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H A R S I N A I T E M P L E

Bulletin

May
2004

Worship Services

Saturday, May 1 10:30 am
Bat Mitzvah

Jenna Paige Bluestein

Daughter of Carol and Marvin Bluestein

Friday, May 7 8:00 pm
Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 8 10:30 am

Bat Mitzvah

Rebecca Louise Rose Marrow

Daughter of Emily Rose and James Marrow

Friday, May 14 7:30 pm

Shabbat Hamoreh Service

Honoring our Religious School Staff

May Birthday Blessings

Saturday, May 15 10:30 am

Bar Mitzvah

Isaac Mosher Saul

Son of Baru and Bailey Saul

Friday, May 21 8:00 pm

Renaissance Shabbat Service

Mercer County Singles Night

Participation by the members of the
Renaissance Club's Steering Committee

Tuesday, May 25 7:30 pm

Shavuot Service of Confirmation

Wednesday, May 26 10:30 am

Shavuot Yizkor Service

Friday, May 28 8:00 pm

Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 29 10:30 am

Bar Mitzvah

Stephen Jay Wolff

Son of Judy and Brian Wolff

RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

Last month, our armed forces fought horrific battles in Iraq. In fact, there were political leaders who believed that the war in Iraq was metamorphosing into another Vietnam. I remember Vietnam. Iraq is not Vietnam. In Vietnam, the United States wanted to prevent the downfall of South Vietnam to the Communists in North Vietnam. The "Domino Effect Theory" assumed that once one Southeast Asian country fell to Communism, many more would follow. Conversely, in Iraq we are attempting to build a democracy; the "domino effect theory" may also suppose that once democracy is established in Iraq, many more countries in that part of the world will follow.

We knew intuitively a year ago, when President Bush embarked upon this war, that the situation in Iraq was so complex that the process of toppling the Bath party and then establishing representative government would be very elusive. The overthrow and capture of Saddam Hussein would simply not be enough to stop many of the religious factions perpetrating violence either against the United States or each other.

Democracy is a difficult concept to understand even for those countries, such as our own, that have enjoyed a long history of representative government and the fruits of capitalism. Our appreciation for democratic principles is based upon literally thousands of years of literature and thought from Plato to Thomas Jefferson. From the days of the great Jewish philosopher Spinoza in the Seventeenth Century, we learned that, in order for democracy to flourish, there has to be a separation between the secular and the religious. It is impossible for a government to base itself upon sacred scripture and, at the same time, engender free thought and the free expression of ideas.

It was Spinoza's contention that once societies accepted that sacred texts were not created by some divine force, or that these texts should not be the pivotal governing documents of society, that people could then enjoy freedom through some form of representative government. Even though Spinoza was excommunicated from the Jewish community because he insisted upon the non divinity of our scriptures, his ideas still flourished. Countries where there is a separation between the religious and the secular enjoy the advantages of freedom. And, in countries where religion is the dominant ruling force we see that there can be no reconciliation with democratic principles.

It is, of course, a slippery slope. Basic religious ideas helped to stimulate the civil rights movement in our own country. Religious principles helped to destroy the Soviet Union. Countries such as China and North Korea, where religion has been abolished, are governed by dictatorships much like those seen in the old Soviet Union. So the theory does not always hold that wherever there is the separation of religious and secular, democratic principles will flourish.

RABBINIC REFLECTIONS CONTINUED

Consequently, for democracy to flourish, a country has to have a culture that accepts the individuality and uniqueness of each person. These ideas are fundamentally religious in scope, yet paradoxically, there still must be a separation of religious and secular. And this might be the problem in Iraq. The Iraqis have been freed from the shackles of a totalitarian, nonreligious, government, yet are now being subjugated to the whims of some religious clerics who reject democratic principles. These "religious leaders" instigated the violence last month. The Iraqis never enjoyed the benefits of a separation of religion and government where religious leaders acknowledge democratic principles.

This is why in the United States, England, and other countries, democratic principles are able to thrive. For in democracies, religious leaders accept a rational and objective understanding of government which is secular, yet they are not threatened by a secular government. We need religious princi-

ples for their insistence upon the dignity of each individual which prevents the flourishing of totalitarian regimes, but religion must acquiesce to the basic secular political structures that give way to democratic values.

We see clearly in the story of Moses and the Exodus that the Israelites were being freed from under the yoke of a dictatorship; yet, instead of being subjected to another dictator, Moses, a system of courts and laws was established that prevented Moses from becoming a totalitarian leader. This remarkable evolution in the Bible is quite shocking. Hence, in the story of the Exodus, we have the submission of religion to the power of rational thought through the legal composition and organization of the Israelite bureaucracy.

We all pray that in Iraq, somewhere along the line, there will be established a consortium of religious leaders who will accept a secular government. Only then will true democracy and human rights thrive.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

STEVE MILLER president@harsinai.org

OUT OF TOWN BUT TIME MARCHES ON

I've been doing a lot of traveling lately. I'm lucky that at Har Sinai, things keep moving forward in spite of my absence. We have a great staff and professionals, and they're supplemented by a group of dedicated volunteer members, just like you. Actually, I'm not sure if it's the volunteer members who are supplementing our professional staff. The fact is everyone on our Har Sinai team works together to get things done.

Our big event, celebrating 50 years of music at Har Sinai, is the culmination of hours of effort on the part of many members working toward different parts of the overall project. Hope Kadesh, Chairperson of the Fund Raising Committee, managed all aspects of the project. It began months ago at a regular meeting of the fund raising committee. Committee members, just like you, met at Temple on a Thursday night. We tossed around all kinds of ideas for our major fund raising event of the year. The time was right for an advertising booklet/Membership Directory so that idea was weighed against other ideas. What could we do to add value to a Membership Directory and generate "buzz" among our members and the community? We adjourned and agreed on a time to meet the next month.

At the next meeting (some of the same and some different members attended), among other suggestions, an idea was presented to create a CD. We generally liked the idea but there were a lot of details to work out. What would be on the CD? How should we record new music? Could we incorporate recordings Cantor Glatzer had recorded on LP's? (Remember records?) Could we find sponsors, who would commit to the project while it was still being formed, to underwrite the recording/production of the CD? Many more questions remained, and it was time to adjourn so we agreed on a time to meet the next month.

We came together again and things were starting to come together. Rabbi Pollack had found members with the foresight to support the idea, virtually sight unseen. Laurent Levy and Ariel Schwartz, both of whom were drawn to the musical/technical aspect of the project, worked out some preliminary logistics and became co-chairs of the CD aspect of the project. They brought with them some quotes for cost to record and

produce the CD and had been working on the content. The project was now considered viable. Next, we had to work out the logistics of the ad book. There was also the question of how we would present our finished project to the congregation. We chose a date for our "Gala Event Concert." After much further discussion, we adjourned until the next month.

Meanwhile, Hope had commissioned Dennis and Phyllis Malingier to co chair the Ad Book/ Membership Directory. They assembled a sub-committee to solicit ads and content for the book and held separate meetings to concentrate on their task. Hope asked Mary Kirsch and Gail Reiss to co-chair the gala event and they agreed. Their task was similar to putting on an affair: invitations, menu, entertainment, we're all familiar with the process. There's a lot to do, but they all enjoyed the process and were doing things they like to do. (And are quite good at it, I might add!)

It's inevitable that obstacles will come up along the way, such as our 80 year old pipe organ deciding to conk out with our CD recording date looming. Repairs were made so that the organ could be included in the CD's recording.

There is a lot more that went on but I'm over my "word limit" for this column. As of this writing, the CD has been recorded and is in production, the ad book has been closed and is almost at the printer's and the big event will take place in a week. Reservations are still coming in and Mary and Gail are finalizing all the details. Time will tell if we can pull it all together in time, but I'm confident. We have OUTSTANDING members "on the case." I keep telling you how I impressed I am with the caliber of our members and this is just another example. Surely more hurdles lie ahead, but we thrive on the challenge.

I sincerely thank everyone who had a hand in this far-reaching project. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, Har Sinai continues to prosper while we narrow the search for our new address. They have found that it is both fun and rewarding to participate on a Har Sinai committee which interests them. Hopefully I'll be able to thank YOU for your participation soon! Remember, everything at Har Sinai is better when you are here.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORT

Magda Reyes, Director of Education

BUILDING COMMUNITY, BUILDING BRIDGES

"This was so much fun!" "Meeting new people was cool!" "Awesome Shabbat service!" Steven liked "hanging out with new friends", Melissa enjoyed "visiting a new place and making new friends." Beth liked "sharing different experiences with my new and old friends." Max liked "duck pin bowling and the food." Rebecca loved the big group of people and both Jamie and Julie had a great time meeting new friends. Orrin summed it up when he said: "This was a cool experience!"

It is not often that you hear teenagers unanimously and enthusiastically endorse a school-sponsored trip but that is exactly what they are talking about. This past month, it was my great pleasure to lead a group of Har Sinai eighth and ninth graders on an overnight retreat with Temple Emanuel in Baltimore. The retreat is part of a "buddy exchange" program between our two temples, where the kids started off by getting to know each other by e-mail and eventually either host or visit their newly found friends. The program is designed to allow Jewish kids to socialize and to worship together and to foster a sense of community outside of their immediate area.

Our trip started when we joined our buddies, as well as 250 other Jewish teenagers, for Friday night Shabbat services at Temple Oheb Shalom in Baltimore. After spending the night at their host families' homes, all twenty kids joined together at Temple Emanuel for a more intimate Saturday morning service. After the service, some "get to know you" games and lunch, we were off to duck pin bowling, followed by fun at the ESPN Zone and dinner. We got back Saturday evening, exhausted yet full of excitement.

A few images from the trip stand out in my mind – 250 Jewish teenagers chanting V'Ahavta together, discussing "lashon

ha'rah", Baltimore traffic, trying to find the one person who can sing Happy Birthday backwards during the Bingo game, discovering duck pin bowling (there are no finger holes in the ball!), lots of talking and laughing on the bus, Inner Harbor traffic, racing a friend at ESPN zone, sad goodbyes, lots of hugs and promises to call, the look on the bus driver's face when he found out that we were going to Har Sinai Temple in New Jersey, not in Baltimore.

We'll see you in November, Temple Emanuel!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR MAY 2004

- Sunday, May 2 – 8:45am Preschool meets
Last Day for Hebrew High School
7th grade goes to the Museum of Jewish Heritage in NY
- Sunday, May 9 – No Religious School
- Friday, May 14 – 7:30pm Shabbat Hamoreh service with Student Awards
- Sunday, May 16 – Last Day of Religious School
- Look for Religious School Registration packets in the mail in late May!
- Sunday, September 12 – first day of Religious School
2004-2005, K-7th grade

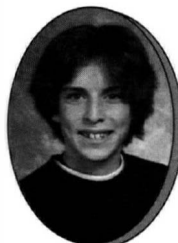
B'NAI MITZVAH - May



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Cost: \$20.00



LEARN and ENJOY

Wednesday, May 12, at 8:00 pm

HOME STUDY GROUP

Please join us for this fascinating look at one of the seminal books of all time, the Book of Exodus. The May 12 meeting will be held at the home of Barbara Goldberg in Lawrenceville. To RSVP, and for directions, call Barbara at 609-882-6074.

Each Friday Morning in May at 10:30 am

SHABBAT SERVICES AT GREENWOOD HOUSE

Join Rabbi and/or Cantor every Friday 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.

Every Saturday morning in May and June, at 9:15 am

TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI POLLACK

"The Enigmatic Inner Cult of the Israelite Priesthood"

Long Range Advisory Committee Meeting:

Thursday, May 20, 7:30pm

RSVP The Temple at 609-392-7143

You Will Never Look at Judaism the Same Way!

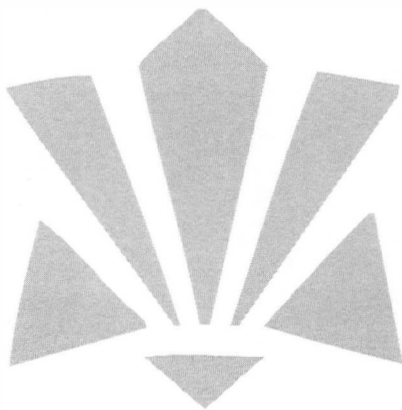
Throughout the months of May and June, the Rabbi will be continuing his series of discussions entitled "The Enigmatic Inner Cult of the Israelite Priesthood." This series of discussions focuses upon the weekly Torah portions. At this time of year, each week's parsha details the fascinating, but sometimes strange, procedures of the ancient Israelite Priests. The discussions will include material from the Zohar, the mystical book of the Kabbalah, and other intriguing but little known Jewish sources. We will try to unravel the mysteries behind the little understood but very influential Israelite Priesthood. Everyone is welcome to join us for these discussions which will end at 10:15 am. Those attending will never look at Judaism the same way!

It's That Time of Year....Friday, May 14th 7:30 pm

YOM HAMOREH SHABBAT SERVICE

On this evening, we will celebrate and honor our Religious School staff. Magda Reyes will be recognized for the hard work, creativity, and dedication she has displayed as our Director of Education. Students will receive awards in the areas in which they performed most outstandingly. Please join us as we also publicly honor our esteemed faculty:

**Carol Bluestein
Nancy Concool
Gail Coplein
Bonnie Cusack
Fran Fried
Abbie Katz
Lisa Kimmelman
Matt Leibowitz
Beverly Levy
Laurent Levy**



**Rachel Levy
Marilyn Orland
Gloria Porcaro
Susan Sacks
Sarah Salmansohn
Jill Schwartz
Doreen Sheinman
Lisa Stinger
Graham Tebb
Judy Wolf**

Library News



Rita Allen, Librarian (ritaallen@sbcglobal.net)

Many of us have computers and many of us, if we are seeking information, will turn to Google. If you were to input the word "Jew," however, the first site to appear would be "jewwatch.com" which is an anti-Semitic hate site. The New York Times describes it as "Keeping a close watch on Jewish communities and organizations worldwide" and offering references to anti-Semitic research, documents and organizations". This site, and how to combat it, has been a recent topic on HaSafran, which is a list for librarians of Judaica.

Much of what follows on this controversy is derived from a recent post by Dr. Don Weinshank, Professor Emeritus of Computer Science and English at Michigan State University.

Google itself does not have opinions, nor does it hand-select the sites or determine their ranking. Rather, this is an algorithm, which is a complicated way of saying that sites are presented according to their popularity. That is, the more "hits" a certain site receives, the higher its position on the list. There was an attempt to encourage people to petition for elimination of this hate site by clicking on "Removejewwatch.com". But – since Google actually counts the number of times a word or phrase appears, simply clicking on this site only adds another count to jewwatch, thus having the reverse of the desired effect. Google has stated that they do not plan to remove the offensive site. If they did so because of protests, then any group could exercise censorship with enough protesters, and we might begin to wonder what other sites were being suppressed, and by whom.

There has also been a suggestion to employ "Google bombing" – to choose another site with a positive viewpoint, and with frequent clicks, to raise this site to position #1. But this attempt to change the ranking could also lead to undesired results. And still another idea is to boycott Google, and to let them know this. Ariel Schwartz has sent me, by way of Naomi Ragen, the following list of sites where you can send your comments: suggestions@google; comments@google.com; searchquality@google.com; webmaster@google.com; help@google.com

The conclusion, therefore, seems to be that while we all need to be aware of this situation, any petitioning to remove a hate site is simply not a good idea.

The Families of the Confirmation Class of 2004 Cordially Invite the Congregation to Share with them in the Historic Service of Confirmation

SHAVUOT
TUESDAY, MAY 25 AT 7:30 PM

Andrew Lee Blumberg
Son of Janice and Barry Blumberg

David Aaron Brown
Son of Lois and Chris Brown

Frank Joseph Cusack
Son of Bonnie and David Cusack

Phillip Stephen Foster
Son of Lillian and Wallace Foster

Leo Doron Gottlieb
Son of Rebecca Hutto and David Gottlieb

Miles Jacob Hansen
Son of Lorell Levy & Phil Hartman
and Carl Hansen & Sherry Campbell

Danielle Nadine Hochman
Daughter of Janet and Steven Hochman

Jaclyn Stolpen Hofman
Daughter of Joan Stolpen and Jeff Hofman

Matthew Ira Karlin
Son of Jane Zamost & Gary Karlin

Jonathan Howard Katz
Son of Ina and Michael Katz

Amanda Fine Levy
Daughter of Margaret and Robert Levy

Arielle Suzanne Levy
Daughter of Karen and Laurent Levy
and Lori Levy

Sarah Eileen Mannella
Daughter of Debbie and Len Mannella

Bradford Master Neuman
Son of Susan and Glenn Neuman

Alexander Harris Pepperman
Son of Rita and Lewis Pepperman

Andrew Charles Sadowsky
Son of Lynn and Marvin Sadowsky

Joshua Ryan Steinhouse
Son of Karen and Laurent Levy
and Lawrence Steinhouse

Elizabeth Hannah Tebb
Daughter of Gail Coplein and Graham Tebb

Darah Wolf
Daughter of Jane Zamost and Gary Karlin

Max Jarred Zelenko
Son of Fay and Jeffrey Zelenko

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE SOCIAL HALL

HAR SINAI THANKS

Laurent Levy and Ariel Schwartz, coordinators for the production of the "Voices of Har Sinai" CD, for the donation of more time, talent and resources than they ever bargained for...**Cantor Wisnia**, choir director **Bailey Saul**, and volunteer choir members, **Ilene Pearl Bannwart**, **Carl Bannwart**, **Hank Bernstein**, **Kristi Jones**, **Judi Lehrhaupt**, **Judy Millner**, **Don Millner**, **Mark Millner**, **Dan Reiss**, **Gail Szenes**, **Marilyn Weinstein**, for the dozens of hours spent in preparation, production, and presentation of a magnificent CD and concert...to the outstanding professionals, pianist/organist **Mark Sobol**, singers **Margaret Evans**, **Rene Hepburn**, **Lori Levy**, and violinist **Dina Nesterenko**...to **Cantor Marshall Glatzer**, **Dr. Arthur Frank**, **Arthur Finkle**, **Susan Sacks**, and our Religious School students, for their very special contributions to our musical history as captured on this CD...finally, to **Hank Bernstein** and **David Nankin**, for their design talents in creating the covers and insert for the double CD itself.

Mary Kirsch and Gail Reiss, along with project chair **Hope Kadesh**, and **Phyllis Malinger**, for the coordination of a lovely "Voices of Har Sinai Concert" reception...and **Laurent and Ariel**, again, for coordinating the outstanding April 24 concert, the tribute to a half century of music

at Har Sinai. Special Thanks to **Matt Leibowitz** for his contributions.

Bobbie and Marshall Glatzer, for coordinating Renaissance's very enjoyable trip to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia on April 15...lunch was at Allie's American Grille in the downtown Marriott Hotel.

Linda Bolder, for her fine job organizing Sisterhood's visit to the Philadelphia Art Museum's Manet Exhibit on April 30.

Ann Blume, for hosting the April 14 Home Study Group meeting.

Abbie Katz, for again chairing the Women's Seder on April 4...all who came and contributed to the delicious fare and those who helped setting up and cleaning up...and especially to **Susan Sacks** for leading the Seder.

Madeline and Steve Gubernick, for chairing the Passover 2nd Seder, a family buffet, on April 6... as always, it was a wonderful experience for all...and, again, to **Susan Sacks** for her song leading.

RENAISSANCE

Jan Kind and Harriet Gould, Co-Chairpersons

Thursday, May 6
DUKE GARDENS AND MUSEUM
Somerville, NJ

Lunch at Willie's Tavern, Bedminster
Chairs: Lee Rosenberg and Eunice Levie

Sunday, May 23
NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY
Newark Performing Arts Center
Soloist: Andre Watts, pianist
Dinner at Tony Da Caneca's
Chair: Harriet Gould

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Interested students should contact Edward S. Kahn, Esq. at his law office (609) 895-1190.

We are greatly indebted to the following people without whose very generous support the "VOICES OF HAR SINAI" historic CD could not have been recorded

Honorary Chairpeople
Hana and Edward Kahn

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Beth, Marty, Stephen and Allison Deitchman
Ruthellen and Marc Rubin
Lisette and Hank Siegel and Family
and Denise and Martin Siegel

BULLETIN BOARD

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 - Michael Sherman	12 yrs
4 - Allison Brobst	12 yrs
Sara Stadulis	10 yrs
6 - Adam Greenfield	12 yrs
Zachary Greenfield	12 yrs
10 - Andrew Potter	11 yrs
David Millner	8 yrs
14 - Isaac Saul	13 yrs
Benjamin Dafilou	10 yrs
15 - Matthew Scheiner	8 yrs
25 - Benjamin Rivkin	9 yrs
26 - Hannah Bullard	10 yrs
Ian Sibner	10 yrs
29 - Sam Dauer	11 yrs

SPECIAL MAY BIRTHDAYS

3 - Albert Stark	
Harold Zeltt	
12 - Catherine Kahn	
17 - Bernice Kline	
27 - Bertram Sheff	
29 - Seymour Selzer	
30 - Beatrice Barr	
Kate Silver	

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Linda and Phil Ozaroff sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of their daughter, Mariel.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Grenis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shechtel, and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Siegel sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of Amy Straus.

Robin and Greg Rapport sponsored an Oneg Shabbat in honor of their 20th anniversary.

Pulpit Decoration Sponsors

APRIL

Linda and Phil Ozaroff, in honor of their daughter, Mariel, who became a Bat Mitzvah.

Cathy and Jim Straus, in honor of their daughter, Amy, who became a Bat Mitzvah.

Lisette and Hank Siegel, in honor of Bat Mitzvah Amy Straus.



MEMORIAL TABLETS

Lovingly Inscribed For Perpetual Yahrzeit This Year

Shirley Ruth Kutcher
by Rochelle and Helmut Lecke

Gudrun "Oma" Fett
by Rochelle and Helmut Lecke

Elizabeth Stein Cohen
by Barbara J. Crane

Irving Kadesh
by Hope and Stuart Kadesh

Lorraine N. Thurm
by Kevin Thurm

In Memoriam

May we extend our deepest sympathy in remembering

Maxine Fisher
Mother of Edye Discount



Mazel Tov to...

Bonnie and David Cusack, on the April 17th marriage of Bonnie's son, Michael Fishbein, to Rebecca Perkins.

Janice Kline, on receiving a CINE Golden Eagle Award and the N.Y. Emmy Award for her film, "The Race For Open Space," a documentary about sprawl. Narrated by Charles Gibson, Janice was the executive producer of the project.

Janet and Steve Hochman, on the October 27, 2003 birth of their granddaughter, Kayleigh Hannah Couch, daughter of Ryan and Nicole Hochman Couch.

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SOCIAL ACTION

Nancy Fine, Chairperson

HAR SINAI'S HELPING HANDS PROGRAM...

...is finally beginning to grow. We are an outreach program to provide volunteer services to members of our Temple as well as the local Jewish Community in need of various kinds of help. We are looking for volunteers who would like to become involved with this program and/or people who need this type of assistance. Opportunities include: friendly visits/assistance with bill paying or letter writing, reading to someone, assistance with grocery shopping, and driving someone to an appointment. We are currently providing 4 homebound seniors with some of the above services. Their lives, as well as our own, have been deeply touched. If you are interested in assisting us with this program in any one of these services, please contact Lynda Meshkov at 215-493-6751 or call the Temple office.

GENTLY USED HOUSEWARES SALE

Sunday, May 16th

Har Sinai Grounds

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

(Please bring donations for this sale to the Temple between April 25 and May 10.)

We are always looking for new members to join the Social Action Committee. Help us in the gratifying work of making a difference. Call the Temple if you are interested.

SISTERHOOD NEWS AND VIEWS

by Linda Bolder

Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 pm

Annual Bingo/Dinner

And Installation of Officers, 2004-2005

Prizes, Raffles, Auctions

\$18 per person

Friday, June 4, at 8:00 pm

Sisterhood Shabbat

Movie and discussion of "Women of the Wall"

Wednesday, October 20

Annual Sisterhood Fashion Show/Dinner

"Shop Til You Drop" Vendor Shopping

We need vendors...please contact us if you are interested in taking a table or you know someone who is.

Contact Linda Bolder (215) 321-3341

or Ina Katz (215) 493-0674

We are looking for members who would like to help with individual events for next year, i.e. Fashion Show, Sisterhood Cookbook. Please contact Linda Bolder or Ina Katz.

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Milton Edelman: Marie & Ronald Berman
Philip Engel: Bernice Kline
Maxine Fisher, Edye Discount's Mother: Judy & Don Millner
Max Moses: Sylvia Greenwald

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Arnold Malinger: Phyllis & Dennis Malinger
Sara Rubin: Susan & Jed Weisberger

Ethel Sprom: Biff & Jerry Montana
In Honor Of:

Baby Naming of Alexa Grace Frost: Susan & Jed Weisberger
Harriet Gould's Speedy Recovery: Maxine & Saul Feinberg
My Special Birthday: Sylvia Greenwald
Janice Kline, Recipient of the CINE Golden Eagle Award & N.Y. Emmy Award : Vickie & Bruce Seiler
Rabbi Pollack's New Car: Maxine & Saul Feinberg
Col. Bertram N. Sheff..on the 60th Anniversary of his Act of Heroism in the Service of His Country, June 9, 1944, Near Montalto di Castro, Italy and His Award of The Distinguished Service Cross: Roberta & Franklin Flacks

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In Honor Of:

The Birth of Alexa Grace Frost: Laura & Sid Hofing
Laurent Levy's Magnificent Piano Recital on April 25th: Laurie & Steve Miller

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In Memory Of:

Barry Lavine: Audrey Lavine & Family
Sara Rubin: Marc & Ruthellen Rubin

In Honor Of:

In Appreciation of Rabbi Pollack: Hank Glazer, Partegas Players
Frank Cusack Becoming a Bar Mitzvah: Bonnie & David Cusack
Upcoming Marriage of Son, Michael Fishbein and Rebecca Perkins: Bonnie & David Cusack

CANTOR'S FUND

In Memory Of:

Sara Rubin: Myra & Milko Pesa
Anna Silk: Marjorie & Harvey Silk
Rose Sternberg: Lois & Jerry Sternberg

In Honor Of:

In Appreciation of Cantor Wisnia: Hank Glazer
Amy Joy Straus Becoming a Bat Mitzvah: Susan & Marty Deitchman, Denny & Marty Siegel, Cathy & James Straus

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND

In Honor Of:

Audrey Lavine's Speedy Recovery: Ruth & Allen M. H. Levine
Ellen Burke's Speedy Recovery: Ruth & Allen M. H. Levine
Harriet Gould's Speedy Recovery: Ruth & Allen M. H. Levine

PRAYERBOOK FUND

In Memory Of:

Abraham Goldstein: Jean & Morton Goldstein
Nathan "Sharkey" Rosenthal: Rita & Sidney Rosenthal

ROBERT H. BLOOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory Of:

Dr. Paul Reiser: Laura & Jim Reiser

LIBRARY FUND

In Memory Of:

Mildred "Mimi" Forer: Carol & Barry Belt
Abdallah Sharim: Dr. I. Sharim
Gohare Levi Sharim: Dr. I. Sharim

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory Of:

Lee Eisner: Linda & Arthur Finkle

In Honor Of:

Alexa Grace Frost: Linda & Arthur Finkle
Harold Zeltt's Speedy Recovery: Bernard & Barbara Goldberg

STEPHANIE MANN MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory Of:

Stephanie Mann: Becky & Jimmy Levy, Lynn & Keith Pilot, Betsy Weston

Our Beloved Daughter, Stephanie Robin Mann: Judy & Lowell Mann
Evelyn Slotkis: Betsy Weston

In Honor Of:

Noreen Friedman's Special Birthday: Judy & Lowell Mann
Alexa Grace Frost: Marilyn & Harold Zeltt

ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory Of:

Philip Engel: Charlotte & Herb Levin
Sadie Hofing: Laura & Sid Hofing

In Honor Of:

Ann & Butch Grossman's New Home
Charlotte & Herb Levin

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In Memory Of:

Maxine Fisher: Janis Kind

IRMA LABBOK TRANSPORTATION FUND

In Memory Of:

Irma Labbok: Jean Arnold

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In Memory Of:

Bessie Elfman, My Beloved Mother: Rita Graziano
Ethel Sills: Rita Graziano

SPECIAL NEEDS FUND

In Memory Of:

Maxine Fisher: Linda & Cliff Bolder
Cilli Presgow: Linda & Cliff Bolder

In Honor Of:

"Babe" Barr's Special Birthday: Jean Arnold