in making a difficult medical decision.

I am pleased to welcome Rabbi Address to Temple Emeth on Friday night, October 8 at 8:00 p.m. to deliver this year's Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Lecture. Drawing on his vast experience Rabbi Address' lecture is titled, "Making Sacred Decisions in Light of Emerging Medical Technology."

It is sure to be a memorable evening made more special by the fact that our Renaissance group is sponsoring a congregational dinner prior to Shabbat services.

Rabbi Address' lecture is certain to provide much food for thought. Sacred aging and end-of-life issues, especially, require us to discuss our views and our fears with our loved ones. This isn't easy, but Temple Emeth is offering a resource to help.

Beginning on Tuesday, October 12, our Adult Education Committee is

offering a class called "Life, Death and What's for Dinner?" The instructor, Stephen Sidorsky, is a social worker whose experience working with Jewish families makes him well-qualified for this program. Over three sessions he will talk about the values that define a family's character, how to communicate with your loved ones, and how to write an ethical will. In other words, he will help you take the ideas presented by Rabbi Address and incorporate them into your life and the life of your family.

The advances that science makes in the laboratory are at times nothing short of awesome. It is the responsibility of Judaism to ensure that these advances are for the ultimate good of society. Thanks to teachers like Richard Address and Stephen Sidorsky, we all can learn to comprehend the technology and its moral limits, and use it so that we always choose life, that we and our children may live.

*Rabbi Steven Sirbu*

## MESSAGE from the Rabbi



**RABBI  
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# Board Meeting Report

## September 9, 2004 .....

This month, I am diverting from my usual style for the Bulletin Article because there were two agenda items discussed at our September 9 board meeting that I want to communicate to you. They include a report presented by the Cantorial Needs Assessment Committee and its recommendation which was adopted by the board; and a discussion regarding major repairs that must be made to our sanctuary roof.

### Cantorial Needs Assessment Report

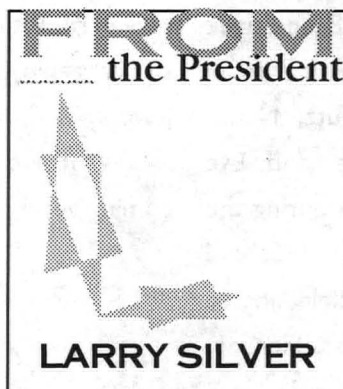
Beginning in February, I charged Dan Firshein, our First Vice-President, and six other board members and non-board congregants to assess Temple Emeth's cantorial services needs and to balance that with our financial situation. In particular, they explored the viability of a part time vs. a full time position.

The committee, or members of the committee interviewed, spoke to or otherwise communicated with many people, including Rabbi Randi Musnitsky (the regional director of the Union for Reform Judaism), Rabbi Sirbu, Cantor Tilem, Jacqueline Guttman (our volunteer choir director) and Dora Geld Friedman (our religious school director). They developed a survey and conducted telephone interviews with approximately 15 New Jersey congregations of similar size to evaluate cantorial functions and responsibilities. A request for general congregation comments was made in the TE Bulletin.

The committee reviewed the various services performed by cantors in our region and came up with a list of 25 services which they felt are necessary to the spiritual life at Temple Emeth.

It made the following recommendation to the board, which was adopted after a lengthy discussion:

*"The committee is aware that, ideally, the congregation would prefer a full time cantor. However, we have concluded that, given Temple Emeth's*



*current financial picture, it would be imprudent to recommend to the Board of Trustees the hiring of a full-time cantor at this time. We believe that, in general, the Cantorial duties suggested above can be accomplished with a part-time cantor at a cost to Temple Emeth comparable to our current expenditure for cantorial and b'nai mitzvah services. We would urge that, as is the case with the Rabbi, the performance of these responsibilities be quantifiable through regular performance reviews."*

Copies of the full report will be available at the office.

### Sanctuary Roof Repairs

Some of you may be aware that during the summer, there was a significant leak in a portion of the sanctuary roof and that a few storms later, despite the leak being patched and repaired, there was a second leak in a different area. We have obtained a professional assessment, and the recommendation is that the sanctuary roof, plus a second smaller portion of the roof, be replaced before the winter at an estimated cost of \$50,000. We are in the process of securing additional assessments and estimates.

In addition, after the roof is replaced, we will need to repair/replace the sanctuary ceiling and solve a ventilation problem that exists between the roof and the ceiling. This work will probably take place over next summer. At the current time, we do not have a good estimate of what that will cost.

In response to this news at the board meeting, one of our board members made an offer to donate \$5,000 towards the roof if it was matched by other board members. Thirty people around the table immediately responded with additional donations of from \$50 to \$500. The total pledged to date is \$13,500. The finance committee, executive committee and the board will be reviewing funding and financing alternatives with respect to the remainder.

If you wish to make a contribution specifically designated toward the roof repairs, please mail or drop it off at the Temple office and mark it "Roof".

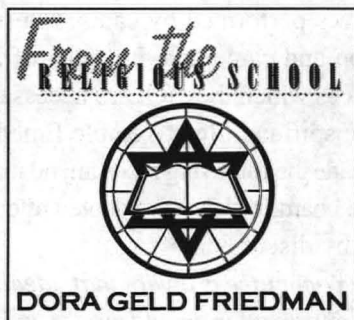
Thank you and B'Shalom  
Larry Silver, President



## “Z’men Simchateinu - The Time of our Joy”

The Religious School year is well underway and we are in the midst of the joyous celebration of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Our Fall festivals, coinciding with the beginning of our school year, have a special spiritual intensity that fills our hearts and souls. The Fall holiday season inspires us to reassess our priorities, renew our goals, and follow new dreams. Sukkot, in particular, provides our Religious School community with a unique opportunity to show appreciation and thankfulness for all our blessings.

We “thank” our returning faculty; Michael Baer, Stuart Bernath, Wendy Filowitz, Ilana Hed, Joan Kaplan, Miriam Koteen, Jill Kravitz, Beth Rosen, Debbie Rutz, Nancy Lederman-Scher, Gila Sherry, Penny Soussa, and Eve Yudelsohn, for their hard work and cooperation during the first weeks of school. We especially thank our School Administrator, Barbara Sabella, for her incredible finesse and her special talent for performing under stress. Her tact and wisdom inspire us each day.



Our heartfelt thanks to our synagogue staff; Marion Schechter, Tsilla Thumim, Sandra Rumayor, and Carol Geller for helping us stay organized and keeping us on track. We thank our custodians who always say “yes” and do everything with a smiling face.

Our Religious School is committed to a Jewish education that is both cognitive and affective — a Jewish education that engages the heart and the mind. Our students experience Jewish traditions through learning text, tasting the sweetness of apples and honey, and seeing the beautiful stars through the sukkah roof. It is truly a blessing to see all the happy and eager students enjoying and learning the sights, sounds, and flavors of Jewish life.

What wonderful Jewish adventures await us in the coming year!

B'vracha,

*Dora Geld Friedman*  
Dora Geld Friedman

### Reminder —

## Renaissance Group

### Shabbat Dinner

On Friday, October 8, 2004  
beginning promptly at 6 p.m.

Followed by Shabbat Services at 8 p.m. and the  
Annual Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Lecture.

Reservations, at \$25 per person, are closed as of September 30th.

For more information, contact

Renaissance Chair Barbara Kaufman, 201-385-8433, [BKaufmanNJ@aol.com](mailto:BKaufmanNJ@aol.com).



## A....B....C....

As Parents and educators, we are all very attuned to the importance of the ABC's in education – the Academic, Behavioral and Civic challenges our children face and deal with at school and at home. In the past few decades, it seems we have shied away from continuing onto the D for Discipline. For some reason, whether it is our own past experiences or the overwhelming nature of our present schedules, there seems to be an aversion to consistent discipline. Whether it be the exhaustion at the end of the day or the difficulty of planning in advance, it is too often easier to “give in” - resulting in minor pauses of quiet but ultimately allowing and actually reinforcing unacceptable traits.

In an article in Parents Magazine several years ago, psychiatrist Dr. Lawrence Kutner approached the challenge of effective and appropriate discipline for young children. He began by noting that the word discipline is derived from the Latin disciplina, which means instruction, and shares the same root as disciple, which means teaching and protecting. He emphasized the proactive nature of discipline as creating environments and schedules that are conducive to fostering

positive learning experiences that will reinforce the values and behaviors that we want to help our children to develop.

This is quite different from punishment, which refers to a reaction to something which we view as bad. More often than not, punishment is meted out from emotion rather than logic.

We have once again arrived at the period in the Jewish year where we stop, take stock, and plan for the coming year. Perhaps it is also a good time to take a new look at Discipline and try to embrace it as the positive tool it can be to help our children continue to grow into the marvelous menches they can be. This is a wonderful opportunity to look at and evaluate our routines as to how they do or do not help foster our children's developmental tendencies for growing independence in an emotionally safe, supportive environment.

Warmly,

*Sharon*  
Sharon Floch  
ECC Director



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Use them over and over. Line your wastebaskets with them. If you accumulate too many, take them to the nearest supermarket that has a bag recycling bin.

*Watch for further recycling ideas from  
the House Committee*

## Torah Covers Update

Last month, as a joint project of the Ritual Committee and the Temple Beautification Fund, we asked for congregants' help in replacing our aging High Holiday Torah covers. The response was quick and generous! Heartfelt thanks to Michael and Bonnie Brummer for their donation, given in memory of Michael's uncle, Abrahma Gelfond. Thank you also to our other "Ark-angel", who wishes to remain anonymous. Your gracious gifts do honor to the Torah and enhance our entire congregation's worship.

Now we are well on our way to purchasing the white Torah covers. Contributions are still welcome to the Beautification Fund for this or other projects. We are grateful to all whose kindness makes Temple Emeth a beautiful place to be!

Marion Wolf,

Chair, Ritual Committee



### Trouble with Grandfathers

By Bob Spiewak

#### WIN OR LOSE

Whether chess or shuffleboard  
Checkers, golf or tennis  
If we take the wrong approach  
Games can be a menace  
Taking winning too seriously  
Can decrease the fun  
Although it's also true  
'Tis better if we won!  
Life's the most important game  
More so than those we choose  
And in this most important game  
In the end we lose  
But we must try to win  
With all our might and main  
And most important to us all  
is to ENJOY THE GAME!

## Temple Emeth B'Yachad

*Please join us for a  
a most interesting discussion...*

On October 10th at 11 a.m.

Rabbi Sirbu will discuss

### "Cellular Reception"

the national debate  
over embryonic stem cells.

Due to the overwhelming response to this topic, we request your RSVP by Friday October 5th. The fee is \$5.00 person, but after October 5th it will be \$7.00. Please leave your reservation in the Temple B'Yachad box. The 11:00 a.m. breakfast is preceded by a short service at 10:30.

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## END OF LIFE ISSUES

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### ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LIBRARIES ACCREDITATION

At some point in all of our lives, we must deal with the illness and loss of loved ones. When we feel overwhelmed and emotionally spent, we can turn to the wisdom of a caring tradition for guidance and solace. Rabbi Sirbu has offered us workshops on preparing for the end of life, and at this year's Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Lecture on Friday, October 8th, Rabbi Richard Address speaks on "Making Sacred Decisions in Light of Emerging Medical Technology." The following books explore such themes and are all available in the Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Library.

*A Time to Prepare* edited by Richard Address. During difficult times, this is a helpful compassionate guide to making personal arrangements, establishing the limits of medical care, and embracing rituals at the end of life.

*The Jewish Way in Death and Mourning* by Maurice Lamm. "Judaism does teach the aching heart how to express its pain in love and respect, and how to achieve the eventual consolation which will restore us to humanity."

*The Lord is My Shepherd* by Michael Samuel. Rabbi Samuel examines God's presence as a partner in dialogue in the religious life of contemporary Jews.

*Every Person's Guide to Death and Dying in the Jewish Tradition* by Ronald H. Isaacs. What does Judaism say about life and death? Rabbi Isaacs talks about visiting the sick, ethical wills, funeral, burial, unveiling, yizkor, yahrzeit, the world to come, and various views of the soul. He gives advice on explaining death to children, as well as readings and comforting reflections.

*The Lord is My Shepherd: Healing Wisdom of the Twenty Third Psalm* by Harold S. Kushner. Each chapter focuses on one line of the psalm and illuminates the life lessons contained within it.

*On Death and Dying* by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross. This classic offers hope for the understanding of human strengths and weaknesses experienced at very trying times.

*Saying Kaddish: How to Comfort the Dying, Bury the Dead & Mourn as a Jew* by Anita Diamant. The author shows how to make Judaism's time-honored rituals into personal, meaningful source of comfort from the sickroom to the funeral to the week, month, and year that follow.

*Kaddish* by Leon Wieseltier. When the author's father died, he recited Kaddish three times a day. Struck by its unexpected power, Wieseltier began to study the origin of the ancient ritual. This book records his journey of discovery.



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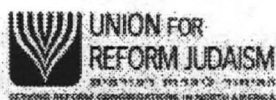
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## Book Group NEWS

The Temple Emeth Book Group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Temple Library or at members' homes. The first meeting of this year was on September 8<sup>th</sup>, but you may join us at any time. Below is this year's book list and meeting locations. If you love to read and discuss books, this is the place to be. Everyone is welcome.

### October 21

*READING LOLITA IN TEHERAN*, Azar Nafisi. Discussion leader: Susan Barnett, Temple Library

### November 18

*IN THE IMAGE*, Dara Horn. Discussion leader: Linda Klempner, 843 Red Rd., Teaneck - 692-0816

### December 16

*THE WIFE*, Meg Wolitzer. Discussion leader: Janis Warren, 297 Hardenburgh Ave., Demarest - 767-6844

### January 20

*WHAT I LOVED*, Siri Hustvedt. Discussion leader: Cindy Kitzinger, Temple Library

### February 17

*FOUR MOTHERS*, Shifra Horn. Discussion leader: Eileen Cohen, 1600 Parker Ave, Ft. Lee - 944-3382

### March 17

*LUCY*, Ellen Feldman. Discussion leader: Joan Paul, Temple Library

### April 14

*THE NAMESAKE*, Jhumpa Lahiri. Discussion leader: Naomi Weber, Temple Library

### May 19

*THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER*, Carson McCullers. Discussion Leader: Esther Mendelsohn, 387 W. Hudson Ave., Englewood - 568-6947

### June 16

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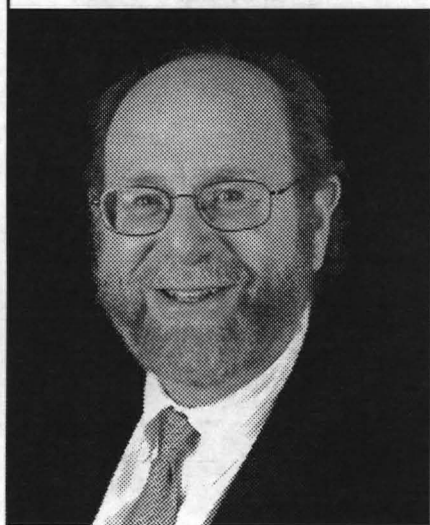
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## Rabbi Joshua Trachtenberg Memorial Lecture



Rabbi Richard F. Address  
will speak on  
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Decisions in Light of  
Emerging Medical  
Technology.”

Rabbi Richard F. Address is the Director of the Union for Reform Judaism's Department of Jewish Family Concerns. He holds a Certificate in Pastoral Counseling from the Post Graduate Center for Mental Health in New York and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He is the editor of *A Time to Prepare*, a practical guide for end-of-life issues; *That you May Live Long: Caring for Our Aging Parents, Caring for Ourselves*; and *Caring for the Soul: A Mental Health Resource and Study Guide*.

Friday, October 8, 2004 at 8:00 pm

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ing to lend, please fill out the following form and return it to the Caring Committee c/o Temple Emeth. Additional information will be available through the Committee once a list is compiled.

Please check the type (s) of equipment you have available:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commode/urinal       | <input type="checkbox"/> Crutches          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tub bench/seat       | <input type="checkbox"/> Back-support      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egg crate mattress   | <input type="checkbox"/> Walker - Standard |
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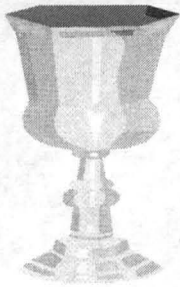


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**Friday, Oct. 1 Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot**

*Candle-lighting 6:17 p.m.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Religious School Dinner at 6:15 p.m.**

**Family Service at 7:30 p.m.**

**The Oneg will be co-sponsored by Priscilla and William Kremer in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Emily Rachel Kremer and**

**Meryl Hopfan in honor of the Naming of her daughter, Nina Emma Hopfan**

**Saturday, Oct. 2 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.**

**BAT MITZVAH OF EMILY RACHEL KREMER**

*Torah Portion: Deuteronomy Exodus 33:12-34:26 Haftarah Portion: Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:7*

Sat. 2	9:10 am 10:30 am	Torah Study Shabbat Worship	Wed. 6	7:30 pm	Simchat Torah Service
Tues. 5	6:30 pm 8:00 pm	ECC Sukkot Dinner Executive Comm. Mtg.	Thurs. 7	10:30 am	Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Morning Service/Yizkor

**Friday, Oct. 8 Shabbat Bereshit**

*Candle-lighting 6:06 pm*

**Renaissance Dinner at 6:00 pm**

**Shabbat Service and Trachtenberg Lecture at 8:00 pm**

**The Oneg will be sponsored by Deena and Brook Sandel  
in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son,  
Zachary Ian Sandel**

**Saturday, Oct. 9 Shabbat Worship at 10:30 a.m.**

**BAR MITZVAH OF ZACHARY IAN SANDEL**

*Torah Portion: Genesis 1:1-6:8 Haftarah Portion: Isaiah 42:5-43:11*

Sun. 10	9:00 am 10:30 am	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Family Ed Day B'Yachad Breakfast	Wed. 13	12:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Lunch and Learn Etz Chayim Rehearsal Kol Emeth Rehearsal
Mon. 11	10:45 am	Speak, Laugh and Enjoy Yiddish	Thurs. 14	7:30 pm	Florence Melton Adult School
Tues. 12	7:00 pm	Bazaar Pre-Sale		8:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting

**Mini-University**

7:30 pm Life, Death and What's for  
Dinner?

8:40 pm From Shul to Cool

# October 2004

16 Tishre 5765 - 16 Cheshvan 5765

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 16 TISHRE 6:17 6:15 PM 3rd -4th grade Religious School Dinner 7:30 pm Family Service	2 17 TISHRE Shabbat Ends: 7:26 10:30 am Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Emily Kremer
3 18 TISHRE	4 19 TISHRE	5 20 TISHRE 6:30 pm ECC Sukkot Dinner 8:00 pm Exec. Comm. Mtg.	6 21 TISHRE 6:09 7:30 pm Simchat Torah Service	7 22 TISHRE Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah 10:30 am Morning Service with Yizkor	8 23 TISHRE 6:06 6:00 pm Renaissance Dinner 8:00 pm Shabbat Service Trachtenberg Lecture with Rabbi Richard Address	9 24 TISHRE Bereshit Shabbat Ends: 7:14 9:30 am Tot Shabbat 10:30 am Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Sandel
10 25 TISHRE 9:00 am 6th grade Family Ed 10:30 am B'Yachad Breakfast	11 26 TISHRE Columbus Day 10:45 am Speak, Laugh and Enjoy Yiddish	12 27 TISHRE 7:00 pm Bazaar Pre-Sale Mini University 7:30 pm Life, Death and What's for Dinner? 8:40 pm From Shul to Cool	13 28 TISHRE 12:00 pm Lunch and Learn 6:15 pm Etz Chayim Rehearsal 7:30 pm Kol Emeth Rehearsal	14 29 TISHRE 7:30 pm Florence Melton Adult Mini School Begins 8:00 pm Bd. of Trustees Mtg.	15 30 TISHRE 5:55 8:00 pm Music Service	16 1 CHESHVAN Noach Shabbat Ends: 7:03 10:30 am Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Perrin Bernard
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EVERY SHABBAT: 9:10 AM - TORAH STUDY IN THE LIBRARY 10:30 AM - SHABBAT SERVICE BEGINS

## **GOOD AND WELFARE**

### **Condolences to ....**

AdaMae Stein on the loss of her beloved brother-in-law, Ernest Stein

### **Welcome to membership...**

**Carol and Andrew Perlmutter**

**Elizabeth, Paul, Stephanie & Matthew Ruback**

**Heather McAdams and son, Dylan**

**Sheila, Ronald, Madisyn and Avery Primas**

### **Temple Emeth Hosts**

#### **Florence Melton Adult Mini-School**

Temple Emeth is proud to be hosting the Melton Adult Mini-School on Thursday evenings beginning Oct. 14th. The Melton program is a two-year course for Jewish adults of all backgrounds to gain a deep understanding of our faith, history and traditions. Registration is closing soon. Call (201) 488-6800, ext 350 for details.

### **Trachtenberg Lecture**

Rabbi Richard Address will speak on "Making Sacred Decisions in Light of Emerging Medical Technology." The lecture will be Friday, October 8 at 8:00 p.m.

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### **BAZAAR PRE-SALE OF MANUFACTURE'S SAMPLES AT FAR BELOW RETAIL**

**Open to members of the congregation  
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**On Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>  
from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**We will be holding a special sale of Beautiful  
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### **Mini University Begins with:**

#### **"Life, Death, and What's for Dinner?"**

**with Stephen Sidorsky**

**On Tuesdays. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**  
Understanding Myths, Realities, Values and Beliefs  
as a Family Grows Older"

The aging process creates many challenges within a family dynamic, but it creates many opportunities as well. Using a comfortable level of written and oral exercises, Stephen Sidorsky, MSW, LCSW, will help participants explore values, communication, and ethical wills.

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#### **"From Shul to Cool"**

**with Cantor Ellen Tilem**

**On Tuesdays, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:40 p.m.**

This course will examine the Jewish roots of American popular music. Cantor Tilem will discuss American composers of the most popular songs of the last century and may include modern pop icons as well.

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#### **"Speak, Laugh and Enjoy Yiddish"**

**with Jennie Freilich**

**Mondays Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 22 at 10:45 a.m.**

Jennie Freilich will be returning to teach her informative and delightful Yiddish class. The class is open to all newcomers and to those who have attended her class in the past. Spoken Yiddish is stressed and one will learn many delightful expressions. We urge all individuals that want to know some Yiddish to attend.

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### **Book Group to Meet**

Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8:00 pm in the Temple Library.  
The October book selection is:

#### **READING LOLITA IN TEHERAN,**

**by Azar Nafisi.**

The discussion will be lead by Susan Barnett



**These are the obligations without measure,  
whose reward, too, is without measure;**

**To perform acts of love and kindness,  
To console the bereaved,  
To pray with sincerity...**

At Temple Emeth we take pride in being a loving community. One of the most important ways we do this is by offering our presence to congregants in mourning. Anyone who has suffered loss knows how comforting it is to have Temple members—even strangers—in one's home at precisely these times.

You can make a big difference in someone's life when support is most needed. Immediately following the death of a loved one, most of our members have at least one prayer service, known as a Shiva Minyan, in their home. Sometimes, though, the family lacks the ten adult Jews required to have a full service. At other times, a member of the congregation is needed to substitute for the rabbi and cantor in leading the service.

We need your help to perform both of these sacred duties, but we don't want you to walk into a stranger's house unprepared.

Rabbi Sirbu and Cantor Tilem will be offering Shiva Minyan training so that you know what to expect when you perform the mitzvot of visiting a house of mourning or leading a Shiva Minyan. The training will be **Wednesday November 3 at 7:30 p.m.** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Only with your help can we be the loving community we strive to be.

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(check all that apply)

☐ I am interested in attending the November 3 Shiva Minyan training.

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☐ I am comfortable leading a Shiva Minyan service without training.

☐ Please call me when you need someone to attend a Shiva Minyan.

☐ I can't attend the November 3 training session, but I would attend another one in the future.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Erev Sukkot Consecration Service

September 29, 2004  
7:30 p.m.

*Sukkot is a festival of joy and thanksgiving.*

At Temple Emeth we emphasize these themes by consecrating our new religious school students and presenting them with miniature Torahs to symbolize the importance of a Jewish education. In honor of this sacred beginning, our Director of Education, Dora Geld Friedman will tell one of her favorite stories.

The festival also teaches us the value of hospitality, which we will embrace by inviting guests to take a tour of our building after the service and to meet the Rabbi, the Cantor and the Directors of our Religious School and Early Childhood Center. If you know of people whom you think would love Temple Emeth as much as you do, please invite them to this service.

## Erev Simchat Torah Service

October 6, 2004  
7:30 p.m.

*On Simchat Torah, we celebrate God's  
greatest gift to the Jewish people: the Torah.*

Accompanied by Temple Emeth's Simchat Torah band, we will dance and march and sing. As always the children will receive Simchat Torah flags to wave during the service and jelly apples to enjoy when the service is over.

This year our Simchat Torah celebration will be extra sweet, as members of the Confirmation Class of 5764 will formally present their gift to the congregation, a beautiful new Torah cover bearing the inscription "V'shinantam l'vanecha-You shall teach them to your children."

*Don't miss out on this final festival of the fall!*

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# 5765

## New Year's Greetings

***L'shana tova* and best wishes for a sweet year ahead from your Temple Emeth family.**

Rabbi Steven and Rabbi Rebecca Sirbu  
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Temple Administrator Marion Schechter and family

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Diane Fremon, David Conford, Rachel Conford

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June Handler  
Barbara and Paul Kaufman  
Geri Kaufman  
Bert Kuerer  
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Art, Sabrina and Rebecca Lerman  
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## Biennial News Alert

As we help to promote both the spiritual and physical well-being of our participants, we have secured FLU SHOTS for each of our delegates at the subsidized rate of \$10.00! In so doing, we are carrying out the rabbinic dictum of 3pikuah nefesh2 - saving a life.

October is the best time to be vaccinated. Vaccinations will be available on Friday, October 22, 2:00-6:00 PM and Saturday, October 23, 2:00 to 5:00 PM. Shots will be supplied by The Coalition for a Healthier New Jersey.

Don't miss our  
**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE**  
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We look forward to welcoming you!

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## Volunteer for a community-wide Mitzvah Day

UJA Federation of Northern New Jersey is sponsoring its annual Mitzvah Day on Sunday, November 7. A wide variety of opportunities are available for individuals and groups to help our neighbors in need, from home construction with Bonim - Builders for Bergen, to recording books for Jewish Family Service, to brightening the day for people with special needs through the Jewish Association for Developmental Disabilities, to helping the Teaneck Creek Conservancy with clean-up and maintenance. To learn more about the day or register, call Alice Blass at 201-488-6800, ext. 209, or go on-line to [ujannj.org](http://ujannj.org).

## College Kids' Corner

By Lynne Graizel

As we head into the year 5765, our college students have headed back to the dorms and for some their first apartment. We welcome the following young adults to the College Kids program:

### Freshman:

Jenna Firshein -  
daughter of Joy and Dan  
Harlan Levine  
- son of Judy and Ed  
Amanda Bicofsky  
- daughter of David and Cathy  
Josh and Jessie Harris  
- children of Sandy Ekhaus and Joe Harris  
Marissa Dessanti  
- daughter of Wendy and Dan

### Sophomores:

Amy Stokes  
- daughter of Stephanie and Mark  
Ben Wolf  
- son of Maddy and Mark  
Janette Rosenbaum  
- daughter of Marlene and Edward  
Leah Reiner  
- daughter of Erica and Michael

Laura Geisenheimer  
- daughter of Roberta and Bud  
**Juniors:**

Amanda Graizel  
- daughter of Lynne and Bill  
Joseph Rosenbaum  
- son of Marlene and Edward  
Matthew and Jacob Fox  
- sons of Judy and David

### Seniors:

Jessica Firshein  
- daughter of Joy and Dan  
Sarah Reiner  
- daughter of Erica and Michael

### Graduate student:

Laura Commike  
- daughter of Eileen and Irving

We wish all of them a happy, healthy New Year and a good year in school.

During the course of the year you'll be hearing more about these wonderful kids and what they're up to at school.

**P.S. It's never too late to become a member of the College Kids, just call Lynne Graizel 201 833 8403.**

## IN THE Spotlight:

### B'NAI MITZVAH

**My** name is Zach Sandel and I will celebrate my Bar Mitzvah on October 9<sup>th</sup>. My parents are Deena and Brook and I have a chocolate lab named Molly. I am in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Haworth Public School where my favorite subjects are history and playing the drums. The drums are my hobby, but I also enjoy playing ice hockey for the "Northern Valley Stingrays".

## Last Chance to See Temple Emanuel of North Jersey

A Jewish architectural landmark in Paterson is on view for the last time. Built in 1929, Temple Emanuel will soon be closing its doors and, like many of its congregants, moving to Franklin Lakes. On Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Temple Emanuel will be open in conjunction with the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual House Tour of the Historic Eastside Neighborhood

of Paterson. This impressive 1200-seat Art Deco Temple is known for its pillar-less construction, magnificent stained glass windows and ceiling inserts. Inside, the Temple is enhanced with a marble pulpit and dramatic chandeliers.

Temple Emanuel was financed by Jacob Fabian of the Fabian Theatre chain and designed by renowned architect Henry Wentworth, who also designed many Art Deco theatres of the 1920's. It is located on Broadway in Paterson, just a few

blocks west of the Passaic River and the Elmwood Park border. After visiting the Temple, tour the restored mansions of former congregants, several of which recently received state and national recognition as a designated Historic District. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the pavilion in Eastside Park. All proceeds go to revitalizing the Historic District. Visit [www.eastsideneighborhood.org](http://www.eastsideneighborhood.org) or call 973-345-2700 for more information.

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## Among our Temple Emeth family...

### Harriet Hyams

With this column, we hope to start a tradition of featuring our many talented and distinguished members in our bulletin, much as we do in our Jewish Experiential Museum and through the Institute for Living Arts performances. If you have or do something special that we should know about, please send word to [jguttman@nj.rr.com](mailto:jguttman@nj.rr.com).  
Ed.

Harriet Hyams, a member of Temple Emeth for many years, is known to long-time congregants as the person who designed and installed the vibrant stained glass windows in our sanctuary. As a member of the building committee at that time, she also coordinated the ark

doors by Efrem Weitzman and the Ten Commandments, *ner tamid* (eternal light) and candelabra, all by Alvin Cooke; she later designed our sanctuary memorial walls and yartzeit light as well.

Harriet is an accomplished and widely recognized artist whose work can be seen at many locations including the Jewish Chapel at the United States Military Academy at West Point, for which she was commissioned to produce two three-story windows. The 32-foot-high windows, which depict David and Joshua in an expressionistic symbolic style, are constructed of antique glass that has been painted and

sandblasted. Although the project dates back to 1998, it was dedicated just recently, on September 19<sup>th</sup>, when Harriet was honored for her work and invited to speak. Why did it take so long? As the artist puts it, "Life has a way of zigzagging, and it is one of its mysteries that the windows are just now being dedicated."

Harriet Hyams was also cited in a recently published book, *Women Working in Glass*, by Lucartha Kohler. It traces the history of glass design from ancient times to the present. For examples of Harriet's beautiful and extraordinary work, visit her website: [www.harriethyams.com](http://www.harriethyams.com).

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### Jack and Helen Lazar Educational Enrichment Fund

Virtually every member of Temple Emeth has benefited from a project funded by the Jack and Helen Lazar Educational Enrichment Fund since this endowed fund was established in 1990.

Religious School students have been enriched by programs such as the "Shofar Factory," a computer and Judaic software, a video library, and a resource room teacher. Early Childhood Center students have enjoyed toys, books, blocks, playground equipment and exciting special programs such as a visiting petting zoo. Adults have learned from additional classes and speakers. In addition, grants from the Lazar Fund have paid in part for Children's High Holy Day services, the cost of educating our students at the Bergen Academy of

Reform Judaism (BARJ), the printing costs for our own prayerbook, *Siddur Emet*, new shelving and furniture in our library, and youth awards to our children attending Reform youth, camping and Israel programs.

Jack and Helen Lazar pledged \$100,000, payable over three years, in response to Temple's 1989 Annual Giving Campaign. In January of 1990, Jack Lazar passed away and, based upon the wishes of the Lazar family, these monies were used to endow an educational enrichment fund in their name. The principal of this Fund is held by the Temple Emeth Endowment Foundation (TEEF). Each year, 85% of the interest from this Fund is returned to the Temple for making educational grants and 15% of the interest is added

to the Lazar Fund's principal. The interest payment for the current year is \$4,218. Grants from the Lazar Fund are made by the Education Endowments Allocation Committee. This Committee consists of five members, three of whom are appointed by the respective chairs of the Adult Education, Early Childhood Center, and Religious School Committees; the other two members, one of whom serves as chair, are appointed by the President. The Committee meets at least twice a year, in the fall and spring, to review congregational grant proposals.

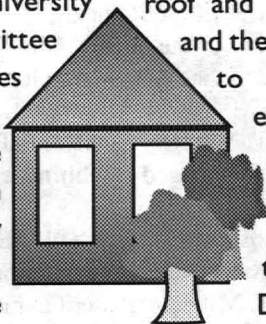
Helen Lazar passed away in 1997, but the wonderful projects made possible each year through the Lazar Fund are a living memorial to both Helen and Jack. Their generosity to Temple Emeth is also visible through their donation of the social hall, the bema and ark, and the administrative offices of our schools.

# House..... Committee Report

As I write, Summer's ending and we're all getting ready for new beginnings with the start of ECC and Religious School, Mini-University classes at Temple, committee meetings and other activities and, especially, the approach of the High Holy Days. The House Committee has been busy getting the building ready for all of these things.

You've probably noticed the carpet on the walls of the Youth Lounge, a common usage on walls to protect them. This carpeting of the walls serves the purpose for which it was intended — taking the abuse caused by the "wheelie toys" during ECC play time and reducing the amount of frequent wall patching and painting that had previously been necessary. This is a work in progress. Molding, similar to a chair rail, will be added where the carpet meets the wall and will be painted the wall color and there will also be a "saddle" placed where the floor and wall carpet meet. While our druthers would have been to replace the floor carpet to blend better with the wall carpet, we couldn't afford to do this now so we will live with this until we can afford replacement. We are working on placing art work in the room and will continue to make it more attractive. The committee thanks Teri Binder for her invaluable help on this project.

The Sanctuary roof continues to be a problem. It was repaired in late August with the expectation that this would carry us through the Holidays without incident. This was not to be. The severe post-Labor Day storm created another leak in the Sanctuary and the roofer had to be called in again to



further patch the roof. As we reported in the September Bulletin, there is no question that we need to replace the roof and the Executive Committee and the Board are working on how to finance this necessary expenditure. Fortunately, no major damage has been done to the pews or carpet and we are continuing to monitor the situation.

Doors have been added in the Family Room to allow that room to be closed off when in use, and still allow access to the handicapped bathroom. This assures privacy when needed and also allows the room to be locked when necessary to store valuable items for families having events at Temple. The dressing room area also now has a door to insure privacy. The addition of doors has solved these issues.

Sy Lazar has been busy all summer investigating the resurfacing of the back driveway. We are hoping to be able to do this job before winter sets in. Stay tuned.

On behalf of the entire congregation, we thank Allan Gutfleish for his beautiful gift of a conference table and chairs for our Lower Conference Room. When using this room for classes or committee meetings, we'll definitely think of his kindness and generosity.

We sometimes aren't aware of a problem until you bring it to our attention. We're good listeners so please remember to put your concerns and comments in our mailbox.

*Bea Westin, Chair, and the House Committee*

## PLEASE HELP - Mitzvah Project

We would like to donate the following items to The Jewish Home and to the Audrey Hepburn Center for Abused Children at Hackensack Hospital:

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For your convenience, a donation box will be provided in the Temple Office from Monday, September 27, 2004 through Monday, October 11, 2004. You can also arrange for a pick-up of these items, by calling the Sandel Family at 201-244-1138

Thanks for helping with my Mitzvah Project.

*Zach Sandel*

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