

# Har Sinai Temple Bulletin

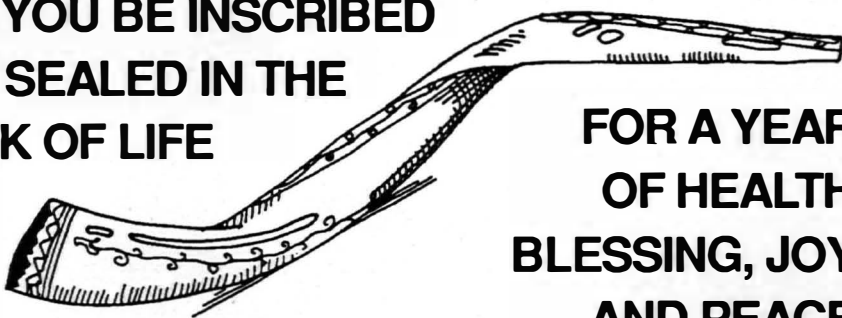


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## MAY YOU BE INSCRIBED AND SEALED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE



## FOR A YEAR OF HEALTH BLESSING, JOY AND PEACE

### WORSHIP SERVICES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th  
8:00 p.m.

SHABBAT SERVICES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th  
at 10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah ANDREA MONIQUE GENESTE  
Daughter of Didier and Marcy Geneste

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th  
EREV ROSH HASHANAH  
Services at 6:00 AND 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th  
ROSH HASHANAH  
Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.  
Family Service at 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th  
at 8:00 p.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th  
at 10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah GREGORY MARK MILLER  
Son of Cynthia & Edward Miller

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th  
CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICES  
2:00 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery  
3:30 p.m. at Ewing Cemetery

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th  
EREV YOM KIPPUR  
Kol Nidre Services  
6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th  
YOM KIPPUR

Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.  
Family Service at 2:00 p.m.  
Afternoon, Yizkor, and Neilah Services  
Beginning at 3:30 p.m.  
Break Fast at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th  
at 8:00 p.m.

SHABBAT SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd  
at 7:30 p.m.  
SUKKOT FAMILY SERVICE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th  
at 8:00 p.m.

SHABBAT SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th  
at 10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah MICHAEL ERIC FISHBEIN  
Son of Bonnie and David Cusack  
and Janice and Steven Fishbein

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th  
SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH  
CONSECRATION SERVICE  
at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th  
SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH  
YIZKOR SERVICE  
at 11:00 a.m.

### THE LAND WHERE "It couldn't happen again"...COULD: Cantor Wisnla's Reflections Upon His Recent Visit To Poland

As many of you have heard or read recently in the Trenton Times, I have just recently returned from a trip to Poland, one of many I have made since the end of World War II. I have always returned to my birthplace, Sochaczew (a Warsaw suburb) with mixed emotions. On the one hand, there is the memory of my warm Jewish upbringing, being a "child star" in the Theater, a soloist in the Nozhik Synagogue, tutored by the Famous Great Cantors of Warsaw, Helmer, Sirota, Kusevitsky...and on the other, the dark side of the coin, my memory of the Catastrophe that befell our people, the annihilation of the best of Jewry in Europe, the Holocaust that claimed the lives of my entire family: Father, Mother, brothers, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Anti-Semitism has been a part of the Polish fabric, the body of Poland, since the year 966 C.E. when the first Polish King Mieszko I proclaimed Poland a Christian kingdom and named the city of Kalisz after the first Jewish citizen who was the official minter of coins for the fledgling country.

My expectations, hopes, and prayers have always been that, after the tragedy that took place on Polish soil, the people of Poland, the survivors of the Nazi Occupation, their children and children's children, will have learned the lessons of the Church/Government-sponsored hatred and what it leads to. Unfortunately, much to my consternation and disappointment, I must report to you that things have only gotten worse. The Anti-Jewishness in a country with fewer than 5,000 Jews out of a total population of 35,000,000 is an incredible phenomenon. The only place in the World where anti-Semitism is flourishing and growing without any Semites.

I had decided during my last visit two years ago...when I led the service for the first "formal" Bar Mitzvah in the Nozhik Synagogue in fifty years...that I was never going to go back. However, after receiving an invitation and numerous phone calls from the Sochaczew organization in Jerusalem requesting me to return to officiate at the service of reclamation and rededication of its 600-year-old Jewish Cemetery, I could not refuse.

Being fully aware of the "Hunger" of the few remaining Jews for Jewish-Yiddish songs...folk as well as liturgical ..., I arranged with a well-known friend of mine, a music professor in Krakow and a most magnificent pianist, to accompany me at two concerts that were scheduled, the first in Krakow and the second in Warsaw two days later. The entire Jewish population of Krakow...approximately 200 people...showed up including some non-Jews who received me in grand fashion with tears of joy and the words, "You have awakened my Jewish soul". So far so good. The gathering included a bus load of Israelis who were obviously Jews (they wore kipot) who arrived only to be pelted with stones by the "rough-neck" young Poles, hurling epitaphs at the group. You may rest assured that I did not react kindly to this, and my response in Polish was not very delicate...or printable...and was a shock to the rowdies.

On to Warsaw where I was greeted by the local Polish-born Israeli, chief Rabbi, and the only rabbi in Poland, Rabbi Joskowicz. I was struck by the fact that the front doors of the beautifully renovated Nozhik Synagogue (where I sang as a choirboy from the balcony some 50 years ago) were all boarded up; we had to enter through the rear side door. Imagine my shock when I was told by the Rabbi that just a few days before some windows were broken, outside walls defaced with swastikas and graffiti in addition to swastikas being carved into the beautiful wooden front doors.

On Sunday, July 21st...very appropriately Tishah B'av... I led the group to Auschwitz-Birkenau, a place very well known to me for I spent three years there. A government-supplied personal guide began to recount the horrors of the place, without once mentioning the word "Jew"...as though all the victims were Poles, Greeks, Hungarians,...

This was too painful for me so I politely grabbed the bus microphone and in Polish-Hebrew began to tell a detailed story of the barracks, ditches, and the story of Himmler's visit to our camp during Christmas 1942-43. We had to put on a show which turned into a massacre with over 100 prisoners beaten to death while running the gauntlet in front of the

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# High Holy Days 1991/5752

## HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

**SELICHOT SERVICE**  
**Saturday, August 31st**  
8:00 p.m.

**ROSH HASHANAH**  
**Sunday, September 8th**  
6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

**Monday, September 9th**  
at 10:00 a.m.

Family Service at 2:00 p.m.

### CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICES

**Sunday, September 15th**  
2:00 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery  
3:00 p.m. at Ewing Cemetery

**YOM KIPPUR**  
**Tuesday, September 17th**  
Kol Nidre Service  
6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

**YOM KIPPUR**  
**Wednesday, September 18th**  
Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.  
Family Service at 2:00 p.m.  
Afternoon, Yizkor & Neilah Services  
beginning at 3:30 p.m.  
Break fast at 6:00 p.m.

**SUKKOT SERVICE**  
**Sunday, September 22nd**  
at 7:30 p.m.

**SIMCHAT TORAH/SHEMINI ATZERET**  
**Sunday, September 29th**  
Consecration Service  
7:30 p.m.

**Monday, September 30th**  
Yizkor Service  
10:30 a.m.

## Join Us...

**Sunday, September 22nd**  
6:00 p.m.

**SUKKOT FAMILY DINNER**  
7:30 p.m.

**SUKKOT FAMILY SERVICE**  
followed by  
"Sundaes In The Sukkah"

Sunday, September 22, Erev Sukkot, will be a very busy time at Temple. Another gala celebration for the entire family, young and old has been planned. Sukkot is our Fall Harvest Festival, and is one of the "shalosh regalim," the three major pilgrimage and harvest festivals of the Jewish people. Sukkot also commemorates our 40 years wandering in the Wilderness of Sinai.

All are invited to join in our annual Erev Sukkot Family Dinner, chaired by Polly and Jeff Passis, beginning at 6:00. Before Dinner, we will all have an opportunity to finish building and decorating our Temple Sukkah. Immediately following Dinner in the Social Hall, we will have a brief family service, birthday blessing and a story, and then Sunday in the Sukkah, sponsored by our Sisterhood. Reservations are required for Dinner.

You should have already received your invitation in the mail.

All Pre-schoolers and their families are invited to come to Temple at 4:30 for a Pre-school Sukkah Program led by Bonnie and David Cusak. Members and non-members are invited.

## WE JOIN WITH...

Officers and Trustees in extending sincere wishes to you for a good year. May it be filled with happiness and peace. May the hopes and commitments we cherish be fulfilled in 5752.

Laura and Sid Hofing  
Rabbi David Straus and Lynne Breslau

Cantor Marshall and Ann Glatzer  
Cantor David and Hope Wisnia

## TEMPLE MEMORIAL PARKS SERVICES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

Our annual Memorial Park Services will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 15th. This beautiful service is especially planned for those members of our congregation whose loved ones have been buried at our cemeteries. It is a meaningful and comforting experience and most appropriate for this time of year when we feel especially close to our departed loved ones.

The practice of visiting the cemetery during the High Holy Days is one that we should observe. It expresses our love and devotion to the memory of those who have gone before and represents a continuing and ongoing tie with the heritage of our families and our people.

The Service will take place at 2:00 at Greenwood Cemetery and at 3:00 at Ewing Cemetery. There is no more beautiful way to recall our loved ones at this season than to give charity in their names, and to join with your congregation in marking the meaning of their lives in this special Memorial Service.



## Simchat Torah/Consecration Family Service

**Sunday, September 29, 7:30 p.m.**

Come dance with the Torah, participate in reading the entire Torah in one night, celebrate the Consecration of our new Religious School Students, and toast the New Year as we celebrate Simchat Torah on Sunday evening September 29, at 7:30 in

the Sanctuary.

Simchat Torah is one of the most joyous days in our Festival Calendar. On Simchat Torah, we finish reading from the Torah, and begin again. Festive dancing and hakkaftot (processions with the Torah) singing, and waving of flags will all be part of our celebrations.

As part of our Torah service, we will symbolically read from the entire Torah. Our last year's B'nai Mitzvah will each chant or read the opening verse of their parasha (weekly reading), and thus enable us to "read" from the entire Torah!

The Consecration of our new students in our Religious School will also be part of the evenings festivities. Parents and grandparents will participate in this joyous event

**WHEN YOU ATTEND  
HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES  
REMEMBER TO BRING  
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD**

**ENSURE A FUTURE  
AS STRONG AS ITS PAST  
REMEMBER  
HAR SINAI TEMPLE  
IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS**

in their families life. We will especially honor the multi-generational families in our congregation, those whose grandparents, parents, and now grandchildren (or even great grandchildren) now formally begin their Jewish Learning at Har Sinai Temple.

A brief Yizkor Liturgy will also be included, and a festive Oneg Shabbat, with cookies decorated like the Torah will be served. You won't want to miss this exciting, fun filled evening! Join us in this family evening, which will end in plenty of time to allow all our students to get a good night's sleep for school the next day.

# Adults Learning Opportunities

In October, ADULT HEBREW CLASSES will be beginning. If you are interested in either the beginning class or a more advanced class focusing on prayerbook Hebrew, please call the Temple office (609) 392-7143, and let us know what day and time is convenient. Watch for details on resuming the TALMUD STUDY GROUP.

## Home Study Group to Resume in October

Our Monthly Home Study Group Program will resume in October. Watch next month's bulletin for details.

This year our group will focus on Judaism and Contemporary Ethics. We will begin with a discussion of Business Ethics.

The Home Study Group is open to all Adult members of our congregation.

## Sunday Morning Talmud Study Group to Resume in October

The Rabbi's Sunday morning Talmud Study Group will resume in October. Planning a time for this year's group is more difficult because of split sessions. We need your input and help. Please call the Temple and let us know what time is best for you: 9:30-10:30, 10:15-11:15, or 12:00-1:00. We will try to pick a time that accommodates the most people.

Our Talmud Study Group will resume its study of the Tractate Berachot, which deals with issues of prayer, how to pray, why pray, does God pray, does God listen to prayer, and many more issues and questions.

*Susan and Henry Rose, Chairpeople*

## E.T. (Early Torah) to Resume Saturday, October 5

E.T., our Early Torah Study Group led by the Rabbi will resume on Saturday morning October 5. Our group meets weekly on Saturday mornings before services from 9:15-10:15. No former experience is necessary, nor is any advanced study required.

This year our group will read in English several of our traditional Torah commentators, and weekly selections from the Midrash. Come join us for a lively discussion of give and take. Light refreshments are always served.

## Adult Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Class A.M. or P.M.

Baruchatah... Can you read it in Hebrew, as well as English? Were you ever Bat Mitzvah or Bar Mitzvah? It is never too late! YOU can become an adult Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah.

We are now forming Adult Hebrew Classes and Bar/Bat Mitzvah class. All men and women interested in learning how to read and understand prayerbook Hebrew, and to acquire basic Hebrew language skills are urged to consider joining one of these classes. Why not give it a try? Register now.

We are using a very easy programmed method of instruction, leading to a mastery of the important passages of "Gates of Prayer," our prayerbook. The class will meet weekly, excepting when there are public school or Jewish holidays.

## CANTOR'S TRIP TO POLAND

(Continued)

Reichsfuhrer. I further pointed out the fact that 95% of the camp's population was Jewish. All the non-Jews were overseers and kapos. The guide apologized claiming that he had been following his instructions.

I have finally come to the realization that there is no life for Jews in Poland... any number, not even one. Jews have become an obsession with the Poles. Even their President, Lech Walesa, is now being vilified and ridiculed because he stood up in the Israeli Knesset and formally apologized for his Countrymen. Anarchy "rules" in Poland. There is fear in the eyes of the people, the decent people who have been left to fend for themselves because of lack of protection from the thugs who, having gained their freedom from Communism, are already abusing it. The Jews of America are the lucky ones, who by accident of geography do not have to live through this European horror. Thank God for the state of Israel. We must get these people out of Poland, Russia, Hungary, etc. We must all redouble our resolve to support the Jewish State, the only one that opened its doors to the thousands of refugees streaming in from the former Communist... now "free"... Eastern European hellholes. No country, including our own United States, is willing to open its gates to the Jews from Russia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania the remnants of our people... who survived the most horrible slaughter in history. Let us remember that if there were no Israel the sad spectacle of the 1930's would be repeated once more.

Israel, despite taxes, inflation, unemployment, and other woes, is the only State whose doors are kept open to all Jews: black, white, yellow. It is incumbent upon us to support the Jewish State with all our might.

## AM ISRAEL CHAI

The People Israel will live.

And to us was relegated the honor and privilege to be our brother's keeper.

# High Holy Days 1991/5752, cont.

## BABYSITTING SERVICE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

Babysitting service will be available for parents with younger children for the early evening and morning Services on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We hope that this will make it possible for more members of the congregation to be free to attend Services on these important days.

PLEASE, Nursery School through age nine ONLY. If your child will require refreshment, please see that he or she brings some along. ALSO, it would be helpful if you would register your youngster for these sessions prior to the holidays. Just call the Temple office, 392-7143

## HIGH HOLY DAY HUNGER PROJECT

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism is coordinating the second annual High Holy Day Hunger Project. This program is a national effort by the Reform Movement to involve synagogues across the country in the fight against hunger. Last year, Jewish congregations donated over 200 tons of food to local food banks across the country, and the response this year is expected to be even stronger.

At Rosh Hashanah evening services each congregant will receive a paper grocery bag and a request to return to Yom Kippur (morning/evening) services with the bag filled with food for the poor in community. After Yom Kippur (morning/evening) services representatives from our local food banks will collect the donations and bring them to their local distribution site. The project is a strikingly simple plan for bold community action. Please make this year's fast a feast for the poor.

## PRAYERBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR SIGHT-IMPAIRED PEOPLE

## JEWISH? 22-30?

## THIS PC IS FOR YOU

It's the UAHC Privilege Card, and it entitles you to a free one year membership at our temple. It's our way of saying you mean more to us than money. What can membership at our congregation offer you? A great place to meet people, make new friends. We offer lots of diversified cultural, social and educational programs. Our rabbi has created a warm spiritual environment. You will see how much fun and fulfillment membership in the Reform Jewish community can offer.

To get your Privilege Card, call us or call the UAHC at 1-800-359-UAHC. We're looking forward to welcoming you.

# Religious School Reports

Ann Kanavek, Educator

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

This year should be exciting and new,  
With lots of fun study and don't forget the Hebrew.  
You'll learn the alef bet and all your prayers,  
Your Bible, and Holidays and Jewish history —  
You'll love every minute,  
That I'll guarantee.  
Your teachers are great,  
And all your books are first rate.  
So let me say it's a pleasure for me,  
To start the year with spirit and vitality,  
And to meet and greet each one of you,  
And wish you all the best, in our new year 5752!

The 1991-92 school year will bring 200 curious and enthusiastic students through the halls of our religious school. Rabbi Straus, Cantor Wisnia, the faculty and myself are looking forward to welcoming each and every one of our students.

A very exciting year is planned. New teachers have been added to our friendly, knowledgeable and dedicated staff and new books will be incorporated into the curriculum. Our calendar is filled with both traditional and innovative activities, including a model Sukkah contest (watch for details), Jewish Book Month videos, a Chanukah special, Tzedakah day, Purim carnival, Israeli fair and more.

Now I'm signing off and I only have one more thing to say.  
I'd like to see you in a positive way.  
So please stop by my office in the school,  
And tell me that everything is all right and learning is cool!

## IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Parent Reception Day, 11:30 am .....                               | September 8th  |
| First Day of Religious School .....                                | September 15th |
| Sukkot Dinner and Service, 6:00 pm .....                           | September 22nd |
| First Day of School at Lawrenceville .....                         | September 25th |
| Simchat Torah and Consecration for All New Students, 7:30 pm ..... | September 29th |
| First Day of School at Abrams .....                                | October 8th    |

## PARENTS RECEPTION DAY

Parents and students are invited to come together to an orientation session on Sunday, September 8, 1991 at 11:00 am. We will meet in the Social Hall for a reception with our teachers and educator. The Parent Handbook will be distributed, and parents and children will have an opportunity to visit their classrooms.

## SUKKOT

On Sunday, September 22nd at 4:30 pm we will have our first Pre-School Activity Program. The children and their families will enjoy arts and crafts, a sing-a-long and story time with Bonnie Cusack. Please plan to come and join us.

At 5:30 that evening all students and the entire congregational family are invited to celebrate Sukkot in our special Har Sinai tradition. We will decorate the Sukkah, enjoy a dinner together, and partake in a special holiday service. Later, we will return to our beautifully decorated Sukkah for delicious "Sukkot Sundaes."

# Social Action Committee

by Ariel Perelmuter

The year to come looks like a busy one for the Social Action Committee. Our first meeting will be held on Sunday, September 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. at the Temple. We invite all of you who wish to get involved to attend this meeting as we hope to set out the agenda for the year. Here are a few of the projects that the Committee continues to support:

## COAT DRIVE:

Here is an early warning. The Coat Drive this year is being held in October. If you clean your closets out before the school year begins, please keep us in mind for coats, hats, gloves, etc. **especially children's items.** Sahbra Jacobs is chairing the project again this year so please contact her if you would like to help.

## EXCHANGE CLUB:

This month the number of meals that we delivered to mothers and children living in the welfare motels along the Route #1 corridor doubled. Instead of our usual 60 meals, we were asked to prepare 120. It is obvious that the need for our involvement was great. Polly Passis is coordinating the coming meals so please contact her if you would like to help.

The Committee has really expanded over the past year and we look forward to our renewed commitment and to making an even greater impact in our community for the year 5752.

# Stuff And Nonsense

by Lauren Edelstein

Well, it's time to hit the books again...but on a happier note, it's also time to start off an exciting new year of HSTY!

Be sure to cast your vote for Freshman Rep at our 5th Annual Progressive Dinner in September.

Also look forward to Walleyball in October and a basketball game in November.

Can't wait to see everyone at the Temple auction on September 28th. If you're interested in lending a hand at the auction, just give Benji Frost a ring or call the Temple office for more info.

See ya soon!

When personal service matters...

## ORLAND'S

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# Har Sinai Temple's High Hopes AUCTION

Dear Fellow Congregant:

With a little over a month to go until the High Hopes Auction, the auction committee is in high gear anchoring down those last minute acquisitions and finalizing plans for the auction itself.

It appears that this event is going to be an "all temple" affair with most of the membership participating in one way or another.

You, too, can become a part of this important fundraiser by making a contribution of a goods or service to auction and/or by coming to the temple on September 28 ready to out-bid your fellow congregants and friends.

Some suggestions for making this evening even more fun...

- Get together with your friends and bid as a group on items you can all share (such as tennis parties, vacation houses, etc.).
- Buy extra tickets and invite neighbors and non-member friends to join you.
- Come to one of the many "warm-up" gatherings that are taking place at members' homes the evening before the auction. (Call the temple office if you would like to be included.)

An invitation is in the mail to you, but the basic information you will need to plan your evening includes: \$10 per person admission which includes beverages and dessert (cash bar available), 7:30-8:30 p.m. preview, and 9:00 p.m. live auction conducted by James E. Buckley of Freeman/Fine Arts Company of Philadelphia.

Okay, you want to know some of the great stuff we've got so far...so read on and we'll see you there...

- Signed Dr. J. basketball
- June Opera Festival tickets
- Tour of the U.N. Building & luncheon in delegates' lounge
- Ladies Ebel watch
- Vacation cottage in Nantucket for "a spell"
- Invitation only winery tour, grape harvest, picnic ceremony, lecture & sample
- Tickets to your favorite teams: 76ers (VIP), Giants, Nets, and more

**Saturday  
September 28  
1991**

**Har Sinai  
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Trenton, N.J.  
(609) 392-7143**

**Co-Chairpersons  
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Alice Welt**

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Chairperson  
Diane Levine**

**Hospitality  
Committee  
Gail Feinstein  
Jean Goldstein  
Mort Goldstein  
Lynn Sanborn**

**Promotion  
Liza Fisher Norman**

# Community Programming

## BEGINNING AGAIN: A WORKSHOP FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MEN AND WOMEN TO MEET ON TUESDAY EVENINGS

Divorced or separated men and women are invited to join in a 6 session workshop at the Temple, Tuesday evenings, from 7:30-9:00 beginning October 8.

Sadness, anger, loneliness — these are part of the experience of being single again. The workshop, led by Linda Levy, MSW, LSW, ACSW, and a member of the professional staff of the JFS, is for those divorced or separated, and will focus on coping with change and revitalizing your life.

Topics to be discussed include: self-esteem, changing roles and relationships, dealing with ties from the past, what's happened to all my friends, challenges of parenting, dating again, looking to the future, coping with the unknown, and other topics the group will formulate.

Refreshments will be served, and time will be available throughout the evening for socializing and making new acquaintances.

The program is sponsored by the Jewish Family Services of the Delaware Valley. There is a \$60.00 fee. JFS programs are available on an adjusted fee basis for persons who are unable to pay the full cost. For further information, and to register call the JFS, (609) 883-9317, or the Temple.

## OPENING DOORS: AN INTERFAITH COUPLES WORKSHOP TO MEET ON THURSDAY EVENINGS

Har Sinai Temple invites you to participate in Opening Doors, an innovative program of open and frank discussion about the concerns and issues in interfaith marriage.

Participants will come together with other couples in a supportive, comfortable and non-judgmental setting to share their personal ideas about family, holidays, raising children, and other interfaith issues.

Every couple must deal with many issues as they build their lives together. In a marriage between a Jew and one who is of another faith, such concerns as separating from family, establishing a home, working out a balance between the need for closeness and the need for individuation are often complicated by real differences in background and experience. Whether or not both partners consider themselves religious, strong feelings often arise for both members of the couple as well as their extended families.

Some questions that will be discussed include: how do we raise the children? What faith should our children practice? How do I deal with my in-laws? I do not want to convert to Judaism, can my home still be Jewish?

The program is open to affiliated and unaffiliated couples, and those contemplating marriage. This is not a conversion class. The 6 week program is co-sponsored by the Jewish Family Services of the Delaware Valley and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC), and will be led by Linda Levy, a member of the professional staff of the JFS.

Opening Doors will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 at the Temple, beginning Thursday, September 26.

For further information, and to register, please call the Temple, (609) 392-7143, the Jewish Family Service, 882-9317, or the UAHC (201) 599-0080.

## BASIC JUDAISM CLASS TO MEET

### MONDAY EVENINGS 7:30-9:00

The Fall Semester of Basic Judaism will begin on Monday evening October 7. The class, sponsored by the Delaware Valley Board of Rabbi's, is taught by our community's rabbis, including Rabbi Straus. Many members of our congregation have taken this class in the last few years.

The class is a first step for those considering conversion to Judaism, and is a wonderful learning opportunity for all those who wish to know more about the fundamentals of Jewish belief, practice, and history. It is a great place to begin to learn for those coming back to Judaism. An introduction to Jewish lifecycle, holidays, history, prayer and the prayerbook, and theology will all be covered in this class.

The class will meet this semester at Ahavath Israel Congregation in Ewing. An nominal tuition is charged to cover the cost of books and materials. For further information, and to register, please call the Rabbi.

## Your Membership Committee Needs Your Help In Contacting Potential Members



### DO YOU KNOW

- ☐ A new family in your neighborhood?
- ☐ Someone at work who has recently been transferred to this area?
- ☐ Unaffiliated friends who should be approached in just the right way?
- ☐ Singles/Single Parents who have asked questions about your temple?
- ☐ Families whose children are approaching Nursery or Religious School age?
- ☐ People who have expressed interest in Jewish Adult Education?
- ☐ Senior adults who have moved nearby?

Let us hear from you so we can make our friendly Har Sinai Temple call. We will invite these unaffiliated Jewish people to an Open House, tell them all about Har Sinai Temple and invite them to join our Temple Family.

Please return to Don Millner, Membership Chair, at Temple

Prospective Member \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

May we mention your name when we contact this prospective member?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## College Addresses Needed

Attention all college students and families: we need your college mailing address. Our College Committee and Temple are anxious to keep in touch with all our college students. The Temple Bulletin, and other special holiday packages and mailings are regularly sent to our college students — but only if we have your address. Also, the UAHC has prepared several interesting and informative newsletters which we will send to you, but again, only if we have your address. So please — send us your college address!

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# Bulletin Board



## IN MEMORIAM

May we extend our deepest expression of sympathy in remembering

### ROSE BRODY

Mother of Edmund Brody

### REGINA E. KEMPER

Mother of Christopher Kemper

## TREE OF LIFE

In Honor Of  
25th Wedding Anniversary  
ELLIN & STUART HIRSCH  
August 7, 1991  
With Our Love, Mom & Dad

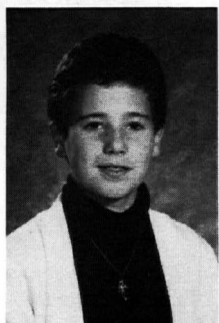
With Great Joy We Welcome  
Our Precious Granddaughter  
EISHA HERON — 4/20/91  
Carole and Stephen  
Litchenstein

## SEPTEMBER B'NAI MITZVAH



Andrea Geneste  
September 7th

Gregory Miller  
September 14th



Michael Fishbein  
September 28th



## HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 — Tovah Schafer — 8 yrs
- 3 — Sheri Flacks — 10 yrs
- Scott Bedrick — 6 yrs
- 5 — Allie R. Rubin — 6 yrs
- 7 — Julie C. Laderman — 7 yrs
- 9 — Jonathan Miller — 13 yrs
- 12 — Brian L. Cooper — 12 yrs
- 13 — Emily Goldman — 11 yrs
- Michael Orland — 9 yrs
- 14 — Andrew L. Palsky — 12 yrs
- 15 — Gregory M. Miller — 13 yrs
- 17 — Dara Friedland — 9 yrs
- Corey Sussman — 7 yrs
- Julia Rubin — 11 yrs
- 19 — Seth Brookman — 13 yrs
- 20 — Brooke Katz — 11 yrs
- 26 — Brett A. Henenberg — 13 yrs
- Jennifer M. Miller — 10 yrs
- Elizabeth G. Millman — 2 yrs
- 27 — Maren L. Levine — 11 yrs
- Lindsay E. Woldoff — 12 yrs
- 28 — Aaron P. Shainwald — 10 yrs
- 30 — Ann Sanborn — 12 yrs
- Michael S. Rubin — 10 yrs

## SPECIAL SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

- 7 — Herman Solomon

## SIGNIFICANT SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 — Charlotte & Irvin Millner — 51 yrs
- 4 — Catherine & Neil Shainwald — 15 yrs
- 11 — Nancy & Robert Schenkel — 20 yrs
- 18 — Fay & Cornelius Kaplan — 53 yrs
- 20 — Dr. Martin & Elizabeth Weinberg — 40 yrs
- Gail & Richard Feinstein — 20 yrs

## WELCOME...

- to the following families who became members of Har Sinai during the month of July:
- ...Carol and Bob Cohen of Yardley, and their children Stephanie, 7, and Michael, 5.
- ...Donna and Stephan Goldstein, also of Yardley. Daughter Jennifer resides in New York City and Melissa will be a sophomore at Cornell University this Fall.
- ...Roberta and Gary Karlin, again from Yardley, and their son Matthew, 3 years old.
- ...Enid and Bill Perry, who reside in Lawrenceville with their children, Adam, who is almost 9 and Alison, 4 1/2.
- ...Carol and Ron Sherman, who join us from Levittown, PA.
- ...Gale Stevenson and Michael Simon, who live in Titusville with their son Noah, 10 months old.
- ...Scott and Barbara Weiner from Pennington and their children, Jessica, 12 years old, and Benjamin, 7 1/2.

## MAZEL TOV TO...

- ...Myra and Marvin Novick on the birth on June 16th of their grandson Jonathan David Callaway. Jonathan is the son of Ann and Brett Callaway who reside in Maryland.
- ...Carole and Stephen Lichtenstein and Barbara and David Goldberg on the July 28th marriage of their children, Holly Lichtenstein and Daniel Goldberg.
- ...Pat Zoltick on her August 3rd marriage to Carl Garfing.
- ...Cantor Marshall and Ann Glatzer on the birth of their granddaughter Cara Lindsay Shenson on July 8th. Cara's parents are Lisa and David Shenson who live in San Francisco.
- ...Louise and Franklyn Spiegle and Edythe Kody on the birth on June 30th of their grandson and great grandson Jacob William Spiegle. Jacob is the son of Craig and Liz Spiegle.

## HAR SINAI THANKS...

- ...Peter Sanborn for donating the "Winter Berry" bush and Lynn Sanborn for donating the other lovely perennials (and both for planting them) which now adorn the entrance doorway to the Temple offices.
- ...Betty and Mervyn Platt for the beautiful dried flower arrangements which may be found on the window sills in the stairways leading from the Sanctuary to the social hall.

## ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS

### July and August

Carole and Stephen Lichtenstein and Barbara and David Goldberg sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of the upcoming wedding of their children, Holly Lichtenstein and Daniel Goldberg.

Bonnie and David Cusack sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of David's conversion.

Pat Zoltick and Carl Garfing sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of their upcoming marriage.

Gale Stevenson and Michael Simon sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of the baby naming of their son Noah Stevenson Simon.

Carol and Berton Gunter sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of Carol's conversion.

## SAVE THE DATES!

Friday, October 11th: CANDIDATES NIGHT

Friday, October 18th: Family Services with "GOOD CLEAN FUN" THEATER GROUP

Sunday, November 17th  
Children's Concert Series presents  
"ROSENCHANTZ"

Saturday, November 23rd  
Special Program featuring Guest Speaker  
ALAN DERSHOWITZ  
Harvard University professor  
Author of *Chutzpah!*

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...by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions

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**IN HONOR OF:**  
THE BIRTH OF NEW GRANDCHILD TO CANTOR MARSHALL & ANN GLATZER: Harriet & Sherman Gould  
MRS. ERNEST (BEULAH) GLICKMAN'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY: Mr. & Mrs. Sidney S. Stark  
SADIE MARCUS'S SPECIAL BIRTHDAY: Ida G. Rosenthal  
FAY & ROBERT WATKINS' 60TH ANNIVERSARY: Eli & Rita Allen, Annette & Jay Allen, Sylvia Aronis, Sylvia & Sidney Stark, Robin Nelson Wolfe, Steven W. Wolfe  
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**IN HONOR OF:**  
BAR MITZVAH DAVID PASSIS: Dorothy Glogoff  
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