

Start the New Year by becoming a Chai Learner and a Conversations Patron. A catalogue of seminars, classes, and special events can be found in this issue. Look for the registration forms for both series and treat yourself to an exciting year of learning! Enjoy a happy, healthy, and stimulating New Year!



Chai Learners



Deal With Us Kindly: Yom Kippur and the Texts of Repentance

Sunday, September 21

"Why is it necessary for us to seek forgiveness? To whom do we repent? Where, when and how? Wouldn't God forgive us anyway? Yom Kippur prayers reflect a rich spiritual tradition explore the meaning of forgiveness ... and repentance.

Previewing the New, Creative Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

Tuesday, September 23

" a creative re-interpretation of the traditional Yom Kippur Afternoon Service new music and a new approach to help you spiritually prepare for the Holy Days

Conversations...

An Evening with Fareed Zakaria
Editor, Newsweek International

Sunday, October 19 at 7:30 PM

*Please see pages 11 and 12 for ticket information
and a complete schedule of events.*



Schedule of Services

Friday, September 5

Ki Tetzeh, Deuteronomy 21.10-25
Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m.
Ruth Bass Sanctuary Building

Saturday, September 6

Minyan Service, 9:15 a.m. Gross Chapel
B'nai Mitzvah of Stephanie Manning
and Peter Felsman, 10:15 a.m.

Friday, September 12

Ki Tavo, Deuteronomy 26-29.8
Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m.
Ruth Bass Sanctuary Building

Saturday, September 13

Minyan Service, 9:15 a.m. Gross Chapel
B'nai Mitzvah of Andrew Weinstock,
Alex MacArthur, and Jeremy Silberberg,
10:15 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Ehrlich, 10:30
a.m.

Friday, September 19

Nitzavim, Deuteronomy 29.9-30
Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m.
Ruth Bass Sanctuary Building

Saturday, September 20

Minyan Service, 9:15 a.m. Gross Chapel
B'nai Mitzvah of Jordyn Barry and Carly
Greenman, 10:15 a.m.
S'lichot Program and Service, 6:30 p.m.,
Gross Chapel

Sunday, September 21

Memorial Service at Temple Sharey Tefilo-
Israel Cemetery, 11:00 a.m.

Friday, September 26

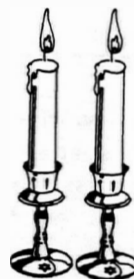
Erev Rosh Hashanah
Early Service, 6:45 p.m.
Teen Service, 6:45 p.m.
Late Service, 9:15 p.m.

Saturday, September 27

Rosh Hashanah
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Children's Program, 8:30 a.m.
Late Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tot Service, 2:15 a.m.
Intergenerational Service, 2:15 a.m.

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

SEPTEMBER 5 7:05 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 12 6:53 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 19 6:41 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 26 6:30 P.M.



Sisterhood's New Year's Greetings Enclosed in Bulletin

I trust that you all had a pleasant, relaxing summer and are getting your mind set for school and a more structured life style.

As you read this Bulletin, I hope you find your name listed in Sisterhood's L'Shana Tova insert. The Sisterhood Board thought this would be the best way to accomplish our first fund raising goal. Every family can read the names of those who wish us well this New Year. Sisterhood has given financial support to this issue of the Bulletin in order to bring holiday greetings right to your home. THANK YOU, THANK YOU TSTI members for your most generous support!!

Sisterhood has plans for several interesting programs this year. Daytime and evening events are on the calendar. Of course, we want you to become a dues paying member but you DO NOT have to be a member to come to our programs. If the topic interests you and you are a MAN, come to the program. Everyone is welcome, and of course, there is always coffee, tea and goodies.

It was an honor to be asked to be this year's President of Sisterhood. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and around Temple.

I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year.

Marcia Weinstein
Sisterhood President


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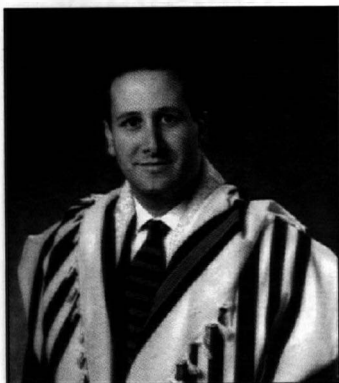
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From the Rabbi's Study

The end of summer means that the High Holy Days are fast approaching. For me the High Holy Days are an important opportunity to reflect on the past year and to spiritually and emotionally prepare for the coming year through prayer, repentance and forgiveness. More than that, however, the Holy Days are an opportunity for our large and diverse congregation to come together as one community and to connect to one another through the metaphors of our High Holy Day liturgy. Each service has its own imagery. Rosh Hashanah is about rebirth and renewal. Kol Nidre is about seeking atonement and release from obligations that, despite our most sincere attempts to fulfill our promises, have gone unmet. Yom Kippur morning continues this theme with a personal plea for forgiveness, and by helping to place us into the spiritual mindset to forgive those who have wronged us during the past year.

Then there is the Yom Kippur Afternoon Service. Too often this is the "forgotten service" of Yom Kippur. For many worshippers the service serves as the bridge between the morning service and Yizkor, the memorial service, and Neilah, the closing service of rebirth. The imagery of this service is powerful in its own right, however, speaking of the martyrdom of our people across the generations. The Afternoon Service reminds us that we are part of a great historical people who have, time and time again, endured hardship and oppression. While the imagery of the Afternoon Service is that of challenge and oppression, its ultimate message is one of hope and optimism. Times have often been difficult yet we have survived, we have endured and we have overcome

all that has faced us. Generation after generation "*am yisrael chai!*" — the people of Israel survive!"

What a shame, then, that this service goes relatively overlooked year after year. That is, until this year. For the past six months Cantor Aronson and a remarkable team of knowledgeable and committed Temple members have been working together to develop a new service for Yom Kippur afternoon that will make it the centerpiece of our Yom Kippur experience. Their work maintains the traditional imagery of the service while introducing new melodies, modern translations and powerful drama, allowing us to make a journey through Jewish history together.

In order to allow us to truly make this journey together Cantor has prepared a special music CD that includes the melodies that we will sing together on Yom Kippur afternoon. (It also includes some of the music we will sing at our joyous Simchat Torah this fall.) The CD is enclosed in this Bulletin with the hope that you will listen to it over and over again as part of your own preparation for this most holy period in the year. And then, on Yom Kippur afternoon, we will all be familiar with the music and will be able to join together for a worship experience that is moving and powerful.

Wishing you and your family a meaningful and sweet New Year,

Rabbi Daniel M. Cohen



"Honey, did you bring the Entertainment Book?"

Brotherhood offers the Entertainment Book this year for just \$22. Call Joel Scharf at 973-762-1989 to reserve your copy, or see Karen or Shelly at the Temple office, or drop in to the Sisterhood Gift Shop and pick one up right there.

The President's Forum

As we begin a new year together, I invite you to share the joy and sacredness of the Holy Days with your Temple family. This season also marks the end of summer and the return to our hectic schedules. Our congregation offers us sanctuary from the anxiety of our over-scheduled days and nights.

Our Shabbat services relieve the stress of the workweek by allowing us to slow down and reflect on our family, friends and the greater community around us, permitting us to live our lives as God commands. Please join us each Friday evening for prayer and song with your friends.

Get involved, join a committee and expand your horizons. Sounds like an ad to join the Army? Sure, but it really works. Each year more Temple members are becoming actively involved. There is something of interest for everyone: Adult Education classes, Saturday Torah study, Mitzvah and Social Action, Renaissance, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Religious School, Pre-School, Temple Volunteer Band, Softball, Basketball or Cycling, Conversations, STISY (Temple Youth Group), Young Seniors, or one of our many active committees. It's September and time to get involved here at TSTI.

I look forward to meeting with you again as we begin another wonderful year at TSTI. Wendy and I wish each of you and your families a happy and meaningful new year. L'Shana Tovah

Arnie Budin

A Word with the Rabbi

It is hard to believe that the summer has ended. The relaxed atmosphere that came with the warm temperatures offered us a bit of a break from the hustle and bustle of the year. As the High Holy Day season approaches, the office is once again buzzing with excitement. Kids have returned from camp and are visiting the office for bar and bat mitzvah meetings, and our High Holy Day Torah readers are well at work on their torah portions.

I am very excited that we will begin a new Torah reading initiative this year, offering the opportunity for post b'nai mitzvah students to read from the Torah on the first Friday night of each month. Our students are encouraged to continue to hone their Hebrew skills while having the honor of reading from the Torah.

The first Friday of the month is a family oriented service (a story is told in place of a sermon.) it is also a great time for our children to see what is possible. I hope you will join us on the first Friday night of each month as we celebrate Shabbat, hear the voices of our children's choir, and listen to the ancient words of our Torah read by the youth of our congregation. I also want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

Shanah Tova.

Rabbi Ellis Miller



All in the Family

Mazel tov to:

Linda and Joel Scharf on the birth of a granddaughter, Emma Jordan Scharf. She is the daughter of Tamara and Steven Scharf.

Rhoda and Bruce Miller on the birth of a grandson, Luke Gaynor Miller. He is the son of Maureen and Bill Miller.

Elaine and Al Lubiner on the marriage of their son, Larry, to Ellen Smith.

**Lech L'cha:
A Sacred Journey of
Discovery**

THE UAHC BIENNIAL

**November 5-9, 2003
Minneapolis, MN**

This November, 5,000 Reform Jews will leave their home, like our spiritual ancestors Abraham and Sarah did. They will begin a journey of spiritual discovery to Minneapolis, Minnesota and participate in shaping the future of the Jewish people during the 67th General Assembly of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the organization of Reform Judaism in North America.

The UAHC Biennial will explore Jewish life and spirit, celebrate Shabbat, light the candles, share the challah and pray with 5,000 others embracing and creating Jewish community. Study with scholars unique to the Reform movement. Make friends with those from congregations all across our country.

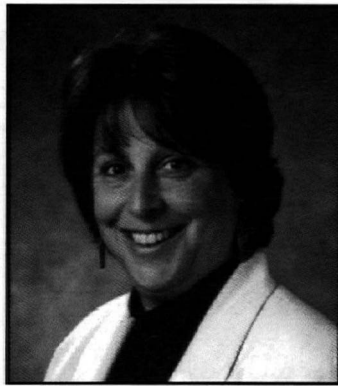
For further information, visit the web site: www.UAHC.ORG/Biennial or call Leslie Sporn, Executive Director at Temple.



It was the night before the first day of school in a typical home in a suburban neighborhood. Anxieties were running high. The new back-to-school shoes were placed by the side of the bed. The first-day-of-school outfit that had been carefully selected after many options had been tried and rejected hung on the doorknob. The new Sponge Bob lunchbox with the wiggly feet lay open on the kitchen table ready to receive a healthful noon meal. The perfect backpack with a dozen zippers hiding assorted-sized pockets was packed and waiting by the back door. It was filled with everything one might need for the beginning of a new school year; carefully sharpened pencils, a pack of scented markers and a pristine, never-been-used-before-even-though-last-year's-notebook-still-has-plenty-of-clean-pages-left notebook. And maybe tucked into one of those pockets is a little keepsake, a comfort object, a 'lovey'. Perhaps it is a family photo or a favorite trinket, just something to connect one with home.

Nothing to do now but get a good night's sleep. The lights are turned off. Alone with one's thoughts, the worries

The Iris Family



start. In the dark, the ammunition of having just the right 'stuff' for school doesn't seem quite like the right amount of protection against the fear of the unknown. Will the children be nice to me? What if I can't get out of the room fast enough to get to the bathroom? What if I don't feel well? What if someone bites me? What if someone teases me about my Sponge Bob lunchbox with the wiggly feet? What if.....? Now the wandering in the

halls starts. You just have to tell a family member one more thing. You need a drink of water. You're told to relax and that everything will be fine. Just shut the light and go to sleep.

And *that's* just how *I* feel. Can you imagine what goes on in the mind of a child who can't express his feelings in words? I'm sure there is some panic for many of our preschoolers. They are placed in a strange place with strangers all around them. It isn't any easier for the parent of a young child, or a child of any age for that matter. I'm sure the concerns that I have as my younger child prepares to leave for his freshman year in college aren't that much different than the concerns of a parent of a preschooler. Is this the right school for my child? Will he get the support he needs? Will he make a friend? Will he cry?

The period of adjustment takes a bit of time for all of us. Children need to learn to walk away from their parents and become a bit independent and as hard as it is, we parents need to learn to let go.

Carol Paster
Preschool Director

BREISHEIT: JEWISH BEGINNINGS...

Children Age 2 years – 2 ½ years (Must be 2 years by Sept. 10)

Cost: \$450 TSTI Member \$600 Non Member

Jewish Holidays & Shabbat Celebrations • Art Exploration • Music
Indoor & Outdoor play • Develop gross & fine motor skills • Learn social skills

Wednesdays and Fridays 12:45pm-2:30pm September 10 - December 19 (Except: Nov. 7, 26, 28)

EXPLORING JUDAISM THROUGH YOUR CHILD'S EYES:

Once a month for Parents: Fridays from 1pm-2pm. Shabbat with your Child at 2pm.

Topics Include: Transitioning your Child into a Group Experience

Jewish Holidays: Beginning Holiday Traditions for Your Family

Jewish Parenting: Infusing Judaism into Your Home

Beyond Your Walls: Exposing Children to Judaism Outside Your Home

For information call Carol Paster at 973-763-4600 or Tracy Horwitz at 973-763-4116
This Program is co-sponsored by the Iris Family Pre-school and Iris "Family Matters" Program

brotherhood briefing

GENTLEMEN, GET READY

An early Happy New Year to all of you.

Brotherhood is gearing up for another year of exciting events, programs and community support. More news will be forthcoming in the months ahead, but please mark your calendars for the following dates:

IN SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 20: Brotherhood's annual S'lichot repast
A family Bike Trip (date to be announced)

AND IN OCTOBER

Thursday, October 23: Brotherhood's Second Annual **Baseball, Hot Dogs, Cracker Jack World Series** Event. Go Yankees!!!

For more information contact Russell Kaplan at
Russell_Kaplan@verizon.net.

And look in the mail for our annual membership drive flyer.

ALSO LOOK FOR

- Jewish Family Days at the New Jersey Nets and Devils
- Our annual Yom Hashoah candle distribution
- Temple Basketball (fall) and Softball (Spring) teams
- Our third annual March Madness event

Donor Card

I have spoken to my family about organ and tissue donation. The following people have witnessed my commitment to be a donor:

Witness _____

Witness _____

I wish to donate the following:
Any needed organs and tissues
Only the following organs and tissues:

Donor sig. _____

Age _____ Date _____

Next of kin contact: _____

(Carry this card with you)

Matan Chaim: The Gift of Life

On behalf of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the entire family of Reform Judaism, we invite you to join in becoming an organ donor and to participate in the mitzvah of *matan chaim*: the gift of life.

Jewish tradition teaches that we are partners with God in continuing and sustaining the daily miracles of creation. Organ and tissue donation are an extension of this partnership. Through donation, you have the unique and holy opportunity to give the gift of life and wellness from one of God's creations -- you -- to another. With your gift, you respond *hineni* to God's call.

Please contact Susan Jacobsen at 973-763-6358 or email her at sjacobsen@prodigy.net if you want to learn more.

Habitat for Humanity



Can't wield a hammer or saw a straight line? You can still help Habitat. While it takes volunteers to build housing, it also takes money! If you would like to make a financial contribution to this effort, please write a check for any amount to "Habitat for Humanity Newark" and send it to: Barbara Laub and Dennis Percher, 1 Hubert Place, Maplewood NJ 07040. We will forward all the donations to Habitat, and let them know that they came from TSTI members. Thanks!



Renaissance Group

And so the summer is just about over, and the easy living, too.

But, the dividend is that we shall see one another on Sunday, September 7 at 10 A.M. for early brunch, in the Green ballroom. This is our paid-up membership meeting, so get your dues to **Dan Goldberg**, along with your reservation, please. The program will be very interesting and we will have an opportunity to welcome the new editor-in-chief of the *New Jersey Jewish News*, Andrew Silow-Carroll. The title of his presentation will be "Conservadox, Hinejew, and Ashkephardic: The Challenge of Building Jewish Community in a Time of Freedom."

About Bermuda: We left from our parking lot at noon

on Saturday, May 17 for the pier in New York City where the Celebrity Cruise ship, Zenith, awaited us. The usual organized chaos that accompanies off-loading the bus (us and our luggage) and the red-tape involved with boarding the ship prevailed. By 4:00, we had lunch aboard the ship and embarked by 5:00. After we got our luggage into our rooms, but not settled in, it was time for a safety-drill. That meant reporting to a specific part of the ship, with our life-jackets on and becoming familiar with the location of the life-boats and the procedure of emergency "leave-taking." We must add that we proceeded to our assigned locations, without benefit of elevators, since under such conditions there would be no power. For some of us, just climbing the stairs to get to our assigned location very nearly eliminated us; so under an emergency situation, some of us would not even need to board a life-boat.

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Mitzvah News

What would you like to do this month (besides all that other stuff you're doing...getting kids off to school, going to temple for the holidays, organizing your closets, and, oh, yes...working)? Take a break from the daily whirlwind and do a Mitzvah. Doing something good for someone else is almost meditative. It takes you out of yourself and puts you in touch with feelings and thoughts that are far from the everyday.

We're looking for.....

...people who like to decorate: Call Cheryl Weiss at 973-325-3043 or email her at cheryl.weiss@ahsys.org to help decorate baskets for the winter Bubbies & Zaydas project. We need to decorate the baskets now!

...people who like to cook and serve: Call Karen Seidmon at 973-973-564-6272 or email her at Kseidmon@aol.com to join the Soup Kitchen Mitzvah Project at the Lighthouse in Newark, NJ. Families encouraged to come, but parents must supervise their children. (Sorry, no children under age 6) Open dates (all Sundays): 9/28, 10/26, 11/30, 12/28, 1/25, 2/29, 3/28, 4/25, 5/30, 6/27.

...people who want to Support Israel: Call Jane Kagan 973-376-4157 or email her at info@campbrynmawr.com or call Lauren Wiesenthal at 973-467-0599 or email her at marcwnj@home.com to volunteer for the Israeli Fair and to

help encourage the rest of us to buy Israeli products.

...people who like to be silly: Call Rachel Kaplan at 973-313-9421 or email her at zoulicat2@aol.com to become a Mitzvah Clown (adults and children over age 11 welcome). No experience or special skills needed!

...people who want to connect with a Reform congregation in Israel: Call Jerry Kaufman at 973-731-5116 or email him at j.cowf@verizon.net to brainstorm about how to raise funds for these folks and set up a link between them and TSTI that will be meaningful and long-lasting.

...people who want to do a 1-day event in the community through the JCC: Call Anita Millman at 973-765-9050 at Jewish Family Service of Metrowest to be part of CARELINK on Sunday, Sept. 21st. CARELINK is a community-wide day of volunteering, and TSTI is a CARELINK sponsor.

...people who aren't sure what they want to do: Email Jill Kushner at jillmkushner@yahoo.com and ask to be on the "list serve." We'll send you emails (not too often!) that let you know about Mitzvot we hear about.

And there's lots more on the Mitzvah Board—outside the TSTI Gift Shop! Take a look and find out what might be fun, interesting, and worthwhile for your personal Mitzvah.

Manginot (Melodies)

A CD for you to enjoy

Soon we will come together as a community to share in the special, spiritual services of the High Holy Days. This year, Cantor Aronson will interpret the Yom Kippur afternoon service in a new, musical light. We will experience music for the holiday that draws us close to our history, to our martyrs, and to our people. On these two pages you will find the materials to help you engage with depth and fullness in a special Yom Kippur service. In addition, you will find the words and music for the most joyous night of the Jewish calendar, Simchat Torah. These tools will help you move with your heart and your soul into the bitter, then the sweet of the season.

1. HAL'LUYAH

Hal'le-lu-yah la-o-lam, hal-le-lu-yah ya-shi-ru ku-lam
B'mi-lah a-chat bo-d'da ha-lev ma-lay ba-ha-mon to-day
v'ho-lam gam hu ay-zeh o-lam ni-flah.

**Hal'le-lu-yah im ha-sheer, hal'lu-yah al yom she-me-yir
Hal'le-lu-yah al mah she-ha-yah u-mah she-od lo ha-
yah, hal-lu-yah.**

Hal'le-lu-yah, sing a song. Hal'le-lu-yah we'll follow along
With a simple word, a single word
We bless the sky, the tree, the bird
And we fill our hearts with joy, Hal'le-lu-yah

2. Y'VARECH'CHA

Y'va-re-ch'cha Ha-Shem me-Tzi-yon ur'ei b'tuv Y'ru-sha-la-yim.
Y'va-re-ch'cha Ha-Shem mi-Tzi-on kol y'mei cha-ye-cha.
Ur-ay va-nim l'va-ne-cha sha-lom al Yis-ra-el.

3. Y'RUSHALAYIM SHE'ZAHAV

A-vir ha-rim tza-lul ka-ya-in v'rei-ach o-ra-nim.
Ni-sa b'ru-ach ha-ar-ba-yim im kol pa-a-mo-nim.
Uv'tar-dei-mat i-lan va-e-ven sh'vu-yah ba-cha-lo-mah.
Ha-ir a-sheer ba-dad yo-she-vet uv'li-bah cho-mah.

**Y'ru-sha-la-yim shel za-hav v'shel n'cho-shet v'shel or
Ha-lol'cholshi-ra-yichani ki-nor.**

The olive trees that stand in silence upon the hills of time
To hear the voices of the city as bells of evening chime.
The shofar sounding from the Temple to call the world to prayer,
The shepherd pauses in the valley and peace is everywhere.

4. L'CHI LACH*

L'chi lach, to a land that I will show you,
Lech l'cha, to a place you do not know.
L'chi lach, on your journey I will bless you
And you shall be a blessing (3X)

L'chi lach, and I shall make your name great,
Lech l'cha, and all shall praise your name,
L'chi lach, to the place that I will show you,
L'sim-chat cha-yim (3X)
You shall be a blessing (3X) L'chi lach.

5. MAH TOVU

Mah to-vu o-ha-le-cha Ya-a-kov mish-k'no-te-cha Yis-ra-el.
Va-a-ni b'rov chas-d'cha a-vo vei-te-cha, esh-ta-cha-veh hei-
chal kod-sh'cha b'yir-a-te-cha.
Va-a-ne t'fi-la-ti l'cha, A-do-nai eit ra-tzon. E-lo-him b'rov
chas-de-cha, a-ne-ini be-e-met yish-e-cha.

6. ELIEL

Eli, Eli, she-lo yi-ga-me l'o-lam
[Ha-chol v'ha-yam rish-rush shel ha-ma-yim,
B'rak ha-sha-ma-yim t'fi-lat ha-a-dam] (2X)

O God, my God, I pray that these things never end.
[The sand and the sea, the rush of the waters,
The crash of the heavens, the prayer of the heart.] (2X)

7. SISU ET Y'RUSHALAYIM

Si-su et Y'ru-sha-la-yim gi-lu va kol o-ha-ve-ha.
Al cho-mo-ta-yich ir Da-vid hif-kad'ti shom-rim kol
ha-yom v'chol ha-lai-lah.
Al ti-ra v'al tei-chat av-di Ya-a-kov ki ya-fu-tzu m'sa-
ne-chah mi-pa-ne-cha.

8. BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON

By the waters, the waters of Babylon....We lay down and
wept, for thee Zion....We remember thee, Zion

9. MAH GAD-LU

Mah gad-lu ma-a-se-cha Yah,
M'od am-ku mach-sh'vo-te-cha.
Ha-l'lu-yah.

10. BA-SHA-NAH HA-BA-AH

Ba-sha-nah ha-ba-ah nei-she-iv al ha-mir-pe-set v'nis-por tzi-
po-rim no-d'dot.
Y'la-dim b'chuf-shah y'sa-cha-ku to-fe-set bein ha-ba-yit
l'vein ha-sa-dot.

Od tir-eh, ka-mah tov yi'h'yeh ba-sha-nah ha-ba-ah.

A-na-vim a-du-mim yav-shi-lu ad ha-e-rev v'yug-shu
tzon'nim la-shul-chan.
V'ru-chot r'du-mim yi-su al eim ha-de-rech, i-to-nim y'sha-nim
k'a-nan.

**11. NIGGUN****12. ALL THE WORLD/ZAM'RU LA-DO-NAI**

All the world shall come to serve You, and bless Your glorious name,
And Your righteousness triumphant, the islands shall proclaim.
And the peoples shall go seeking, who knew You not before,
And the ends of earth shall praise You, and tell Your greatness o'er.

Zam'ru l'A-do-nai b'chi-nor, B'chi-nor v'-kol zim'rah
Ba-cha-tzo-rot v'kol sho-far, har-i'u lif'nei ha-me-lech A-do-nai.

13. Y'DID NEFESH

Y'did ne-fesh Av ha-ra-cha- man. M'shoch av-d'cha, el r'tzo-ne-cha.
Ya-rutz av'd'cha k'mo a'ya-al, yish-ta-cha-veh el mul ha-dar'cha.

14. HATIKVAH

Kol od ba-lei-vav p'ni-ma ne-fesh Y' hu-di ho-mi-yah ul'fa-a-tei
miz-rach ka-di-mah a-yin l'-Tzi-on tzo-fi-yah.
Od lo av-dah tik-va-te-inu, ha-tik-vah bat sh'not al-pa-yim lih'yot
am chof-shi b'ar-tzei-nu er-etzt Tzi-yon vi-Y'ru-sha-lla-yim.

15. ADON OLAM

A-don o-lam a-sheer ma-lach b'te-rem kol y'tzir niv-ra l'eit na-a-
sah v'chef-tzo kol a-zai me-lech sh'mo-nik-ra.
V'a-cha-rei kich-lot ha-kol l'va-do yim-loch no-ra v'Hu ha-yah
v'Hu ho-veh v'Hu yih'yeh b'tif-a-rah.

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Music by Debbie Friedman
Lyrics by Debbie Friedman & Savina Teubal
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Linda and Rudy Slucker Religious School



As I write this, it is actually early August, deep into summertime. Although we are busily preparing for the beginning of the Religious School year, the "lazy, hazy days" of summer are still upon us. It is thundering outside right now and that always brings me back to my summers at camp, playing jacks in the bunk while it stormed outside. I remember while still in July worrying about the dreaded RETURN TO SCHOOL. Will I like my teachers, will they like me? Will I have the same friends this year? Will I be able to handle all my work and activities? I pushed the questions and worries away. Well, camp ended and I would leave with great regret, crying with my friends as the buses took off in different directions.

The homecoming was wonderful. My mother always prepared my room so that the transition to home was easy. My sheets smelled so clean and fresh and I would drift off to sleep with the memories of my summer softly embracing me. As August ended, and Labor Day neared, the fears and worries descended on me again. Clearly, I hated endings, but beginnings

weren't looking so good either. My parents would talk to me, easing some of the fear, but helped me recognize how hard beginnings are. Thank God, also, for all those teachers who knew that. They would ease us in, trying hard not to overwhelm us until the newness of the year wore off.

So here's my point. We, parents and teachers, can do so much to ease this difficult transition for our children just by being aware, talking with them and letting them know we believe they're going to be just fine.

To welcome the new students of grades Kindergarten through sixth into

Religious School this year we have designed an opening day that speaks to this concern. Religious School begins on Sunday, September 14th and all new students and parents will arrive at 8:30 AM or 11:00AM (Early or Late Session) and meet with their children's teachers. After 45 minutes, the returning students will arrive with their parents. These children will join their new classmates and the parents will join me in the Sanctuary for what I hope will be an informative and interactive meeting.

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO OUR 7th GRADE PARENTS

7th Grade begins on Sunday, September 21st during your child's assigned session (Early or Late) when we will evaluate the 7th grade students for their Sunday Tutorial Program. (Please refer to the Curriculum Brochure and the 7th grade letter sent to you this summer.)

Shanah Tovah,

Elizabeth Best, RJC

Religious School Director

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COLLEGE CORNER

After years of parental involvement and supervision your child is now off on his/her own! It's a big world out there with lots of new experiences and situations to face. The TSTI College Committee believes now is the time for the Temple to continue a connection with our young adults. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) WITH THE TSTI COLLEGE CORNER!

We send the Temple Bulletin each month so they see what is happening here at home, email from Rabbi Cohen, and "care" packages 2-3 times per school year. In addition, Sisterhood sends a Chanukah package to each student.

Don't let your child feel left out when he sees the students around him receive packages from their synagogues. Fill out the form below now that you have the correct address for your college student and mail with a check for \$20 to: TSTI, 432 Scotland Road, South Orange, NJ 07079 Attn: Karen Patton



Conversations...

Conversations ... can be energizing. **Conversations ...** can be enraging. **Conversations ...** can be fascinating. **Conversations ...** can be just what you need on a Sunday evening. The 2003-2004 season promises to be provocative, refreshing and inspirational. Connect with the world. Join in the **Conversations**

Sunday, October 19, 7:30 PM

An Evening with Fareed Zakaria

Editor, *Newsweek International*

Tickets \$25. Please call to reserve tickets. 973-763-4116

Mark your calendar for one of the most intellectually energizing evenings of the year as Fareed Zakaria, "the most influential foreign policy adviser of his generation" (*Esquire* magazine) presents the inaugural lecture of the 2003-2004 **Conversations ...** series. Since 2001, Dr. Zakaria has overseen *Newsweek's* eight Asian, Latin American, European, Australian and Middle Eastern editions as Editor of *Newsweek International*. He is a regular member of the roundtable for ABC's *This Week with George Stephanopoulos*.

Sunday, November 2, 7:30 PM

James B. Stewart

Author, Attorney, Editor, Columnist

Tickets \$25. Please call to reserve tickets. 973-763-4116

Your pre-Election Day **Conversations ...** will feature the Sunday, November 2 presentation by James B. Stewart, author of the best selling *Den of Thieves*, *Blood Sport* and now *Heart of a Soldier: A Story of Love, Heroism and September 11*. The Pulitzer Prize-winning Stewart (1988, *Wall Street Journal*, for reporting on the 1987 stock market crash and insider trading scandals) is also a reporter-at-large for *The New Yorker* and serves as editor-at-large for *Smart Money* magazine. His most recent book, published in 2002, recounts the life of Rick Rescorla, a Vietnam War hero and head of security for Morgan Stanley. Rescorla was killed September 11, 2001, as he saved 2,700 World Trade Center employees under his watch.

Sunday, December 14

An Evening with David Harris

Executive Director, American Jewish Committee

Tickets \$12

David Harris has served as the Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee since 1990. In the past decade, he has emerged as one of the foremost advocates for Israel in this country and around the world. On behalf of AJC, he travels constantly and meets regularly with world

leaders to advance Israel's quest for peace and security. He has testified before the United States Congress and United Nations Commission on Human Rights on numerous occasions. Harris appears regularly in the media, and his radio commentaries can be heard in New York, Boston, Los Angeles and Washington.

Sunday, March 7

Marilyn Askin, AARP-NJ President

Boomers Beware: Your Future is in Your Hands

Tickets \$12

Will Social Security benefits be there for me, my children and future generations? Will Medicare finance rising health and prescription drug costs? How will I pay for long-term care if a loved one or I should need it? What options are there for the long-term care continuum? Baby Boomers are asking. Marilyn Askin has the answers. As president of the AARP in New Jersey, Marilyn Askin holds the lead volunteer position for this organization in the Garden State. An elder law attorney since 1978, Ms. Askin founded the New Jersey State Bar Association's Elder Law section and has defended the rights of older Americans both in private practice and as the Director of Senior Citizens Legal Services of Essex County.

Sunday, April 18

Special Program

The Legacy of the Holocaust: Our Family Stories

\$12/students admitted free

The TSTI community is a microcosm of the greater Jewish community. Families torn apart by the Holocaust have welcomed new generations whose lives are similarly touched by incomprehensible loss. Our April 18 program, near the date for Yom Hashoah, the day of Holocaust remembrance, is very much a work in progress. We welcome the input and involvement of TSTI members who are Holocaust survivors or who are descendants of those who suffered in Europe during those dark years.

Please contact Linda Halperin at 973-401-0154 or Linda Kirsch at 973-763-6894 if you wish to participate in creating and presenting this important program.

FILM SERIES

Our favorite authority and interpreter of all things celluloid, Rabbi Azriel Fellner will once again be a part of **Conversations ...**, presenting us with a new season of American cinema. Rabbi Fellner will bring us into the heart and mind of Neil Simon with **The Birth of a Jewish Playwright: The Plays and Screenplays of Neil Simon**.

At one time or another during the decade of the 80s, Neil Simon had as many as three plays on Broadway simultaneously. While critics at that time may have disparaged his sometimes too facile humor, over the intervening years some of his works have become American classics.

All films begin at 7 PM. Tickets: \$10 and may be purchased at the door.

Sunday, September 14
Brighton Beach Memoirs (1983)

Sunday, January 18
PIZZA PARTY! 6:15 PM
Biloxi Blues (1985)

Sunday, March 28
Broadway Bound (1986)

Sunday, May 16
Lost in Yonkers (1991) Winner of the Pulitzer Prize

CONVERSATIONS ... BONUS!

An Evening with Senator Jon Corzine
(date to be announced) \$12

Conversations...

You can be a part of **Conversations ...** in a variety of ways.

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Questions? Call Linda Kirsch, 973-763-6894 or lindabk@optonline.net



*With a prayer of thanksgiving for past joys
and the hope that we shall be blessed with*

**L'Shanah Tova Tikatevu
5764 - 2003**

May the year ahead bring peace to all

With much appreciation for your generous contributions

The Sisterhood of Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel





The following Temple members send their warmest wishes
to their friends for a happy and healthy New Year.

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Chai Learners



Join fellow congregation members for challenging, interactive and thought provoking adult learning opportunities. Our theme for fall is Spirituality, Health and Healing.

There is a yearly \$18 Chai Learner's fee per person that will entitle you to attend all classes.

FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

Deal With Us Kindly:

Yom Kippur and the Texts of Repentance

Instructor: Rabbi Daniel Cohen

Sunday, September 21

8:30am and 11:00am

Why is it necessary for us to seek forgiveness? To whom do we repent? Where, when and how? Wouldn't God forgive us anyway? Our Yom Kippur prayers reflect a rich spiritual tradition that leads to emotional well-being. Join Rabbi Cohen in an exploration of the meaning of forgiveness and repentance.

Previewing the New, Creative Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

Tuesday, September 23

7:15pm

This year we will be introducing a creative re-interpretation of the traditional Yom Kippur Afternoon Service. Join us in a preview of new music and a new approach and allow this workshop to help you spiritually prepare for the Holy Days.

Blending Ancient with Modern: Sukkot for the Suburbs

Instructor: Rabbi Ellie Miller

Tuesday, October 14

7:15pm

Each year on Sukkot we follow the commandment to sit in the Sukkah. It is a tradition to welcome people to join us as we celebrate this harvest festival. We invite you to have dessert in the Sukkah as we sit together to study and get to know biblical characters and prominent Jews of the past and present.

Music and Ritual of the Saturday Morning Service

Instructor: Cantor Ted Aronson

Wednesday, October 15

7:15pm

Explore the music, words and meanings of our Saturday morning prayers.

HEALTH AND HEALING

Meditation:

Relax and Indulge Yourself While Learning Stress Management

Techniques with Nancy Kislin Flaum, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Certified Family Therapist. Nancy is currently training in healing energy techniques and essential oils. Her latest passion is discovering the benefits of energy work.

BIBLE AND TEXT STUDY

Morning Torah Study

Instructor: Rabbi Daniel Cohen

Saturdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 8, 15, 22, Dec.

6, 13, 20, Jan. 10, 17, 21, 28, Feb. 7, 14, 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27,

April 3, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22

Start your day over Torah and coffee then continue Shabbat with Minyan in the Gross Chapel.

Bible Study

Instructor: Elizabeth Best, RJE

Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28,

Feb. 4, 11, 18, March, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

Participants will share in an on-going examination of issues in Biblical criticism.

Please see next page for Hebrew offerings
and a registration form.

HEBREW

Sunday Morning Hebrew October 19 – May 9*
\$54 fee per year includes one-time \$18 Chai Learners fee and all materials.

*class schedule and times subject to change.

Beginner 8:30am and 11:00am
Learn the Aleph-Bet and basic vocabulary.
Advanced Beginner 9:30am
Expand your vocabulary and refine your skills.
Intermediate 12:00pm
Learn to understand the service and practice reading.

Conversational Hebrew

Instructor: Cantor Ted Aronson
Sundays, Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 2, 9, Dec. 7, 14 10:00am
Using tapes and dialogue, communicate in Hebrew.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

How to Register:

Make check payable to TSTI for the \$18 Annual Chai Learners fee or \$54 if you are enrolling in a Hebrew Class and mail with this completed form to:

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432 Scotland Road
South Orange, NJ 07079

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*Please indicate time of class, if you are taking a Sunday Class.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Please register no later than one week before the class starts. Registration forms can be sent to TSTI 432 Scotland Road, South Orange, NJ 07079 or faxed to 973-763-3941.

For more information e-mail Thorwitz@tsti.or or call 973-763-4116 ext 286.

YOUNG SINGLES

It is with great pleasure that we announce a wonderful new partnership between Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel and JCC MetroWest that will infuse our Young Seniors group with exciting new programs. With the JCC joining our efforts to better serve the senior members of our congregation and community, we are confident that Young Seniors will continue to grow and flourish.

JCC MetroWest staff member, Gina Goldman will now lead the Young Seniors with the support of our incredible congregation members who facilitate small group discussions and help serve luncheon. Gina Goldman has been with the JCC for four years where she runs the 200 member Margulies Senior Center. In addition, Gina coordinates the Senionet computer program, and runs day trips throughout New York and New Jersey. Prior to the JCC, Gina worked as an attorney specializing in elder law. We welcome Gina with enthusiasm and excitement.

With these new changes the Young Seniors will be expanding their programs. The luncheon and entertainment will continue to be held on the first Monday of every month, excluding holidays. On the third Monday of every month, Young Seniors will now have the opportunity to introduce the Hirshhorn Lecture Series and many other high quality speakers. These experts will present challenging and thought provoking lectures that encourage interaction and participation of the group.

We invite any interested seniors to join Young Seniors. Upcoming programs include:

Sept. 8 11:30am-1:45pm Luncheon and entertainment
Alan Smiler Orchestra
Performing Old time favorites

Sept. 22 11:30am-1pm Bring a bag lunch, we provide side salads, dessert and coffee
Dr. Debra Smith
Topic: Angels in Jewish Literature and Jewish Lore

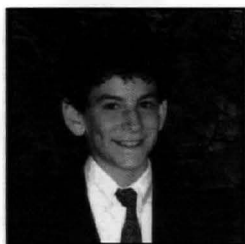
Oct 20 11:30am-1:45pm Luncheon and entertainment
Sterling Duo: Concert violinist and pianist.

For more information call Gina Goldman 973-736-3200 ext. 258 or Tracy Horwitz at 973-763-4116.

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Mazel Tov To Our B'nai Mitzvah



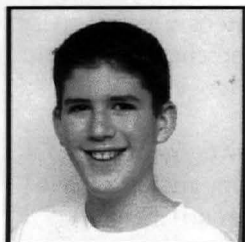
Peter George Felsman, son of **Jonathan Felsman** and **Lynne Smilow**, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, September 6. His brother, Henry, and grandparents Elly and Marc Smilow will join him for this special occasion. Peter enjoys math and art at South Orange Middle School, and can be found unicycling and playing basketball and drums in his free time. His "Mitzvah Project" involves collecting toys for children who lost everything in a house fire.

Peter says of this milestone, "Becoming a Bar Mitzvah means becoming an adult in the Jewish tradition. It means getting ready to take on new challenges and responsibilities in life."



Stephanie Paige Manning will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, September 6. With her will be her parents, **Robin** and **Joel Manning**, brother, Jackson, and grandparents, Gloria and Aaron Green. Stephanie attends Millburn Middle School and especially enjoys spending time with friends and family. For her "Mitzvah Project" she volunteered to donate her hair to "Locks of Love" which supplies wigs to children who have cancer.

"Becoming a Bat Mitzvah means being accepted as an adult in the Jewish community," says Stephanie.



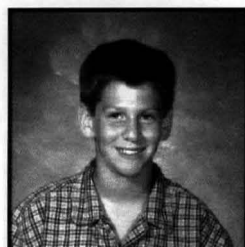
Zachary Mark Ehrlich, son of **Paul** and **Cathy Ehrlich**, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 13. Grandparents Sara and Joseph Ehrlich and Robert and Maxine Soren, along with his sister, Samantha, look forward to celebrating with him. Zach enjoys math and science at H. B. Whitehorn Middle School, and finds spare time for playing basketball and football, reading and being with friends. His "Mitzvah Project" is to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Zach says, "I will learn how to take on responsibilities as I start on the road to becoming an adult."



Jeremy Daniel Silberberg, son of **Gail** and **David Silberberg**, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, September 13. Celebrating with him will be his sister, Jahnna, and grandparents, Frances and Melvin Feuer and Anita and Sam Silberberg. Jeremy attends Millburn Middle School where he likes language arts and social studies. His hobbies include Japanese animation, piano and tennis. He is helping with special events for seniors at Harel House for his "Mitzvah Project."

"Becoming a Bar Mitzvah means being a more responsible person and really starting to take on traits that a good person should have," says Jeremy.



Andrew Scott Weinstock will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 13. His parents, **Michael** and **Tina Weinstock**, sisters, Suzanne and Jessica, and grandparents Mildred and David Holder and Sharon Weinstock look forward to sharing the day with him. Andrew attends Pingry School where his favorite subjects are history and English. Andrew loves sports, including baseball, tennis, basketball, soccer and skiing. He plans to collect supplies for the Link Community School in Newark for his "Mitzvah Project."

"This day marks moving on to a new stage in my life where I will take on more adult responsibilities," says Andrew.

Mazel Tov To Our B'nai Mitzvah



Alex David MacArthur, son of **Susan** and **Paul MacArthur**, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 13. His brother and Sisters, Shawn, Stephanie and Ariel, and grandparents Ernestine and Russell MacArthur, will join him on his special day. Alex loves playing soccer and lacrosse, has taken juggling and skate boarding classes, and used his talents to entertain the seniors at Daughters of Israel for his "Mitzvah Project."

Alex says, "I plan to take on more responsibilities in my community and at home as a Jewish adult."



Carly M. Greenman will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, September 20. She is the daughter **Nina** and **Jeffrey Greenman**, sister of Brad, and granddaughter of Norma Schwartz and Doris Greenman. Her favorite subjects at Mendham Middle School are language arts and physical education, and she enjoys playing softball. Carly will collect and donate clothing to a homeless shelter for her "Mitzvah Project."

Carly says, "I am especially lucky because I will have five generations to share my Bat Mitzvah with me. Family is very important to me."



Jordyn Alexandra Barry, daughter of **Gail** and **Kevin Barry** will be called to the Torah on Saturday, September 20. Her brother, Ian, and grandparents Ellie and Bob Hayum and Alma Barry look forward to being with her. Social studies tops the list of favorite subjects at Millburn Middle School. Jordyn also enjoys lacrosse, tennis, and golf and listening to music. Her "Mitzvah Project" involves working with special needs children through her school's Leadership Program. She will also hold bake sales and other fundraisers to earn money for Chai-Concern, an animal shelter in Israel.

"I feel proud not only of my accomplishments as a Bat Mitzvah, but of my heritage because I will be taking on the responsibilities of a young Jewish adult, as my ancestors have before me. To me, becoming a Bat Mitzvah is both an honor and a privilege and I thank everyone for their help in getting me to this great day!" says Jordyn.

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And then more hardship — rough seas from New York to Hamilton. If you recall, we left at the tail of a severe storm off the coast of North Carolina (directly opposite Hamilton, Bermuda) and the seas reflected that storm with a vengeance. But it was only for a day and half. We arrived in Hamilton on a beautiful, sunny morning and you can be sure after breakfast everyone was eager to explore the wonders of the island. We do not use the word "beautiful" loosely. This is truly one of the world's special places. We spent two days in Hamilton and on Wednesday morning we sailed to St. George, the other destination on the island. Here we experienced exposure

to some of the history of the island. After a day and a half of this too-short visit, we sailed back to New York City, because we were scheduled to arrive early afternoon on Saturday, the 24th.

In summary, we enjoyed fun, food, camaraderie and exposure to the elegance and beauty of Bermuda. The ship was a very comfortable home for our week and we were catered to, fed well and allowed to enjoy many activities including gambling on board the ship as well professional entertainment. Oh, did I say we could shop on board the ship as well as when we were in port. And, we celebrated the Sabbath on board the ship on Friday,

the 23rd under the auspices of our chairpersons, Matty and Dan Goldberg. This was a wonderful way to mark our 10th anniversary as a group.

We hope you had a relaxing summer and that we shall see you at the High Holy Day services invigorated for the New Year. Please note that our first activity will be a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art to view the El Greco exhibit, and a tour of Gracie Mansion, after lunch at the museum's new dining room. The date is Wednesday, October 15 — more details later.

Florence Seglin

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UAHC "INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM" CLASSES - 2003-2004

A 16-session course designed to give participants a basic understanding of Jewish belief and practice will be offered in the locations listed below. The classes are open to all individuals who are considering conversion to Judaism; interfaith couples; Jews by birth and non-Jews who wish to obtain a basic adult-level knowledge of Judaism.

The course will approach Jewish tradition — faith, people, way of life — through a study of the holiday and life cycles of Judaism. A basic reading knowledge of Hebrew will also be included.

Classes will meet twice a week for eight weeks from 7:45PM to 9:45PM. A single registration fee of \$325, or \$275 for UAHC congregation members, includes tuition and one set of books and materials for an individual or a couple.

Introduction to Judaism is sponsored by the Outreach Program of the New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and its 56 member congregations.

FALL/WINTER 2003-2004

Fair Lawn, NJ	10/13-3/1	Monday
Parsippany, NJ	10/20-2/23	Monday
Elberon, NJ	11/16-3/14	Sunday - Noon-2:00 PM

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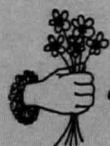
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Further offerings include a section on Security and Safety Awareness, and a full service section on Outreach – its goals and the way the Outreach mission is approached in this region. We also include the upcoming Introduction to Judaism class schedule for 2003-2004.

Future plans for the website include, among other things:

- Bulletin board of major congregational events—Scholars in Residence, Concerts, Lectures, etc.
- Social Action Bulletin Board – Place where Social Action Chairpersons can ask questions and share programming plans and events. They can also toast their successes and ask colleagues for advice about why certain efforts failed.
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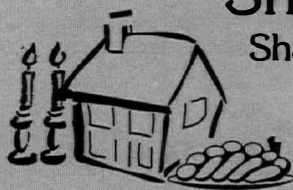
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