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

# Bulletin

September  
2004

## Worship Services

<b>Friday, September 10</b> SHABBAT SERVICE	8:00 pm
<b>Saturday, September 11</b> MORNING SERVICE	10:30 am
<b>Sunday, September 12</b> SELICHOT SERVICE Har Sinai Sanctuary AND CEMETERY SERVICES 1:00 am: Greenwood Cemetery 2:00 pm: Ewing Cemetery	10:15 am
<b>Wednesday, September 15</b> EREV ROSH HASHANAH	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday, September 16</b> ROSH HASHANAH 10:00 am: Morning Service 11:00 am: Junior Congregation 2:00 pm: Family Service	
<b>Friday, September 17</b> 2nd DAY ROSH HASHANAH Discussion with Rabbi	10:30 am
<b>Friday, September 17</b> SHABBAT SERVICE	8:00 pm
<b>Saturday, September 18</b> Bar Mitzvah Gabe Lewin Son of Nancy Feldman and Ross Lewin	10:30 am

**Friday, September 24** 7:30 pm  
EREV YOM KIPPUR (KOL NIDRE)

**Saturday, September 25**  
YOM KIPPUR  
10:00 am: Morning Service  
11:00 am: Junior Congregation Program  
12:30 pm: "Ask The Rabbi" Discussion  
2:00 pm: Family Service  
3:15 pm: Afternoon Service  
4:30 pm: Yizkor Service  
5:15 pm: Neilah Closing Service

**Wednesday, September 29** 7:30 pm  
EREV SUKKOT SERVICE

**Thursday, September 30** 10:30 am  
SUKKOT MORNING SERVICE

**Friday, October 1** 7:30 pm  
SUKKOT FAMILY SERVICE  
*June, July, August, September and October  
Birthday Blessings*

**Saturday, October 2** 10:30 am  
Bar Mitzvah  
Sam Chertock  
Son of Ariel Perelmutter and Gene Chertock

**Wednesday, October 6** 7:00 pm  
SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH  
SERVICE OF CONSECRATION  
with Klezmer Band "Klez With Class"

**Thursday, October 7** 10:30 am  
SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE  
with Yizkor

## RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

One of the important newsworthy events of this summer was the Conventions of both the Democratic and Republican parties. These quadrennial events are in so many respects the bases of our democracy. They are unique in the world and they truly determine the future direction of our country. They are more than just party hats and thousands of people at times acting like lunatics. The Conventions do more than just nominate the party's candidate for the Presidency of the United States. They are necessary because the speakers and the party platforms give us an indication as to what these political entities represent. These Conventions help us to determine which candidate to select.

The Conventions are a civics lesson in action. They are unique in the history of the world and they show the beauty of our democracy. They are a celebration of our liberty, our freedom and of our sacred right to decide our leadership.

What was most unsettling this year was that the traditional television networks gave a scant three hours each to these Conventions. The cable news stations were the only networks covering the Conventions at length and even their coverage was limited. PBS covered the Conventions but as we know PBS does not garner the same viewing audiences as CBS, NBC, and ABC. The Olympics, as wonderful as it is, does not have the

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## L'SHANA TOVA

The Officers and Trustees join us in extending sincere wishes to our members and staff, and their families, for good health, happiness and peace throughout the New Year. May the hopes and the commitments we cherish be fulfilled in 5765.

Rabbi Stuart and Robin Pollack  
Cantor David and Hope Wisnia

Cantor Marshall and Roberta Glatzer  
President Steven and Laurie Miller

## RABBINIC REFLECTIONS CONTINUED

same impact upon our lives; yet the Games in Athens received 1200 hours of network exposure.

These television news outlets reported that they were not covering the Conventions more extensively because the Conventions are boring, repetitive, and not dramatic. They reasoned that since the outcome is already known no one will watch. No one wants to hear political speeches from senators and congressmen. No one wants to view this infomercial.

The news outlets convinced the public that the Conventions are a waste of time. The process of democracy is meaningless. The networks told us that politicians making speeches is torture and few want to be subjected to this. In this, the traditional networks have in so many ways supported a cynical attitude towards our political system and we wonder why so few vote; we wonder why so many feel disenfranchised. In years gone by, networks competed in their coverage of the Conventions. Such legendary reporters as Huntley and Brinkley made their careers in the way they reported the happenings of the Conventions.

By pushing the coverage of the Convention to the periphery of the world of television, the traditional outlets make a statement that our political process is tedious. They tell us that the Conventions are rituals and rituals are not exciting therefore not worth the effort of watching.

It is interesting that when we think about it, many rituals are not very dramatic but are essential to our wellbeing. In our Jewish tradition, there are a plethora of rituals. In fact, the basic rubric to the practice of Judaism

is the performance of rituals.

Yes, rituals are not dramatic. Rituals can sometimes seem a study in rote; but without them, we lose a sense of identity and an anchor to who we are.

In Judaism, ritual governs our lives in such a way as to structure our existence. The rituals having to do with the birth of a child, marriage, and funerary customs are there to give us a sense of being tethered to a whole. Our life cycle rituals mark important milestones in our lives.

The Conventions are rituals that give meaning to our democracy. They are infomercials for the political parties—but so what. Americans should see the political parties at their best. Shouldn't we be able to evaluate senators and congressmen whom we normally do not have an opportunity to hear? Political conventions might not have the same appeal as some of the reruns that were broadcast during the times of the Conventions. Yet, when the major networks give ample coverage to the conventions, for at least a number of hours in the evening, it sends a message to all Americans concerning the importance of the political process.

In Judaism, ritual is essential and once ritual is seen as something not essential or when a cynical attitude prevails we are in danger of losing the whole tradition. Rituals keep the tradition alive.

If the major television news outlets give scant heed to these Conventions, we are in peril of not appreciating the beauty of our democratic system.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

STEVE MILLER [president@harsinai.org](mailto:president@harsinai.org)

### Land Ho!

In the continuing saga of our land search, ups and downs have been all too commonplace. The month of August has followed the trend, although August may be known as the month of down and up. First, Capital Health Systems formally declined to proceed with a land exchange that we had been working toward for months. That was the down. After scouring the countryside, a previously known site came back onto the table. While we remain optimistic, as of the date of this writing, August 21, 2004, no contracts have yet been exchanged. The new parcel is less than a mile north of I-95 at Exit 4 on Route 31 and would put Har Sinai in a great position for future growth. It is convenient to members from both New Jersey and Pennsylvania. There is a building on the site, which would adapt very well to a school, administrative offices and multi-purpose room, after improvements. In the spirit of ups and downs, there's good news and bad news. I've just told you about the good news. The bad news: The cost is more than we have pledged, because the 9.2 acre site comes with a usable building.

Believe it or not, this bad news also carries some good news, because it is within our control. Previous failed parcels didn't materialize because of bad news which was beyond our control. Fund raising is totally within our control. The fact that we as a congregation pledged over \$2.2 million before an exact location was found and during an economic downturn, indicates that more contributions are likely. It's up to us to determine Har Sinai's future. Without your support we'll have to abandon the best site we've had under consideration in the past two and a half years, and resign to settling for a less desirable site. Or we stay put on Bellevue Avenue, which would mean a slow death for a congregation almost 150 years old. New members are the lifeblood of every congregation, and it's been difficult attracting new members to Bellevue Avenue.

It's no secret that the entire project, both a school and a sanctuary, would take place in phases. Now that we can have phase one, a school

and administrative offices practically ready made, we need to decide when to proceed with phase two, our new sanctuary. The longer we wait, the more money we have to pour into our current facility. We need our current sanctuary until we can complete a new sanctuary.

Am I nuts to promote a land site before we have signed contracts? That's up to you. I've already met with many Har Sinai Trustees at the site to gauge their level of support, and was pleased to find such strong optimism. My biggest challenge as President is not working out a contract that works for both Har Sinai and the owners of the site. My challenge is mobilizing all Har Sinai members so we can complete this move sooner rather than later. Every year we have to maintain our sanctuary on Bellevue Avenue consumes dollars that could better be spent on our future, rather than our past.

I am so excited about our future on this new site, Laurie and I are prepared to double our previous Capital Campaign pledge. If we all did the same, we'd be well along toward phase two, our new sanctuary.

Surely many hurdles lie ahead. Engineers have yet to determine for sure that we can even utilize the building, which is serviced by an existing septic system. This is part of the due diligence that will begin once we go to contract. Hopefully we can overcome these hurdles one by one, but only if we have your support, demonstrated by working on the many committees that will be formed to see this project to fruition. The committees cannot complete their work unless we have your financial backing as well. Watch our website and your email inbox for news as it develops. If you haven't been receiving email from me in the past and would like to receive occasional Har Sinai news by email, simply let me know at [President@harsinai.org](mailto:President@harsinai.org). Only by working together, with your support, can we make the new Har Sinai a reality.

# ABOUT THE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

**TICKETS:** Are available for members at no charge and are required for all Adult Services in the Sanctuary. If you have not yet requested tickets, please call the Temple office. **TICKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN OF HIGH-SCHOOL AGE AND YOUNGER.** Please note that for security purposes, **NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE SYNAGOGUE DURING HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES UNLESS A TICKET IS PRESENTED.**

**FAMILY SERVICES:** Will be held at 2:00 PM on Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. These Services are designed for the families of Preschool/Primary Grade children and no tickets are required. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend. The Service is led by our rabbi and cantor and will include a story. An Oneg Hag reception in the Social Hall, sponsored by the Sisterhood, will follow the Rosh Hashanah Family Service; as part of the refreshments, the children will be invited to make "**Mr. Appleheads.**"

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION FAMILY SERVICES:** Will be held from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the Social Hall on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and will conclude at approximately the same time as the adult service in the Sanctuary. Planned for children in grades 3 through 6, this service will be led by our Music Director Susan Sacks along with Dan Finkle and, of course, Rabbi Pollack, who will share a brief sermonette. The service, which will include a Torah reading and shofar service, will also be led by our 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. Parents and grandparents are invited to enjoy the service with the children.

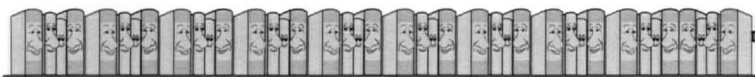
**SUKKOT:** Our seven-day Fall harvest Festival begins on **WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29** with a 7:30 pm

service. A 10:30 **SUKKOT MORNING SERVICE** will be held on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.** On **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT,** we will be especially honoring our **New Member Families.** The evening will begin with a **Family Dinner** in the Social Hall beginning at **6:15 pm.** Following the dinner we will hold a special **Sukkot Family Shabbat Service at 7:30.** Families are invited to bring fruit, vegetables, and homemade decorations with them and to help decorate the outdoor Sukkah during the evening. Immediately following the Service, our traditional "**Sundaes In The Sukkah**" will be served as the special Oneg fare in the Social Hall.

**SIMCHAT TORAH/CONSECRATION/YIZKOR:** Our Festival of Rejoicing with the Torah will be celebrated on **WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6.** Services will begin at **7:00 pm** and will include the traditional Hakkafot, dancing with the Torah. We will also celebrate **Consecration**, the special ceremony of welcome for all our children who are beginning their Religious School studies this Fall. All Alef Bet Students (Kindergartners and 1st Graders) and children new to our school this year will receive a special blessing from the Rabbi and their parents. Joining us for the evening will be Har Sinai organist Mark Sobel's talented Klezmer group, "**Klez With Class.**" They will see to it that our Hakkafot, the dancing around our beautiful Sanctuary with our Sifrei Torah, will be one of your favorite Har Sinai memories.

On **THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, the Yizkor Memorial Service** will be read as part of the Simchat Torah Morning Service which will begin at 10:30 am. This service will be followed by a dairy lunch in the Social Hall for which reservations are requested.

## Library News



Rita Allen, Librarian (ritaallen@sbcglobal.net)

Our thanks and appreciation to Mervyn and Betty Platt, who are moving to Florida, and have generously donated a number of books to our Library.

This fall we commemorate an important event in our Jewish history and two very important people. Books to increase our knowledge in these areas will be found on the bookshelves just outside the library. So here are some suggestions:

In 1654 a ship carrying 23 Jews, of Sephardic background, left Brazil for New Amsterdam. Jewish communities spread throughout the colonies; the greatest increase in immigration came during the latter half of the 19th century. There are many books in our library about the Jews of the United States and they can be found on our bookshelves with the classification number 973 for books about Jewish history in the US, followed by books historic times and certain places.

This year also marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Isaac Bashevis Singer, noted writer in Yiddish and winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1978. We have many of his novels and autobiographical works; some of his books for children are on top of the children's bookcases inside the library.

This year also marks the 100th anniversary of the death of Theodore Herzl, founder of political Zionism. Although he was an assimilated Jew, and not very religious, Rabbi Pollack has described him as "probably having done more to shape 20th century history than any other Jew". We not only have biographies, but also his Diaries.



# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORT

Magda Reyes, Director of Education

One of my favorite TV commercials from a few years ago, is the one where the dad, with a deliciously wicked grin on his face and singing happily, is pushing a shopping cart through Staples while his children are putting school supplies into the cart, walking dejectedly with heads held low. It is the time of year when everyone around says the same thing, "I can't believe the summer is over already." As parents, we can sympathize with the smug satisfaction of the father, as well as the evident sadness on the children's faces. Summer is over, the school year is upon us, it is time to prepare.

As we welcome all our children back to Religious School, we prepare not only for the start of the new school year but for the High Holidays as well. Whereas the preparation for the school year involves a probably expensive trip to Staples, a nerve-racking trip to the mall for school clothes and (hopefully) a quick review of last year's notes, the preparation for the High Holidays involves, among others, attendance at a Selichot service.

Selichot is a wonderful service, before Rosh Hashanah, where we gather our thoughts and begin to focus our minds on the task of welcoming the New Year and the fasting on the Day of Atonement. This year, parents and children come together on the first day of Religious School for our congregational Selichot service, held between the two school sessions. (Please see the schedule below.)

I look forward to seeing all of you in September. As you begin your preparations, please remember to make not only that essential trip to Staples for school supplies but also a trip to the temple for spiritual supplies with which to start the New Year.

Please also join Rabbi Pollack, president Steve Miller and me for coffee and bagels on the first day of school to welcome you to the new year. Feel free to call me anytime with questions or e-mail me at [educator@harsinai.org](mailto:educator@harsinai.org), my door is always open.

May the New Year be a sweet, healthy and peaceful time for you and your families. L'Shanah Tovah.

## SELICHOT SERVICE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2004

### First Session: 8:30AM – 11AM

You may join your child for Selichot services from 10:15 to 11 AM in the sanctuary. Join us for bagels and coffee before the service.

### Second Session: 10:15AM – 1PM

Come in with your child and stay for Selichot services from 10:15 AM to 11 AM. Join us for bagels and coffee after the service.

## Religious School Calendar

### September 2004

#### Sunday, September 12

First Day of School/Selichot, all students meet in the sanctuary, see special schedule

#### Monday, September 13 &

#### Tuesday, September 14

#### Sunday, September 19

First Day of midweek school  
First Day of Hebrew High School  
(8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders)  
First Day of Preschool  
(10:15-11:45 AM)

#### Sunday, September 26

### October 2004

#### Sunday, October 3

Religious School Open House,  
Sukkah Visits  
Family Simchat Torah Service with  
Consecration and Klezmer  
Mitzvah Clowns visit Hebrew High  
School and Greenwood House  
6<sup>th</sup> grade PACT Program  
Preschool meets (10:15-11:45 AM)  
6<sup>th</sup> grade Shabbat  
*Temple Emanuel from Baltimore  
visits Har Sinai Temple*  
Jewish Book Fair starts

#### Wednesday, October 6

#### Sunday, October 10

#### Sunday, October 17

#### Friday, October 22

#### Friday & Saturday

#### October 29-30

#### Sunday, October 31

## TEMPLE CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Har Sinai has a most beautiful Memorial Park in Ewing Cemetery. It is a dignified and serene resting place for our members and their loved ones. The thoughtful purchase of a suitable family plot years before any actual need arises, is an important obligation for all families. If your family does not yet have this protection, Joel Orland, Chairperson, will be happy to discuss the purchase of a suitable family plot, companion or single graves. Call him at 883-1400.

And the Temple also has provisions for the memorial of a loved one through acquiring a bronze plaque to be affixed to the Memorial Tablets in the Sanctuary. This preserves the memory and establishes a perpetual Yahrzeit for your loved ones. Please call the Temple office at 609-392-7143 for further information.

# HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

## Baby-sitting Services

A free baby-sitting service will again be available for parents with younger children for the morning service on Rosh Hashanah and for every service on Yom Kippur day **except** the Family Service at 2:00 pm. We hope that this will make it possible for more members of the congregation to be able to attend services on these important days.

Please...**nursery school through age nine only**. Please bring any refreshments your child will require. Also, please register your youngster(s) for this service prior to the holidays if possible. Just call the Temple office at 392-7143.

## HIGH HOLY DAYS HUNGER PROJECT

Our Social Action Committee is again conducting its annual High Holy Days Hunger Project. Last year, Jewish congregations across the country donated over 200 tons of food to their local food banks and soup kitchens. This year, we know that the response will be even better.

At Rosh Hashanah Services, please take home a shopping bag. Inside the bag will be a donation envelope for MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger. On Yom Kippur, when we voluntarily fast, we remember those who go without food so many days of their lives. We hope that each of you will support MAZON with a contribution during the Ten Days of Repentance, the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Please bring the bag back to Temple on Yom Kippur filled with food for the poor in our community. Our Social Action Committee will ensure that all donations reach the needy in our area. Thanks for your support.

## HIGH HOLIDAY APPEAL

Har Sinai continues to address both the immediate physical needs of the synagogue and the long term financial realities of maintaining the strength of our Jewish institution through our Annual High Holiday Appeal.

As always, one half of the monies collected will be allocated to the maintenance of the physical structure. The remaining one half of the funds will be invested in the Endowment Fund.

The ultimate goal of our Endowment Fund will be realized when the income generated impacts significantly on our dues structure and programming.

Har Sinai's ability to achieve these goals depends on every family's response to this appeal. Please pledge as generously as possible in support of Har Sinai Temple.

Thank you.....Steven Miller, President



**Sunday, September 19**

11:00 AM

**A SUNDAY BRUNCH**

Har Sinai Social Hall

*featuring Lecturer/Entertainer*

**JOHN JOHNSON**

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Writers and Composers"*

## RENAISSANCE

Jan Kind and Harriet Gould,  
Co-Chairpersons

**Thursday, October 21**

**"TITANIC: The Artifact  
Exhibition"**

The Franklin Institute  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Save The Date!*

**Sunday, November 14**  
**ANNUAL ETHNIC DINNER**

# Adult Education... Upcoming this Fall!

## Each Friday Morning in September 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.

## LUNCH AND LEARN

### Tuesdays at 12 noon

*(Beginning September 28)*

This year in Lunch and Learn we will be studying the incredible and incomparable Book of Proverbs. Proverbs is a Biblical Book of timeless wisdom. Passages from Proverbs are found throughout the prayer book, in literature, and even in everyday speech. We will be using the new commentary to Proverbs offered by the Union of Reform Judaism. This volume uses the classical commentaries of Rashi, Ibn Ezra, and Gersonides, as well as modern critical scholarship. The Yiddish word *Seichel*, for "common sense that emerges from reflection" best describes the content of the Book of Proverbs. Of all the books of the Bible, Proverbs more than any other deals with an understanding of the world and an approach to life that comes from reflections based on human experience. Unlike the Torah or the Prophets, Proverbs does not deal with the sacred obligations of mitzvot, commandments. Rather, it focuses on everyday wisdom. Although it is attributed to King Solomon, it reflects the broader wisdom literature of the ancient Near East. Our first class will meet in the Temple's library September 28th at 12:00 PM bring your own lunch and we will provide dessert.

## HOME STUDY GROUP

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each Month at 8:00 PM

*(Beginning October 13)*

The Home Study Group this year will be focusing on one of the great masterpieces of spiritual literature the Talmudic section entitled "Berachot" or blessings. This section of the Talmud written over 2,000 years ago sets up the structure of our prayer book and also is the first attempt towards finding a compromise between personal and public worship. It set the tone for daily worship not only for Jews but also for Christians and Moslems. The discussions will center on the various and fascinating commentaries to this extraordinary work of Jewish literature. These discussions will also serve as a solid foundation to understanding the mindset of rabbis and therefore the basic belief system of Judaism. You will never look quite the same way at the prayer book or worship again. The first session will be on Wednesday October 13th at 8:00 PM at the home of Rita Allen in Yardley.

## "MYSTERIES OF RELIGION THROUGH JEWISH EYES"

### 6 Saturdays This Fall

*(Beginning October 16)*

Rabbi Pollack will again this year discuss some of the most baffling mysteries of religion that have haunted history for thousands of years. These questions have perplexed generations of scholars and students. Rabbi Pollack will bring the latest information on these subjects and have the participants draw their own conclusions. All classes are held from 9:15 to 10:15 am on six consecutive Saturdays beginning October 16 according to the following schedule:

October 16: "Whatever happened to the ten lost tribes?"

October 23: "Did Abraham exist?"

October 30: "Who started Jewish mysticism?"

November 6: "Who are the Hasidim?"

November 13: "Is there such a thing as Jewish meditation?"

November 20: "What are the mysteries of the Dead Sea Scrolls?"

You can pick and choose the sessions you want to attend since the sessions are independent of each other. These sessions will bring to light history that might be little known but that has shaped our lives in one way or another.

## H A R S I N A I T H A N K S

**Ellen Buchsbaum and Robin Rapport**, for coordinating the annual Shabbat Dinner and Service "under the stars" at the Jewish Community Center on July 16. It was such a lovely evening that even the Center's resident deer family turned out in time for the service.

**Jane Zamost and Gary Karlin and Judy & Don Miller**, for volunteering to host the August "Meet The Rabbi" Receptions.

**Lee Rosenberg**, for hosting the June 2 meeting of the Renaissance Steering Committee....and thanks to **Lee** also for doing everything possible to make the August 15 New York Harbor Cruise aboard "The Spirit of New York" a success.

**Steve Gubernick and Ariel Schwartz**, for coordinating and captaining the Men's Club Softball team for the 2004 season.

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11	Alexandra Berman	13 yrs
	Marcel Millan	6 yrs
15	Ben Katz	8 yrs
17	Harrison Katz	6 yrs
22	Allison Haftel	13 yrs
26	Tyler Brunstein	7 yrs
	Julian Bolton	8 yrs
30	Justin Baumann	11 yrs

## SPECIAL SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

10	Judith Blumberg
19	Joseph Spiegel
20	Janet Chermak
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10	Doris & Daniel Kramer	54 yrs
11	Ruth & Marvin Chamlin	55 yrs
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## Mazel Tov to...

Nancy and Stuart Crell, on the August 18th birth of their daughter, Jenni.

## In Memoriam

*May we extend our deepest sympathy in remembering*

**Carol Clark**

**Sidney Crell**

Father of Stuart Crell

**Dr. Daniel Isaacson**

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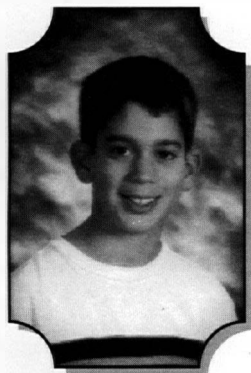
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## BAR MITZVAH SEPTEMBER GABE LEWIN

**Friday, September 17, 10:30 am**  
**2nd DAY ROSH HASHANAH PROGRAM**  
with Rabbi Pollack

**Friday, October 1**  
**SUKKOT CELEBRATION**  
6:15 pm: Family Dinner  
7:30 pm: Family Service  
(with June, July, August, September and  
October Birthday Blessings)  
Followed by: Sundaes In The Sukkah

**Wednesday, October 6, at 7:00 pm**  
**SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE**  
of Consecration and Celebration  
with organist Mark Sobel's Fabulous  
*"Klez With Class"*

## SISTERHOOD NEWS AND VIEWS

*by Linda Bolder and Ina Katz, Co-Presidents*

Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 pm  
**SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING**  
(Place to be announced)

**ROSH HASHANAH "NEW YEAR'S" GREETING CARDS**  
Sisterhood will be selling "New Year's" Greeting Cards  
\$2.00/each of 3 for \$5.00  
Flyer was mailed in July. Deadline is NOW!

Sunday, October 17, at 1:30 pm  
**SPEAKER: "GENETICS COUNSELING"**  
Refreshments served

Wednesday, October 20, at 6:00 pm  
**SHOP TILL YOU DROP/DINNER & FASHION**  
**SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA**  
Fashions by A LA MODE OF EWING  
Catered by ANTONIO'S RESTAURANT  
**VENDORS! RAFFLES! GIVEAWAYS!**  
*Flyers will be in the mail in early September.*

Sunday, November 14, at 1:15 pm  
**RABBI'S BOOK CLUB**  
*"The Red Tent"*  
by Anita Diamant  
Bring a bag lunch and we'll supply the  
refreshments and dessert.  
Start reading....

*Coming in 2005*  
**A SISTERHOOD COOKBOOK**  
Chaired by Jill Shaffer  
This fall, we will be beginning the collection of recipes  
so, ladies, start looking for your favorites to contribute!



# SEPTEMBER 2004 DONATIONS

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## MEMORIAL FUND

**Jean Barish:** Marjorie & Harvey Silk  
**Max Geyer:** Clifford & Linda Geyer-Bolder  
**Beulah Glickman:** Evelyn Rifkin  
**Joseph Klatzkin:** Audrey & Clive Klatzkin  
**Isaac Lehman, My Beloved Father:** Fay Kaplan  
**Sidney Newman:** Steve & Carole Lichtenstein  
**Harold Perl, Father of Ron Perl:** Nancy & Barry Frost  
**Nathan Randelman, My Beloved Father:** Evelyn Rifkin  
**Arthur Ringel:** Vicki & Bruce Seiler  
**Jacob Silk:** Harvey Silk

## TEMPLE FUND

*In Memory Of:*  
**Arthur Gold:** Dr. Gilbert Gold  
**David Heyman, My Beloved Father:** Frederica Dreskin  
**Eugene Kline, My Beloved Husband:** Bernice Kline  
**Leah Randelman:** Evelyn Rifkin  
**Martin Randelman:** Evelyn Rifkin  
**Ida Sheff:** Mary Sheff and the Sheff Family  
**Rae Selzer:** Seymour Selzer  
*In Honor Of:*  
**Ruth Chamlin's Special Birthday:** Nancy & Barry Frost  
**Maxene Feinberg's Speedy Recovery:** Peggy & Milton Feinstein, Dr. Gilbert Gold, Bernice Kline, Gloria Levy  
**Dr. David Newton's Speedy Recovery:** Dr. Gilbert Gold  
**RABBI'S FUND**

*In Memory Of:*  
**Jean Barish:** Marjorie & Harvey Silk  
**Ida Finkelstein:** Edi & Bill Joseph  
**Rebecca Levy:** James Levy  
**Robert Ross, My Beloved Husband:** Miriam Ross

## CANTOR'S FUND

*In Memory Of:*  
**Frank Chabrow:** Jaqueline Randelman

**Lynn Edelman:** Ruthie & Barry Edelman  
**Sylvia Ulanet Levy:** Denise & Martin Siegel  
**Leah Randelman:** Jacqueline Randelman  
**Nathan Randelman:** Jacqueline Randelman

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING FUND

*In Memory Of:*  
**Natalie Corwell:** Hope & Stuart Kadesh  
**Arthur Ringel:** Hope & Stuart Kadesh

## PRAYERBOOK FUND

*In Memory Of:*  
**Betty Berman:** Marie & Ronald Berman  
**Harry Smith:** Marilyn & Harold Zeltt

## SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND

*In Honor Of:*  
**Dorothy & Philip Albert's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Janis Kind  
**Maxene Feinberg's Speedy Recovery:** Harriet & Sherman Gould  
**Janis Kind's New Home:** Harriet & Sherman Gould  
**Rose Movitch's New Home:** Harriet & Sherman Gould  
**Lolie Weiner, Best Wishes:** Harriet & Sherman Gould  
**Dorothy Zorn's Significant Birthday:** Harriet & Sherman Gould

## MUSIC FUND

*In Memory Of:*  
**David Walter:** Abby Jaroslow & David Robinson

## YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*In Memory Of:*  
**Fred Jaroslow:** Abby Jaroslow & David Robinson  
**David Powers:** Linda & Arthur Finkle

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory Of:*  
**Paul Cohen:** Ariel, Jill, Adena & Abb Schwartz  
**Moe Levy:** Lorell Levy  
**David Weinstein:** Marilyn Weinstein  
Stephen Ringel

## ADULT PROGRAM & LEARNING FUND

*In Honor Of:*  
**Maxene Feinberg's Speedy Recovery:** Dorothy Glogoff

## HAR SINAI ENDOWMENT FUND

*In Memory Of:*  
**Eugene Kline:** Janice & Martin Kline, Charlotte & Herb Levin  
**Simon Rau:** Laura & Sid Hofing  
**Arthur Ringel:** Judy & Don Millner  
**David Weinstein:** Marilyn Weinstein  
Stephen Ringel

## STEPHANIE MANN MEMORIAL FUND

*In Memory Of:*  
**Rebecca Levy:** Nancy & Jeff Fine

## SOCIAL ACTION FUND

*In Honor Of:*  
**Richard Levie's Speedy Recovery:** Janis Kind  
**The Birth of MyTwin Great-Granddaughters:** Eunice Levie

## SISTERHOOD GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES:

## HILDRED & I. IRVING GROSS MEMORIAL FUND:

*In Memory Of:*  
**Rose Segal, My Beloved Mother:** Evelyn Weinstein  
*In Honor Of:*  
**Max Gross' Speedy Recovery:** Janis Kind

## SPECIAL NEEDS:

*In Memory Of:*  
**Lester Levin:** Lucille & Ed Brody



**HAR SINAI TEMPLE**  
is pleased to invite you to a



**SELICHOT**  
**SERVICE**  
*FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY*

**Sunday, September 12**  
**10:15-11AM**  
**Har Sinai Sanctuary**

- ◆ Please join Rabbi Pollack and Cantor Wisnia  
for a spiritual learning experience  
for our Temple family and friends.
- ◆ An original service to get us into the mood  
for the High Holidays.



Join Us  
for a  
SPECIAL SECOND DAY  
INFORMAL ROSH HASHANAH PROGRAM

For Families. For Friends.  
For Couples. For Singles.



For Anyone Who Wants  
To Pray and Learn  
A Little About

The Holidays  
with RABBI POLLACK



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

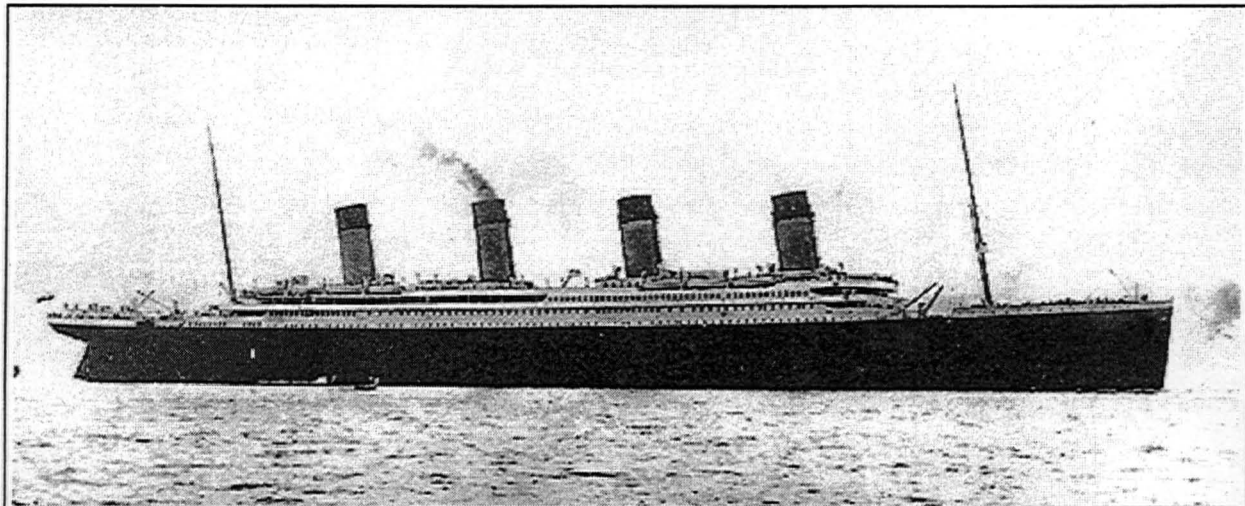
10:30 am

In The Social Hall

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Join the **RENAISSANCE** Bus Trip To...

**"TITANIC: THE ARTIFACT EXHIBITION"**  
**The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia**



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

10:30 AM: Bus departs the YARDLEY PARK N RIDE Sharp.

12:00 Noon: We will view the IMAX film "TITANICA", a fascinating non-fiction drama which tells the story of the 1991 expedition to the wreck of the Titanic, the unsinkable luxury liner that collided with an iceberg and sank on April 15, 1912, losing 1,522 lives. "Titanica" brings to life an expedition team composed of unique and colorful people and a remarkable tale of history, science and human ambition.

1:00 PM: Lunch on your own in the Franklin Institute's cafeteria.

2:00 PM: Self-Guiding Audio Tour of the ARTIFACT EXHIBIT. The Exhibit, which features hundreds of artifacts recovered from the wreck site, allows the viewer to experience the sights, sounds and feelings of this epic tragedy. In this 15,000 sq. foot exhibit, you will meet Titanic passengers and crew, walk from a 1<sup>st</sup> class stateroom into 3<sup>rd</sup> class quarters, and wander the lavish 1<sup>st</sup> class public rooms.

4:30 PM: Approximate time of return to YARDLEY PARK N RIDE.

COST: \$47/Renaissance Members and \$50/Non-Renaissance Members

AS ALWAYS, YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION

**RENAISSANCE Visits "TITANIC: The Artifact Exhibition"**  
**Thursday, October 21st**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ seats at \$47/person (\$50 for non-RENAISSANCE members).  
I am enclosing a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to hold my (our) space.

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