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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, December 5th, at 8:00 PM
Shabbat Service
"Surely God Is In This Place"

Saturday, December 6th, at 10:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah **Jaclyn Kraun Kasrel**
Daughter of Mark and Shelly Kasrel

Friday, December 12th, at 8:00 PM
A Teaching Shabbat Service
"Chanukah"

Saturday, December 13th,
at 10:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah
Abby Sarah Fogel Cohen
Daughter of
Morris Cohen and Robin Fogel

Friday, December 19th, at 7:30 PM
**Chanukah Shabbat
Family Service**
Guests: "Youth Stages"
With participation by the
Kindergarten
and 2nd Grade Students
December Birthday Blessings

Saturday, December 20th,
at 10:30 AM
Bar Mitzvah **Peter Hugick**
Son of Jill Hugick

Friday, December 26th, at 8:00 PM
Shabbat Service

Friday, January 2nd, at 8:00 PM
Shabbat Service

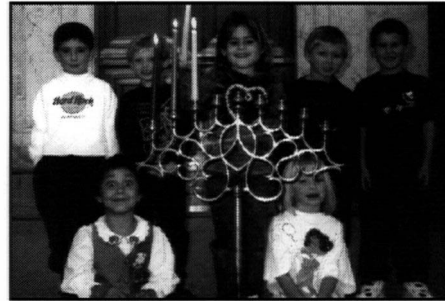
Friday, January 9th, at 8:00 PM
Joint Reform Solidarity Shabbat
Shir Ami Congregation
Newtown, Pennsylvania
Guest Speaker:
Rabbi David Saperstein

Friday, January 16th, at 8:00 PM
Shabbat Service

CHANUKAH BEGINS TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23rd

The first candle of Chanukah, our joyous Festival of Lights, is lit this year on Tuesday evening, December 23rd. We light an additional candle each night as we celebrate the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian-Greek army of the tyrant Antiochus.

Chanukah is, of course, more than a holiday commemorating a military victory. Thought technically a minor holiday (Chanukah is not mentioned anywhere in the Bible), today it is a major family celebration. As we exchange gifts, join in playing dreidle, lighting candles, and eating latkes, we remember that the Maccabees' struggle of long ago is still



Our Kindergartners practice lighting the Menorah in preparation for the Pre-Chanukah Family Service: In front, left to right, are Abigail Hawk, Jourdan Wexler, and Sarah Levy. In back are Matt Klein, Connor Maldonato, Ben Maldonato, and Dan Robinson. Missing are Allison Brobst, Alexandra Charen, Randy Gorski, and Andrew Katz.

our struggle today: how to remain loyal to the traditions and dreams of our people while participating in the best that the secular world has to offer. There was also a battle for religious freedom, a battle that we continue to fight today as well.

The following exciting programs for the month of December will help us celebrate Chanukah as a congregational family and we

hope you will join us.

Saturday, December 13th at 9:30 AM
Chanukah Torah 'N Tots Program

Friday December 19th at 6:15 PM
Pre-Chanukah Dinner and Family Service

CREATE CHANUKAH TRADITIONS IN YOUR HOME:

The warmth of Chanukah and its lights can add a special warmth and beauty to your home; this year begin to create Chanukah traditions and Jewish memories that will be remembered for a lifetime.

- each family member can create or purchase his/her personal Chanukiyah (Chanukah Menorah).
- children can make Chanukah decorations that get stored away and displayed each year.
- every dinner during the week can feature a special Chanukah food such as sufganiot (donuts) and latkes.
- precede the daily candle lighting and dinner with a brief family reading or song from the CCAR Chanukah book Haneirot Halalu: These Lights Are Holy.
- have an annual party for friends and/or family you do not see often.
- collect Chanukah "gelt" for Tzedakah and decide as a family what cause to donate the money to.
- invite other families for a Chanukah Shabbat Dinner and ask each family to bring samples of "their" traditional latkes.

The "ARTS AT HAR SINAI '98" Continues

**Sunday, December 7th,
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CENTER, Ewing NJ
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For more info or to make a reservation,
call **SUE MILLSTEIN** at the JCC
(609-883-9550) or (215-750-6676)

**We're Taking Off Again
So SAVE THE DATE!**



**Saturday,
May 2nd**

**HIGH
HOPES
AUCTION IV**

**Chaired by
Linda Palsky,
Lynn Pilot,
& Ron Sussman**

SPECIAL DECEMBER AND JANUARY SERVICES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

6:15 PM - PRE-CHANUKAH FAMILY DINNER

7:30 PM - PRE-CHANUKAH FAMILY

SHABBAT SERVICE

Yes, we know. The first night of Chanukah is Tuesday evening, December 23. But by then we're afraid that many of you will have already left town for your "mid-winter" family vacations. That's why we are holding this year's family Chanukah dinner and celebration on Friday night, December 19, and calling it our first annual Pre-Chanukah Chanukah Family Dinner and Celebration.

And what a celebration we've planned! Our dinner will feature our traditional brisket and home-made latkes made by chairperson Abby Katz. Usually, this meal is a sell-out, so make your reservations today. During dinner, our newly formed Family Choir, led by Joanne Loewy, will perform some traditional Chanukah songs, and some new melodies.

Following dinner, our Kindergarten and Second Grade Classes will lead parts of the Service. *Youth Stages* of Princeton, an interactive theater group who have been working with our Kindergarten and Second Grade Classes, will share with us a very special Chanukah story and play- involving all of us!

So make your reservations now, and join us for our pre-Chanukah Chanukah Dinner and Celebration.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH AT 8:00 PM

REFORM SOLIDARITY SHABBAT

SHIR AMI, NEWTOWN PA

GUEST SPEAKER: RABBI DAVID SAPERSTEIN

Once a year, the Reform Congregations serving our community, Har Sinai Temple, Beth Chaim of Princeton Junction, Temple Shalom of Levittown, Temple Judea of Doylestown, and Shir Ami join together for a combined Friday evening Shabbat Service of Reform Solidarity. This year, the Reform Solidarity Service is scheduled for Friday, January 9th, at Shir Ami, located at the intersection of Routes 413 and 213 in Newtown, PA. The rabbis, cantors, choirs, and presidents of all of our congregations will participate in this joyous service of unity and celebration. Guest speaker for the evening will be **Rabbi David Saperstein**, Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, a branch of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, our umbrella organization.

Please note: We will not have a Shabbat Eve Service at Har Sinai on this evening. The Yahrzeit list for that week

will be read during the Service at Shir Ami. Please call the Temple if you have any questions.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD

COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBAT SERVICE

WITH CANTOR JEFF KLEPPER

A very exciting and special Shabbat Service featuring one of the true stars and musical talents of our Movement, Cantor Jeff Klepper, is being planned for Friday, January 23. Cantor Klepper is one of the leading voices and composers of Reform Liturgical Music. A composer of more than 100 songs, including the widely known and sung prayer melodies "Shalom Rav" and "Oseh Shalom," Cantor Klepper has expanded the boundaries of Jewish liturgical music. With an eclectic blend of folk, rock, jazz Middle-Eastern, Chassidic and Cantorial music he has helped to create and define a new musical style which offers exciting new spiritual possibilities to the Jewish community.

Cantor Klepper will be accompanied by a small ensemble featuring drum, saxophone and keyboard, as well as by students in our Religious School, led by Susan Sacks.

Cantor Klepper has been the cantor of Beth Emet: The Free Synagogue in Evanston, Illinois since 1982. He has performed on radio and television, acted in a video with Theodore Bikel, published numerous articles, taught and lectured widely. He has been invited to share his music with congregations and groups throughout the country.

Our annual "composer-in-residence" Shabbat is always one of the liturgical highlights of the year; please plan now to join us for what is sure to be a service that will be remembered for years to come.

*Every service (including
Saturday services) at
Har Sinai Temple is
open to members of the
congregation and to all
those who wish to
worship with us.
Feel free to attend.*

ADULT LEARNING FOR JEWISH LIVING

TEXT STUDY IN HEBREW

Several members of our congregation have indicated an interest in doing some study of texts with the rabbi in Hebrew. If you are interested in joining our group, please call the rabbi. While fluency in Hebrew, or a yeshiva background is not a prerequisite, an ability to read Hebrew is necessary. Together, we'll decide an area of interest.

EACH FRIDAY MORNING IN DECEMBER

SHABBAT SERVICES AT GREENWOOD HOUSE

Join rabbi and cantor every Friday from 10:30 to 11:00 AM at Greenwood House for a Shabbat Service with the residents. This brief service is meaningful to the residents, many of whom are still members of our congregation. They enjoy even a brief visit with other members of our congregation.

DECEMBER 2ND, 9TH, AND 16TH

"LUNCH AND LEARN WITH THE RABBI" CONTINUES

"Lunch and Learn with the Rabbi" meets at noon at the Temple. This fall, we are reading selections from the Major Prophets of the Bible: Jeremiah, Isaiah and Ezekiel. We eat from noon to 12:30 (bring your own, or call the Temple office, and we will be happy to order a sandwich and drink for you) and then study and talk for an hour, finishing by 1:30.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6TH AT 7:15 PM

"TAKE A JEWISH JOURNEY:

A NIGHT OF LEARNING AND INSPIRATION"

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Join us for an evening of learning, study, and fun. Following Havdalah at 7:15, you'll have the opportunity to take two classes, taught by our community's rabbis and educators. Courses range from "Being Jewish and Intermarried" or "Hasidic Wisdom" to "Changing Tapestry or Vanishing Fabric: The Evolution of our Sacred Music."

At 9:15, there will be desert and entertainment with jazz pianist and composer Mark Bloom.

Advanced registration is suggested. For more information, call Sue Millstein, program director at the JCC, 609.883.9550.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, AT 8:00 PM

HOME STUDY GROUP

*Philosophies of Contemporary Judaism*s

Our Home Study Group will meet again on Wednesday evening, December 10th, at the home of **Robin and Chris Kemper** in Lawrenceville. This year's topic is *The Philosophies of Contemporary Judaism*s. Have you ever wondered what the difference is between Reform, Conservative, Reconstructionist Judaism. And, what's the difference between Orthodox and Hasidism. Who were Mordecai Kaplan, Abraham Joshua Heschel, and Martin Buber. These are just some of the topics we will read about and discuss this year.

Our Home Study Group program is open to all adult members of our congregation. We meet once a month in each other's homes for an evening of learning and fellowship. Please join the group on the 10th, and/or to get directions to their home, by RSVPing to the Kempers at 609-844-0409.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT 2:00 PM

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM BOOK CLUB

LOUISE KEHOE'S "In This Dark House"

HOME OF FAY AND HENRY SCHRAGGER

Join this exciting new Har Sinai Sisterhood Club (but not for women only) on Wednesday afternoon, December 17th, at the home of Fay and Henry Schragger, 860 Lower Ferry Road (#G-2). We will be discussing Kehoe's tender, eloquent memoir of her family dominated by to a brilliant, volatile, and profoundly secretive father. It is the story of her struggle to piece together the tragic past he tried so hard to hide. Winner of the 1997 National Jewish Book Award, the book has been called "an autobiography that reads like a mystery novel", "gripping", and "stunning." Neither the book or the discussion should be missed. Please RSVP by calling the Temple office or the Schraggers at 609-530-9782.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, AT 2:00 PM

SHABBAT SERVICE AT CARTERET ARMS

Residents of the Carteret Arms, 333 West State Street, are invited to join the Rabbi and Cantor for the monthly Erev Shabbat Service and Oneg for an hour of fellowship, worship and discussion. The group will meet in December at the apartment of **Sylvia Laventhal**; members and non-members are invited to attend.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS

BY RABBI LIZ ROLLE

Jewish kids love December! And we all know why!! All of our students in grades K-7 will be preparing for Chanukkah in different ways. Parents will see and hear blessings, crafts, stories, candles, menorahs, dreidls, latkes...

November was an event-full month for us at Religious School as we observed Jewish Book Month. On Friday evening the seventh, our fourth graders made us proud as they helped to lead the service. We were also enthralled by stories told to us by Rabbi Steve Rosman. Thanks go to Carol Bluestein and Susan Sacks for preparing our students and also for being so flexible.

From the ninth through the twenty-third, Debbie Mannella ran our annual Book Fair. Students browsed, took wish lists home and bought some great Jewish books. These included books by Rabbi Rosman and by Malka Drucker, our visiting author on November 16. Students took advantage of the opportunity to ask a real author how she decided on her subject, how she got started and what it's like to be a writer. Thanks to Debbie and the Book Fair crew.

On Sunday, November 23, our Fourth Graders brought their parents to learn about Shabbat together. We reviewed the creation of Shabbat, in a very original way. Families went home with havdalah candles, song sheets, ideas, blessings both old and new, as well as challah covers and spice sachets that they had made. Carol Bluestein, Susan Sacks and Rabbi Straus made the whole thing come alive.

Our Confirmation students concluded their first electives. New electives begin December 7 and our second field trip will take place on December 14 when we go to the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia.

Please watch for INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS which are being mailed home the beginning of December.



HSTY, Har Sinai Temple's Senior Youth Group, are pictured partying at the October "Progressive Dinner" at the home of Steve and Laurie Miller in Yardley.

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

Sunday, December 21st

HSTY Event To Be Announced

For update, call co-presidents Seth Laderman (215-736-2865)
or Jon Schor (609-737-7144)

Sunday, January 11th

**SHOVAVIM and Junior Youth Group
Family Skate**

Time and Place to be announced
Chaired by Nancy Levine (215-321-0426)
and Hope Kadesh (215-321-0799)

UPCOMING FROM RENAISSANCE

Save The Date

Thursday, May 14, 1998

BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

Museum of Jewish Heritage and Old Jewish New York
Chaired by Ruth Levine

SISTERHOOD NEWS AND VIEWS

16TH ANNUAL CHANUKAH FAMILY DINNER

Friday, December 19th at 6:15 PM

Har Sinai Social Hall

Chaired by Abbie Katz

(see article on Page 3)

CHANUKAH AT OUR JUDAICA SHOP

Chanukah begins on Tuesday evening, December 23rd, and ends on Tuesday, December 30th. Our Judaica Shop offers a wide variety of appropriate decorations and gifts. There will be special sale hours during Religious School on Sunday mornings, December 7th, 14th, . We are regularly open after services on Friday night, or you may make arrangement with the office to stop in during the week. All profits of the Judaica Shop, a service of Sisterhood, are donated to the needs of the Temple. A special reminder: We have keepsake books for the Bar or Bat Mitzvah child; they are meaningful records of this important event and make welcome gifts.

ENTERTAINMENT 1998 IS HERE!

The 1998 Entertainment Books are now available in the Temple. Remember that through your Entertainment Book Membership, you can receive great discounts at restaurants, hotels, travel, and entertainment events. We are selling the Philadelphia East edition for only \$30.00 this year and Central Jersey editions of the publication for \$35. For more information, contact Chairperson Charlotte Levin at 215-493-0544 or the Temple office.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

by Mary Kirsch, co-Chairperson

Many thanks are extended to all Congregation members who helped make our coat drive a huge success. We were able to share bags of warm, usable clothing with those in need in our community.

HOLIDAY PROJECTS:

Har Sinai Religious School students are joining forces with the Social Action Committee for some holiday projects. First, the fifth and seventh grade students are adopting a family from REALITY, a program that focuses on helping youngsters who are physically disabled. The family of five, a mother, 14-year-old twin boys, a twelve-year-old boy, and an 11-year-old girl, would like music, warm shirts and sweats, action figures, and arts and crafts supplies.

The Confirmation Class is collecting hats and gloves for older boys and all the other students have been requested to bring in a new, age and gender appropriate, gift for the holidays. These gifts will be distributed through several local groups including the West Ward Partnership Corp and Womanspace.

And, finally, our students are again packing food baskets for Womanspace, a local facility for women and children.

Each year this agency not only feeds the women and children living in the facility but it also tries to help the families who are just getting back on their feet. We will pack about ten baskets this year. We have asked students from each grade to bring in different non-perishable food items.

Please ask your children about about these important projects!

ROUTE ONE MEALS:

Hot meal preparation and delivery for families housed in the motels on the Route One corridor on the first Thursday of each month continues. The assistance of all congregation members who have so faithfully volunteered to cook, pack, and deliver meals is truly appreciated. But, new volunteers are always welcome. Please call Randi Lawrie (2150493-9181) or the Temple office if you can volunteer to help out with this ongoing Har Sinai project.

MITZVAH DAY - MARCH 29, 1998:

Har Sinai will again be participating the Jewish Community Relations Council Mitzvah Day in Pennsylvania on March 29, 1998. We are looking for

congregation members who would like to help plan Har Sinai's activities for this one-day event. In past years, we have had an excellent response to this community-wide activity. Preliminary plans are already being made for participants from any of the congregations to work in one of the various county parks with the Bucks County Habitat For Humanity or for Interfaith Housing. Har Sinai plans to include working at Aark, the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, in Newtown. To help with the planning, please call either Mary Kirsch (215-321-3496) or the Temple office.

CHILDREN'S PARTIES - SPRING 1998:

We will again this year invite the children who live in the Route One motels to share our Purim Celebration with us. Also, we have preliminary plans for a second party for children in need. But we will need some help with these two events. Again, please call either Mary Kirsch or the Temple office.

NEXT SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING/BLOOD DRIVE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, AT 9:00 AM

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

in December

The following committees have set dates to meet during the month of December. If you would like to become a part of the working process by joining a committee, please call the Temple office and let us know that you would like to attend. Except where noted, every meeting takes place at 7:30 PM at Temple:

Tuesday, December 2nd: Budget and Finance (Richard Kwasny, chair)

Monday, December 8th: Executive Committee (home of Richard Kwasny)

Sunday, December 14th, at 9:00 AM: Social Action Committee (Mary Kirsch and Beth Brobst, co-chairs)

Monday, December 15th, at 8:00 PM: Board of Trustees:

Tuesday, December 16th: Long Range Planning Committee (Jeff Fine, chair):

Monday, December 22nd: Jewish Education Committee (Laurie Kruger Azer and Lisa Kimmelman, co-chairs):

REFORM JUDAISM ON-LINE:

Internet Resources

Har Sinai Temple - An up-to-date report on your synagogue's programs, services, and activities

.....www.harsinai.org

Reform Judaism Home Page - Learn "What is Reform Judaism?" Meet the Family of Reform Judaism. Take a Self-Guided Tour of the Reform websites

.....www.uahc.org

Outreach - An overview of Reform Jewish Outreach programming. Find articles on major issues in Outreach as well as links to Regional Outreach Offices for staff listings and program schedules.

.....<http://uahc.org/outreach>

American Jewish Archives - A site that is part of Hebrew Union College's

online offerings. Find historical information on Reform Judaism and read about Jewish families in America and their histories.

.....home.fuse.net/aja

Ask the Rabbi - A forum to pose questions about Judaism. Questions will be answered via e-mail.

.....straus@voicenet.com



Bulletin Board



HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Arielle Levy - 10 yrs
- 3 - Jamie Batoff - 10 yrs
- 4 - Nathan Pepperman - 7 yrs
- 5 - Michael Biros - 10 yrs
- 6 - Matthew Cantor - 11 yrs
Rachel Thomas - 7 yrs
- 13 - Jordan Schnoor - 5 yrs
- 15- Michael Dorf - 12 yrs
Lena Potechin - 11 yrs
- 16 - Rachel Stinger - 11 yrs
- 17 - Abby Stern - 9 yrs
Nicole Egan - 10 yrs
- 18 - Andrew Halpern -6 yrs
- 22 - Leigh Shainwald - 13 yrs
Jill Dershaw - 11 yrs
- 24 - Jack Brickner - 3 yr
- 28 - Taylor Dodds - 7 yrs
- 29 - Jonah Lustig - 7 yrs
- 31 - Aaron Goldberg - 13 yrs
Andrew Sadowsky -10 yrs

SPECIAL DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - James Kline
- 10 - Burton Rodney
- 12 - Dr. Joseph Kline
- 13 - Marie Berman
John Wilner
- 23 - Joann Pickholtz
- 25 - Morris Greenfield
Ida Rosenthal

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 - Dr. Glenn & Linda Palsky -20 yrs
- 16 - Dr. Saul & Renee Wolfson - 30 yrs
- 24 - Dr. Ray & Ellen Kirsch -25 yrs
Elaine & Peter Buchsbaum - 30 yrs
- 25 - Ruth & James Kline - 62 yrs
- 26 - Donna & Stephan Goldstein - 30 yrs
- 28 - Cynthia & Joseph Spiegel - 56 yrs

ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS NOVEMBER

Lynne Sussman and Mitchell Sussman sponsored the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Corey, who became a Bat Mitzvah.

Bernice and Eugene Kline and Pearl and Jerome Selinger sponsored the Oneg Shabbat in honor of their grandson, Howard Kline, who became a Bar Mitzvah.

Gail and Andrew Reiss sponsored an

Oneg in honor of their daughter, Erica, who became a Bat Mitzvah.

PULPIT FLOWERS NOVEMBER

- 7 - Lynne Sussman and Mitchell Sussman, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Corey.
- 14 - Sisterhood
- 21 - Janice and Martin Kline, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Howard.
- 28 - Gail and Andrew Reiss, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Erica.

ONEG SHABBAT DONOR

Phyllis and Murray Berkowitz

Christmas Day Volunteers Needed

By Mercer Medical Center
Please Call The Temple Office
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Chairman: Dick Nitzberg

Har Sinai Blood Bank Sunday, December 14th 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Chairman: Dr. Glenn Palsky

B'NOT MITZVAH DECEMBER



Abby Fogel Cohen



Jaclyn Kasrel



IN MEMORIAM

May we extend our deepest sympathy in remembering

Ann Glatzer

Wife of Cantor Marshall M. Glatzer
Mother of Judith Gordon, Lisa Shenson, and Robert Glatzer

Harvey Silverstein

Husband of Marcia Silverstein
Father of Randi Charen, Adam Silverstein, and Laurence Silverstein

Joseph Eingorn

Father of Dr. David Eingorn

Ann Foster

Mother of Wallace Foster

Walter Koncsol

Stepfather of Wallace Foster

Arthur Garfing

Father of Vivian Greenberg
Grandfather of Jill Hugick and Andrea Keats

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Rosolyn Fleishman and Jeff Hawk, who live in Trenton, and their daughter, Abigail, a Kindergartner.

Robin and Laurence Levinson, residents of Hamilton, and their children, Zoe, four and one half years old, and Aaron, two and one half.

TREE OF LIFE

In Honor Of Our Grandson
Zachary Jess Gould
July 30, 1992
Harriet and Sherman Gould

MAZEL TOV TO

...**Renee and Alan Glickman**, on the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Peter Borowsky. A fall wedding is planned.

...**Nanette and Stanley Haberman**, on the November 4th birth of their granddaughter, Leah Beatrice Haberman. Leah is the daughter of Drs. Cara and Mark Haberman.

...**Charlotte and Herb Levin**, on the October 31st birth of their grandson, Jason Michael Levin. Jason is the son of Penny and Philip Levin.

...**Dr. Barry Truchil**, Associate Professor of Sociology of Rider University, on his appointment as Assistant Dean of Liberal Arts in the College of Liberal Arts, Education and Sciences.

HAR SINAI THANKS.

...Many High Holiday Torah and Haftarah readers omitted from the "Todah Rabah" section of the November Bulletin: **Emily Bloomenthal, Lauren Blumberg, Stephanie Cohen, Brian Discount, Lindsay Dorland, Kyle Eingorn, Elizabeth Foster, Lauren Garber, Lexi Husid, Heather Itkowitz, Brett Kadesh, Adena Kemper, Julie Laderman, Perri Lawrie, Jill Malinger, Lauren Meshkov, Alison Miller, Daniel Millner, Ben Weiner, Brett Weser.**

...**Lauren Schor**, chairperson of the very successful Progressive Dinner on November 1st, and the generous Temple members who served as our hosts....**Naomi and Phil Griffin** who served up a warm welcome to the evening as well as a tantalizing array of hors d'oeuvres in their lovely home in Newtown....those who provided the delectable gourmet dinners in elegant settings for all who attended, **Sandy and Mark Itkowitz, Abbie and Richard Katz, Jill and Richard Kwasny, Gail and Steve Levitt, Linda and Glenn Palsky**....and again, **Lauren and David Schor**, at whose beautiful abode everyone reunited for a selection of scrumptious desserts.

...**Debbie Bard**, for hosting the very well-attended November 5th Women of

Reform Judaism Book Club.

...**Debbie Mannella**, for the great job she did again this year as Chairperson of the Religious School Book Fair in November...and to **everyone who helped** on Sale Days.

...Members of our **Fourth Grade classes**, their teacher, **Carol Bluestein**, along with songleader **Susan Sacks**, for their sterling work participating in the November 7th Family Service.

...**Jan Kind**, for hosting the November Executive Board meeting.

...**Seymour Selzer**, for hosting the November meeting of the Home Study Group.

...**Rita Rednor**, for opening her home for the November Shabbat Service at the Carteret Arms Apartments.

...**Marlene Troll**, for her tour de force work as organizer and coordinator of the New Member Dinner on November 21st...also to her committee, **Janice Blumberg, Steve Cickay, Nora Erlichman, Nancy Fine, Bobbie Frank, Nancy Frost, Nancy Friedman, Danny Goldberg, Sandy Itkowitz, Hope Kadesh, Mary Kirsch, Laurie Kruger-Azer, Jill Kwasny, Randi Lawrie, Eunice Levie, Charlotte Levin, Lynda Meshkov, Larry Miller, Steve Miller, Rose**

Movitch, Linda Palsky, Lynn Pilot, Laura Reiser, Lee Rosenberg, Alice Welt, Renee Wolfson, and Dorothy Zorn...and extra thanks to **Mort Goldstein** for his special assistance.

...**Nora Erlichman**, for a terrific job as chairperson of Renaissance's as always sold-out November 13th bus trip to Philadelphia to see "Showboat" and for dinner at the popular Chart House.

...**Bernice and Eugene Kline**, for their generous support of the November 21st appearance of the 140th Anniversary Shabbat guest speaker Dr. Leonard Fein.

...**Jean and Mort Goldstein**, for hosting the November meeting of the Renaissance Club.

...**Evelyn Gerofsky**, for chairing the Social Action Committee's November Coat Drive, and to her team of workers, **Marshall Bernstein, David Cusack, Nancy Feldman, Mary Kirsch, Debbie and Sarah Mannella, Larry Weser.**

...**Lauren Edelstein and Michael Fishbein**, for joining Rabbi on the bimah for a lively panel discussion about Jewish Life on Campus at the College Outreach Shabbat Service on November 28th.

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