

## HAR SINAI TEMPLE BULLETIN

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#### WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, October 1 7:30 p.m. Sukkot Family Service

Saturday, October 2 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah Melissa Jill Bedrick Daughter of Donald Bedrick

Wednesday, October 6 7:00 p.m. Shemini Atzeret/ Consecration Service

Thursday, October 7 11:00 a.m. Simchat Torah/Yizkor Service

> Friday, October 8 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 9 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah Matthew

Jason Graber
Son of Judy and David Graber

Friday, October 15 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 16 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah Derek Burton Millner

Son of Claire Smith and David Millner

> Friday, October 22 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 23 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah Allison Leigh Dorland

Daughter of Janis and Jerry Dorland

> Friday, October 29 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

## SIMCHAT TORAH AND CONSECRATION



The Consecration Class sits under the sukkah waiting to begin the first Halkafah at the Shemini Atzeret service.

Simchat Torah is Hebrew for "rejoicing in the Law" and refers to the celebration each year when we read the concluding section of the Book of Deuteronomy (the fifth book of the Torah) and start with Genesis (the first book of the Torah) once again. Simchat Torah celebrates our continuing commitment to the study of Torah. We reaffirm our view of Torah as a tree of life and demonstrate a living example of never-ending lifelong study.

Simchat Torah is a joyous celebration. The Torah scrolls are taken from the ark and carried by congregants around the synagogue seven times. During these seven circuits, or hakafot, those not carrying Torahs will often wave brightly-colored flags and sing songs and dance. The Torah reading itself is the major event of the Simchat Torah celebration. The person honored with the last section of the Book of Deuteronomy is called the chatan Torah, or the "bridegroom of Torah." The individual who reads the opening section of Genesis is traditionally referred to as chatan Bereshit or the "bridegroom of Genesis." Many scholars interpret the Simchat Torah ritual as a symbolic wedding of the Jewish people to Torah.

Consecration, a ceremony in which we formally welcome our new students into our religious school, finds its actual roots in the old tradition of calling children of pre-bar Mitzvah age to the reading of the Torah at Simchat Torah. In some Orthodox synagogues, the boys all ascend the *bimah* in a horde, and as some elders hold a *talit* high over their heads, the benedictions are recited, the Torah portion read, and they are blessed. Then they are rewarded with candy, a flag with an apple mounted on its rod, and sometimes a candle mounted on the apple.

Reform's custom includes girls as well as the boys, and it has been our tradition for our students to actively participate in helping us to lead part of the service. Please join us for our festive celebration of Simchat Torah, and help us welcome our new students.

(From Morrison Bial, Liberal Judaism at Home and Daniel Syme, The Jewish Home.)

### SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATIONS AT HAR SINAI

There is something for everyone at Temple to help celebrate Sukkot and Simchat Torah. An all congregational Sukkot Dinner, Consecration, dancing with the Torah, honoring our Camp Harlam campers, and Yizkor Services, followed by a lunch and program featuring Cantor David and Rabbi Eric Wisnia, are all part of this year's holiday celebration.

Tradition tells us that the first nail of the Sukkah is to be hammered in immediately at the conclusion of Yom Kippur. We will follow that tradition and continue building our Sukkah during Religious School on Sunday, September 26.

Sukkot begins on Wednesday, September 29. Our Erev Sukkot Service will be held in our Sanctuary at 8:00 p.m.; an *Oneg Chag* will follow in the Sukkah.

The all-congregational Sukkot Dinner will be held on Friday evening, October 1. Cindy and Ed Miller are chairing this year's dinner, which begins at 6:15 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made by sending in your check to the Temple. The cost is \$8.50/adult, \$6.00/child.

Our Sukkot Family Service is scheduled for Friday, October 1. Starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, birthday blessings and gifts from our Sisterhood will be given to all children who celebrate a birthday in October, or who celebrated a birthday during the past months of June through September. A special holiday story will be told by the rabbi. And our traditional "Sundaes in the Sukkah" will be featured at our Oneg Shabbat.

A Sukkot Pre-School Program will be held on Sunday, October 3. This program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and reservations are requested. This program is open to Temple members and non-members.

Renaissance will hold its opening meeting on Sunday, October 3. Har Sinai's 50+ Social Club will celebrate Sukkot at 5:00 p.m. at the Temple. A dinner catered by Weinsteins (salt-free by request) will be followed by a short business meeting. Sandra Millstein Pucciatti, music director of the Boheme Opera Company and noted area concert pianist,

will present a program on "Opera Friendly Talk." We know you will not want to miss this evening of fun and socializing sponsored by Renaissance. Your check is your reservation; to make a reservation, send your check, \$10.00/person, to the Temple office.

Simchat Torah/Consecration on Wednesday evening, October 6. Come dance with the Torah; symbolically read the entire Torah in one



Cantor David, Dr. Hope, and Rabbi Eric Wisnia at the Rabbi's Bar Mitzvah.

night to help us honor our Camp Harlam campers and formally welcome our newest students into our Religious School with consecration as we celebrate at 7:00 p.m. Our First Graders will be celebrate their Consecration, and all new students to our school will be formally welcomed during our Consecration Service.

Concluding Simchat Torah/ Shemini Atzeret services on Thursday, October 7. Services, including Yizkor, will be held in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. Following services, a lunch, sponsored by our Committee for Older Adults, will be served in the Social Hall. Reservations are requested. Lunch is \$7.00/ person.

Following lunch, Cantor David Wisnia and his son, Rabbi Eric Wisnia, will present a special program on their recent trip to Poland. They will share with us their video of their father/son return to our cantor's birthplace, as well as their personal experiences

during this emotional trip. Please join us for this program.

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

by Steve Cickay, Chairman

We had our first meeting of the new year on September 19. I would like to thank all those who attended.

On the first Thursday of each month. members of our Social Action Committee prepare 80-150 dinners, package them, and deliver them to the hotels along the Route One corridor. We meet at 4:30 p.m. at Temple and finish by 6:00 p.m. We need helpers to either cook chicken at home and deliver it to the Temple, help us heat and package the meals, or help deliver these meals. It is a wonderful mitzvah and children can help. Donations to the Social Action Fund, which helps to buy the food, are always welcome. I want to thank all of those who been volunteering their time to help with this continuing project. If anyone is interested in participating in this worthwhile activity, contact me at 215/860-

On a different topic, contact with your elected political representatives is an important first step in effecting social change in our democratic society. We will soon be circulating a flyer identifying the names, addresses and phone numbers of elected political representatives. Exercise your civic rights and contact them concerning issues of social justic as well as concerns specific to the Jewish community. If you are especially concerned about a particular issue, contact me and we will investigate whether a group communication to our elected officials would be more appropriate and effective.

This year we plan to bring speakers to Har Sinai to discuss relevant social action issues. If you have any ideas concerning who you would like to have speak with us, or if you personally know someone who could address the congregation on these subjects, please contact me.

We are also working on our annual winter coat drive. Watch the mail for details.

## OUR TORAH SCROLL GOES TO BARCELONA, SPAIN

Five hundred years ago, in 1492, the glorious golden age of Spanish Jewry came to a dramatic and sudden end when our people were given a "choiceless" choice: convert or leave. Tens of thousands of families were forced to flee Spain for new lands.

Five hundred years later, Jews are returning to Spain. Many Argentinian Jews have migrated to Barcelona in recent years and they have started a new Reform congregation, Congregation Atid (literally, the future). And, we are playing an important role in helping our fellow Reform Jews! For the High Holy Days, we loaned one of our Torah Scrolls to Congregation Atid. Our congregation's participation in this effort is an invaluable part of our pioneering work in the Jewish "return" to Spain.



Rabbi Clifford Kulwin, Director of International Affairs for the World Union for Progressive Judaism, accepts the loan of a Har Sinai torah on behalf of Congregation Atid from Rabbi Straus and Jeff Passis, co-chair of our Religious Practices Committee.

We are also beginning a correspondence with Atid's leadership, which we hope will turn into a learning experience for all of us. In the future, maybe we will have a youth exchange, or even visit each other.

#### ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Basic Judaism Class To Begin October 4

The fall semester class of Basic Judaism will begin on Monday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m., at Adath Israel. The class, sponsored by the Board of Rabbis, is taught by our communities' rabbis, including Rabbi Straus. Many members of our congregation have taken this class over the past 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. An overview of the Jewish calendar and holiday celebrations, lifecycle events, history, prayer and theology will be covered in this class.

The class will meet this semester at Adath Israel Congregation. A nominal tuition is charged to cover the cost of the books and materials. For further information, and to register, please call the rabbi.

## Home Study Group Resumes in October

Our monthly Home Study Group program will resume on October 13 at the home of Bill and Edith Joseph. Our

theme for the year is "Judaism and our Contemporary World." We will be using articles from Moment magazine as our text. All members are urged to subscribe to Moment so they can do the readings in advance. The rabbi has arranged for a low-priced group subscription rate.

Our home study program is open to all adult members of our congregation. We meet on the second Wednesday evening of each month at 8:00 p.m. A social time precedes each month's meeting.

## Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Hebrew Classes

Baruch Ata...Can you read it in Hebrew as well as in English? Did you ever celebrate your becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? It's never too late! You can learn to read Hebrew and you can still celebrate your Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

We are now forming adult Hebrew classes and Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes. All men and women who are interested in learning how to read Hebrew, and acquiring basic Hebrew language skills, are urged to consider joining one of these classes. We are using a very easy programmed method of instruction, leading to mastery of the important passages of our prayerbook Gates of Prayer. The class will meet

weekly except when there are public school or Jewish holidays.

Why not give it a try? Register today by calling the Temple office.

#### Early Torah Starts Again on Saturday, October 2

Early Torah, also known as E.T., is our weekly Torah discussion group led by the rabbi. It will begin.again on Saturday, October 2, at 9:15 a.m. No former experience is necessary, nor is any advanced study or preparation required.

Come join us for a lively discussion of our weekly Torah reading and how it applies to our contemporary world and daily lives. Light refreshments are always served.

#### Services at Carteret Arms Resume October 15

Attention all members living at Carteret Arms. The rabbi and cantor invite you to join them as we resume our monthly Erev Shabbat Service and Oneg on Friday, October 15, at 2:00 p.m. Our monthly gathering has proven to be a fun hour of fellowship, worship, and discussion. Members and non-members are cordially invited to join. Call the Temple for further details.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATES

by Ann Kanarek

On September 12, our Religious School opened its doors to over 240 cheerful students. They were warmly greeted by their teachers, rabbi and cantor, and heard a special "opening day" sounding of the *shofar*. Sisterhood Religious School Vice President Barbara Weiner provided a sweet New Year snack of honey bear cookies and juice. Thank you! L'Shana Tovah to everyone; it was a great beginning.

On the same day, parents had an opportunity to enjoy a brief orientation to our school and meet their children's teachers. A curriculum fair was held where all the school's new materials, music, videos and books were displayed. Also on view were last year's slides and photographs of our school children involved in a variety of different activities.

We were very happy to see so many of you at our annual Parent Reception morning. Parents, you are our partners and the link to our children and for education to be successful the partnership must be strong and cohesive. With your continued participation and support we can look forward to a productive and creative year together!

#### Reminders

Sukkot Family Dinner and Service, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. Sukkot Pre-School Program, October 3 at 10:00 a.m. Simchat Torah Family Service and Consecration, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. Workshop with author Ellen Frankel, October 24 8:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m.

#### **New Teachers**

This fall, we are delighted to welcome five new teachers to our staff:

Charlene Kahlenberg officially joins our staff teaching first grade. She has been a dedicated volunteer in our school and is an active Temple congregant. Her patience and love of young children will be a very positive addition to our school.

Baru Saul is our new second grade teacher. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Russian language and literature and has graduate credits in Library Science. Baru brings a positive Jewish feeling and enthusiasm to our school.

Jennifer Maldonato, our new sixth grade teacher, is certified with a Bachelor's degree in Education from Trenton State College. She has several years of middle school teaching experience and brings a unique blend of commitment and teaching competence to our school.

Marc Roth is a Rutgers University graduate student pursuing a Master's degree in Social Work. He has over 10 years' experience in counseling young adults. Marc brings a fresh and exciting style of teaching to our students and joins our staff as an eighth grade Confirmation teacher.

Hank Bernstein is an attorney, teacher, poet and fiction writer. This is his first year at Har Sinai and he willjoin the Confirmation staff teaching our ninth and tenth graders. Hank brings an extensive knowledge of Judaism to his students.

We are also happy to welcome back the rest of our fine staff members: Bonnie Cusack, Elaine Dembe, Judith Wolf, Susan Dorfman, Lisa Kimmelman, Lynne Breslau, Lauren Mann, Fay Lonstein, Eli Raam and Susan Sacks.

#### SHALOM UV'RACHA — Greetings and Blessings to our New Students:

Michael Biros, Frankie Cusack, Danielle Hochman, Matthew Kimball, David Kwasny, Alex Pepperman, Andrew Siegel, Jill Dershaw, Stacey Pastorella, Amy Ringel, Seth Mannella, Amy Discount, Brian Discount, Leah Shainwald, Jaclyn Kasrel, Harrison Lipschutz, Rachel Sheflin, David Batoff, Gabriel Corens, Leah Stern, Amanda Cohn, Kyle Eingern, Julie Rubin, Becky Rubin



## MEET ELLEN FRANKEL — AUTHOR, STORY-TELLER AND LECTURER

We are delighted to be able to bring Ellen Frankel to our school for a morning of storytelling sessions and workshops. She is a sought-after lecturer who has published reviews, essays, poems and stories in national Jewish magazines such as Moment, The Jewish Monthly, Judaism and The Jewish Spectator. Her children's stories have appeared for many years in Shofar Magazine. Her book of short stories for Jewish pre-teens, Choosing To Be Chosen, has been a favorite in many Hebrew schools and Jewish homes. You are invited to meet Ellen Frankel on Sunday, October 24, as we kick off Jewish Book Month with her visit. This activity is being sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Mercer and Bucks Counties. We thank them for their generous support which enables us to provide quality programming in our Religious School.

All October Bulletin donations will appear in the November issue.

#### SISTERHOOD REPORTS

by Polly Passis

A fresh year begins in our community. Sisterhood's Board of Officers look forward to working with you, our Temple "sisters," in the upcoming months.

Join us for Sisterhood's Opening Dinner on Thursday, October 29. It promises to be a gratifying evening, featuring a delicious dinner and engaging program. Chaired by Membership Vice President Susan Rose and co-chaired by Treasurer Renee Wolfson, the program includes the honoring of new members and describing our upcoming programs and projects for the year to come.

Have you finished the seasonal shift of clothing from storage to closets and dressers in anticipation of cooler weather? Sisterhood would welcome the donation of your "gently-used" unwanted clothing (of all kinds), as well as housewares, books, and toys. Chaired by Evelyn Gerofsky, our Fall Bargain Bin will take place from Sunday, October 31 through Tuesday, November 2. Please drop off your contributions Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sundays, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you will need help unloading, please phone the Temple first. On Saturday, October 30, you may drop off items between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Remember Sisterhood for your fall cast-offs; this is our major fundraiser of the year.

Please contact me at 609/882-4917 for additional information about Sisterhood.

#### **Oneg Shabbat Donors**

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#### **HSTY REPORT**

by Peter Sanborn

The new HSTY year started with a bang! The annual progressive dinner was wonderful. The food was terrific and the youth group had a great time. This year we had a large turnout to the first event of the year.

HSTY would like to thank the Welts, the Shatzes and the Sanborns for all the hard work that went into making this event a hit. The food this year was excellent, thanks to our host families.

This year HSTY has many wonderful events planned: a sports event, walleyball, social action, a New York trip...the list goes on. We hope to see everyone out at the next event. This year will be the best ever.

## UAHC BIENNIAL OCTOBER 21-25 IN SAN FRANCISCO

We invite you to join Har Sinai President Donald Millner, and other leaders and interested members of our congregation, intraveling to San Francisco on October 21-25 for the 62nd UAHC National Biennial. This year's theme is "Life Long Learning: The Path to Informed Choices." The Biennal theme addresses the very heart of the journey that is Reform Judaism: meaningful decisions based on an ongoing and evolving understanding of the knowledge, essence and perspective that is our heritage and our destiny.

Classes with some of our movements outstanding teachers, workshops reflecting the multi-faceted programs of our congregations, entertainment, pleanry sessions in which the agenda and direction of our movement is debated and set, and more, will fill our days. All this in wonderful San Francisco! Need we say more? Day-care and babysitting will be available.

If you would like more information, want to register, or want to be an offical delegate, please call the Temple office, the rabbi, or our president.

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#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

#### **October Birthdays**

- 1 Lindsay Dorland 10 yrs.
- 6 Tara Lichtenstein -1 yr.
- 7 Keri Bernstein 12 yrs. Rachel Rednor - 10 yrs. Albert Kahn, III - 10 yrs. Lauren Bloomenthal - 8 yrs. Rachel Miller - 10 yrs. Julie Gordon - 3 yrs.
- 8 Jessica Cickay 8 yrs.
- 11 Howard Kline 9 yrs. Jacob Kirsch - 12 yrs.
- 12 Erika Reiss 9 yrs.
- 14 Lindsey Kamens 4 yrs.
- 15 Beth Mannella 4 yrs.
- 17 Peter Hugick 9 yrs.
- 19 Jaclyn Kasrel 9 yrs.
- 25 Mark Millner 5 yrs.
- 26 Noah Simon 3 yrs. Julia Straus - 1 yr.
- 28 Abby Schwartz 3 yrs. Kerrye Wasserman - 12 yrs.

#### Significant October Anniversaries

- 14 Pilar & Alan Kline 5 yrs.
- 15 Alyce & Harold Farber 54 yrs.
- 16 Shari & Marc Robbins 5 yrs.
- 23 Betty & Mervyn Platt 50 yrs.
- 25 Frieda & Milton Katz 57 yrs. Ann & Sidney Grad - 51 yrs.

#### **Oneg Shabbat Sponsors**

Fay and Howie Mass sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of their son Jared who became a Bar Mitzvah.

Nancy and Robert Kall sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Elissa.

Donna and Stephan Goldstein sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of the memory of his father, Allyn Joseph Goldstein.

Ruth and Steve Harris sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of the memory of his father, David Harris.

Carole and Stephen Lichtenstein sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of the babynaming of their granddaughter, Pamela Lauren Goldberg.

#### Pulpit Flowers September

- 10 Fay and Howie Mass, in honor of their son Jared's becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- 17 Nancy and Robert Kall, in honor of their daughter, Elissa, who became a Bat Mitzvah.

#### **Welcome New Members**

...Beth and Rick Biros, who live in Langhorne, and their sons, Michael, in kindergarten, Marc, 3½, and Aaron, born August 15.

...Risa and Lance Cohn, residents of Yardley, and their children, Amanda, third grade, and Matthew, 4½.

...Dr. David and Betsy Eingorn, of Newtown, and their children: Kyle, fourth grade, and Kate, 3 years old.

...Alvin and Kathy Feldman, who live in Yardley, and their children, Eric, tenth grade, Jared, almost 5, and Jaime, 3½.

...Joel and Rosemarie Rosenberg, who reside in Morrisville, and their children, Jarad, 5 ½, and Rachel, 3½

...Andrea and Dan Sheflin, who live in Yardley with their children, Rachael, third grade, and Adam, in kindergarten.

#### Tree of Life

In Honor Of
Our Granddaughter's Birth
Charlotte Elizabeth Platt
August 13, 1993
Betty and Merv Platt

#### **High Holy Day Flowers**

## Special October Birthdays Rosh Hashanah

From Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Morgan In memory of her parents Rosalie and David Deitz And her brother, Mark Deitz

#### Yom Kippur

From a generous donor In honor of Pearl and Leonard Englander

#### Rock Under the Tree of Life

In Honor Of
Phyllis & Morris Berkowitz
On Their 50th Wedding Anniversary
September 25, 1993
From Their Devoted Friends

## 27 Robert Watkins31 Dorothy Loewenthal

5 Jimmie Josephson

16 Daisy Garfunkel

Hildred Gross

Harvey Silk

6 Dr. Thaniel Berkman

Maxene Feinberg

#### BU LE' N BOAR )

#### Har Sinai Thanks

...Irma Labbok, along with co-chair Daisy Garfunkel, for putting together another fine Book of Memory to commemorate our Congregation's dear departed at this High Holiday time.

...Saul Feinberg, for again spending so many hours this summer working on High Holiday seating, ticketing and other arrangements.

...Our School Director, Ann Kanarek, and her entire teaching staff for a spirited, organized first day of school on September 12, complete with parent orientation and reception.

...Sisterhood's Religious School Vice President, Barbara Weiner for all her work contributing honey bear snacks on the school's opening day. refreshments for religious school holiday celebrations and for family services during the entire holiday period.

...Corinne Cohen, for coordinating the break fast following the Neilah Service on Yom Kippur.

...Suzanne Lowing, for the many hours of fine work she donates each month developing and designing this Bulletin.

#### B'nai Mitzvah



Matthew Graber



Allison Dorland



## New — Jewish Singles **Directory**

The Jewish Singles Directory is an exciting new way for Jewish singles over the age of 21, throughout the New Jersey-West Hudson Valley region, to meet one another. This newly created introductory network will enable Jewish singles to meet each other in a non-threatening, mutually-agreeable fashion.

The Jewish Singles Directory is a nonprofit project of the Reform Movement, sponsored by the New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

For \$36 a year, your listing, with a photo, lets you match your interests with other Jewish singles. The listing allows you to send a postcard of introduction to anyone you choose, or you may receive a postcard from someone interested in meeting you.

For further information about The Jewish Singles Directory, please call Gilda Fier, Project Coordinator, at the UAHC office in Paramus, 201/599-0080.



During Religious School on Sunday, September 19, the children learned the significance of the shofar and how it made (see left). Michael Alburkerk of Tzivos Hashem visited us for the morning to lead this session. This program was sponsored by the Jewish Federation.





Har Sinai Temple's



## High Hopes II

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SAVE THE DATE — NOVEMBER 20, 1993

The Long-Range Planning Committee thanks you in advance for your help. You will soon be receiving your membership survey in the mail. Please help as to plan what you think is good for the Temple by taking the time to complete this survey. We will publish the results as soon as possible.

#### Har Sinai Temple

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