

DECEMBER



Let it Snow!

and Warm Up at TSTI with These Great Events . . .

For Your Kids . . .



CHANUKAMANIA

December 10
10 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

For Your Community . . .

**GIVE
LIFE**

Blood Bank at TSTI
Sunday, December 10
9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.



Please fill out the form on page 12 and mail to Temple in an envelope marked "Blood Bank" (and be sure to mark your calendar at home with the time and date of your pledge). Look for us in the Mansion!



Rabbi Cohen addresses our senators, page 3.
The Green Team's recommendations:
Part 1 on page 14. Part 2 next month.

For Your Planet . . . **CONSERVE!**

For Israel . . .

VISIT!

See page 5 for
Cantor Aronson's
Congregational trip.



Schedule of Services

Friday, December 1

Vayetze, Genesis 28:10-32:3
Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:00 P.M.
Shabbat Learners Service, 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 2

Minyan Service, 9:15 A.M. Gross Chapel
B'nai Mitzvah of Rachel Drobner,
Zachary Drobner and Zachary Kassirer
10:15 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Isabel Harris, 10:30 A.M.

Friday, December 8

Vayishlach, Genesis 32.4-35.29
Shabbat Service, 6:00 P.M.
Ruth Bass Sanctuary Building

Saturday, December 9

Tot Shabbat, 9:00 A.M.
Minyan Service, 9:15 A.M. Gross Chapel
B'nai Mitzvah of Daniel Brenner,
Zachary Gray and Jasia Ries, 10:15 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Jake Mendlen, 10:30 A.M.

Friday, December 15

Vayeshev, Genesis 38-40
Shabbat Service and
Adult B'nai Mitzvah, 7:30 P.M.
Ruth Bass Sanctuary Building

Saturday, December 16

Shabbat Storytime, 9:00 A.M.
Minyan Service, 9:15 A.M., Gross Chapel
B'nai Mitzvah of Benjamin Fischler and
Gabrielle Miller, 10:15 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Alex Barazani, 10:30 A.M.

Friday, December 22

Miketz, Genesis 41-44.17
Shabbat Service, 6:00 P.M.
Ruth Bass Sanctuary Building

Saturday, December 23

Minyan Service, 9:15 A.M. Gross Chapel

Friday, December 29

Vayigash, Genesis 44.18-47.27
Shabbat Service, 6:00 P.M.
Ruth Bass Sanctuary Building

Saturday, December 30

Minyan Service, 9:15 A.M. Gross Chapel

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

DECEMBER 1	4:10 P.M.
DECEMBER 8	4:09 P.M.
DECEMBER 15	4:10 P.M.
DECEMBER 22	4:14 P.M.
DECEMBER 29	4:18 P.M.



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Rabbi Emeritus
Rabbi Herbert Weiner, Rabbi Emeritus
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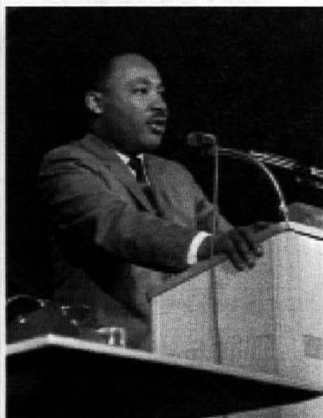
Tracy Horwitz, LSW

Bulletin

Sunny Seglin

**Please note Shabbat
Services on December 8,
22 and 29 begin at 6:00**

Honoring Dr. King's Vision Monday, January 8 at 7:00 P.M.



What Would be Dr. King's View of Peace Today — From the Jewish, Christian and Muslim Perspectives, a program sponsored by The African American Jewish Coalition and hosted by TSTI, will take place on Monday, January 8 at 7:00 P.M. in the main sanctuary.

Rabbi Emeritus of TSTI, Harvey S. Goldman will speak on behalf of the Jewish point of view. He will be joined by an imam and a pastor.

Rabbi Goldman met Dr. King at Boston University and attended monthly discussion groups with him under the leadership of Dean Howard Thurman who embodied the spirit of the peaceful revolution Dr. King was to lead. Rabbi Goldman participated in several sit-ins and prayer-ins led by Dr. King in the early sixties. A friendship was forged between the two clergymen that lasted for years, until Dr. King's untimely death.

TSTI's chairperson of this evening's program, **Marcia Weinstein**, invites all Temple members and friends to participate in the AAJC's 17th annual MLK Community Memorial Program. It is our mission to help fulfill Dr. King's vision for peace.



From the Rabbi's Study

Dear Friends,

The Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life tells us that "we must deepen our community's commitment to the stewardship of creation and mobilize the resources of Jewish life and learning to protect the Earth and all its inhabitants." Yet we find that we need to constantly remind ourselves that our partnership with God in the matter of caring for our planet is one we must take seriously. We must actively advocate for strong and binding new laws on a global level that will help us fulfill our mission to *tikkun olam*.

In that spirit, I have drafted the following letter to our senators pleading for much needed attention and action on this matter. If you feel as I do, please contact our senators (lautenberg.senate.gov/contact/, and menendez.senate.gov/contact/) and urge them to use their power and influence to protect our planet.

Dear Senators Lautenberg and Menendez,

On Monday, November 6, Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel in South Orange, New Jersey, the congregation I serve, hosted a screening of the movie "An Inconvenient Truth." As part of the on-going work of our Green Team, a Temple group committed to educating our congregation on the growing threat of global warming, we showed the movie and then participated in a conversation led by Reverend Fletcher Harper of GreenFaith, New Jersey's interfaith coalition for the environment. More than 120 members of our community, a cross-section of the generations, participated.

I was exceptionally troubled by the realization that the threat of global warming is increasing at an alarming rate, yet so little is being done by our nation's leaders to address this issue. According to the movie, all indications are that we are quickly approaching a "tipping point" of no return. If we, as a society and a world community, do not make significant and rapid changes to decrease global warming emissions, we are heading toward disaster.

About halfway through the movie I was struck by a troubling realization. The 2006 midterm elections were about to take place the very next day, yet I had heard little from any of the candidates about environmentalism and, more specifically, global warming. I understand that there are many serious concerns facing our nation today. And yes, we must focus our attention on the war in Iraq, global terror, and a woman's right to choose, among many other issues. However, if we do not address the undeniable threat of global warming, taking immediate action to reverse the direction in which we are headed, none of the other issues will matter.

Our very survival requires strong world leadership in this regard, yet our country has been shamefully absent. I cannot encourage you enough, as my Senators, to guide us toward making global warming a top priority for our nation. We, and those who come after us, deserve nothing less.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Daniel Cohen

Dr. Eboo Patel speaks on:

***A City Set on a Hill
The Promise and Challenge
of an Interfaith America***

**sponsored by
the American Jewish Committee
and Interweave**

**Monday, December 11
Main Sanctuary**

7:30 P.M. Refreshments 8:00 P.M. Presentation No Charge



*"America is
humanity's
best
opportunity
to make God's
wish that we
come to know
one another a
reality."*

Conversations...

Coming Up . . .

Sunday, December 10, 7 PM Ticket Price \$10

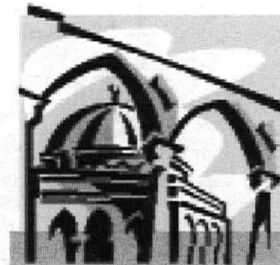
NOWHERE IN AFRICA (2001)

With the war against the Jews quite evident in pre-World War II Germany, a lawyer flees his homeland for the only safety he can find -- in Africa. Once settled, he brings his wife and five-year-old daughter to join him, and an extraordinary story unfolds about a Jewish family making a new life for itself on a remote farm in 1938 Kenya. Abandoning their once comfortable existence in Germany, each faces harsh new realities in different ways. Based on a true story, *Nowhere in Africa* won an Academy Award in 2002 for Best Foreign Language Film.



*Alan Zweibel had the
audience in stitches as he
offered hilarious
anecdotes and insights
connected to 30 years in
television, film and
theater when he spoke at
TSTI in October.*

**Visit Israel
with Cantor Aronson**
Enjoy an Adult-Oriented Trip to Israel
with Your TSTI Contemporaries
June 24-July 6, 2007



Interested?

Come to an informational meeting
and presentation of the itinerary.
Monday, December 18 at 7:00
in the Green Bet Tefillah



The President's Point of View

As usual, there is so much happening at TSTI and I'd like to share a few of them with you. We now have the ability to leave a timely, brief telephone message at every Temple household, should the need arise. We plan to use this new tool to keep you up to date. A committee will be determining the parameters of using this form of communication. If you've been in the Green Bet Tefilah within the past few weeks, you've seen, and perhaps had a seat on the new chairs that were recently purchased for that space. They are ergonomically engineered to keep us comfortable and look really smart as well! Pledges for the High Holy Day campaign are still coming in, which bring us closer to the targeted goal, but we are not there yet. We really need every gift to support the Appeal, helping those who wish to be members through dues assistance and helping to sustain our outstanding programming.

On October 28, I attended the regional URJ Biennial in Parsippany, where I celebrated Shabbat with hundreds of Reform Jews, studied Torah with teachers both inspired and inspiring, and met with many other temple presidents to share our experiences, challenges and accomplishments. Board member, Steven Pomerantz, also attended, representing TSTI. Think about joining us for next year!

Many of you have visited the Montrose property. The renovation committee is taking a hard look at the various aspects of Temple life, as addressed in the original renovation plans, in view of the expanded opportunities presented by the purchase of the adjoining land. We will keep you posted.

Barbara Stoller



End of Year Temple Payments

You can use appreciated securities to pay Temple bills and pledges. It's easy -- just email Leslie Sporn, Executive Director, at lsporn@tsti.org for information and directions. Remember, the last business day of the year is Friday, December 29. Allow time for the transaction in 2006!

SAVE the DATE TSTI's FIRST GOLF & TENNIS OUTING JUNE 4, 2007



INTERFAITH OUTREACH

Interfaith Outreach

The Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel (TSTI) Outreach Committee strives to meet the needs of interfaith couples and families, Jews-by-choice and non-Jews who wish to learn about, and participate more fully in, Jewish life. Our goal is to provide a warm and comfortable environment in which to connect, or re-connect, with Judaism.

My Journey

A little more than a year ago, I sat in the sanctuary with my husband, filled with emotion, as our twin grandchildren were named. As he bestowed their Hebrew names upon them, Cantor Aronson mentioned how special it was to have this "third generation" of Perlman join the temple family. "Three generations," I thought to myself with a start, "what a remarkable bend in the road of my journey."

That journey began years ago when Bill and I wrestled with the considerations and decisions most soon-to-be mixed-marriage couples sit down to make. What religion will the children be brought up in? If they're brought up Jewish, how do we soothe the possible hurt of Christian family members? What about the dreaded Christmas tree issue? And will the Easter bunny come to visit? We knew that not agreeing on these issues in advance would cause problems down the road.

Having known one couple, she Italian, he Jewish, who flip-flopped their young children between Hebrew school and catechism classes before deciding they would pull them from both and "let them make their own minds up when they're 18," we vowed not to take that slippery slope. And because I had become a lukewarm follower of my own faith, it made more sense for us to bring up children in Bill's stronger Jewish faith.

After our first daughter was born and a rabbi in another synagogue would not name her unless I converted, we persevered and sought out a place where she and her younger sister would be welcome and I would be accepted for who I was. Benevolent fate eventually brought us to Temple Sharey-Tefilo in East Orange, later to merge and become Sharey-Tefilo Israel in South Orange.

And so it began—driving car pool, helping out in the classroom, becoming part of joyful Friday night services, cooking for model seders and attending Trustee meetings. And as our daughters grew in their faith, so did I, until the day came when, deciding to make my Jewish life official, I converted, or became, euphemistically, a "Jew by choice"—a choice made much easier by the support of our synagogue family, who had reached out to us with warmth and acceptance over the years.

Do I miss having a Christmas tree, that repository of years-ago memories? Perhaps, in a nostalgic way, I do, but when I see my grandchildren's little faces light in wonder at the Chanukkah candles and the excitement they find dressing in their "temple shoes" for services, I delight in the happiness they already find in the rich traditions of Judaism.

And now on Friday evenings, as we light our Sabbath candles and break bread as a family and I watch Elianna and Nathan proudly recite the blessings, I know that the direction I chose in my journey was the right one for me and one that continues to lead me on a path of fulfillment.

Janet Curran Perlman

Upcoming Programming

On Tuesday, January 9th, the Interfaith Couples Discussion series, "Opening Doors" will begin. During this six week series, couples will discuss issues and concerns that confront an interfaith relationship. The setting will provide a framework for open and frank discussions within a comfortable, non-judgmental, supportive environment. Participants will have the opportunity to talk informally and set their own agenda.

Possible topics include: Holiday and life-cycle observance, clarification of Jewish traditions and practices, options for raising children, and more.

Babysitting will be provided. Classes meet 7-9 pm.

For more information on this program, please contact Jennifer Larson via email jrltsti@comcast.net

Jennifer Larson
Outreach Chair

"Second Connection Is Moving!"

It's time to get up off the couch, or out of the gym, and experience the wonder of ballroom dancing! Join the likes of Emmitt Smith and Jerry Springer; learn the latest Latin and ballroom dance moves. We are sure to have a lot of laughs while we learn to wow everyone on the dance floor at our next *simcha*. Please join us on **Saturday, January 27** for lots of fun.

We will have two hours of dancing as well as drinks, desserts and snacks. Cost: \$20 per person or \$40 per couple. Location TBA. Hope to see you. For more details contact **Arlene Brafman**, a_brafman@msn.com



A Mitzvah (or 2, or 3) to Impress

*Do your little bit of good where you are;
it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.
— Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu*

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Sunday, December 3rd—immediate:

Continuing the tradition started by Rabbi Miller several years ago, TSTI will be collecting clothing for Dress for Success on Sunday, December 3rd—see hours below. It is the mission of Dress for Success to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support, and career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

We will be collecting gently used, appropriate clothing and accessories (shoes, handbags and jewelry) for interviews and jobs. Accessories are especially needed. Please bring clothing that is clean and on hangers. Any questions, call Susan Siegeltuch Witkin at 973 378-8635 or Peggy Barnett at 973 275-9463.



Please note that this is a ONE-DAY ONLY event. Hours for drop-off: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please do NOT drop off items between 10-10:30 am and between 12:30-1:00 pm in order to avoid disruption during religious school dismissals.

BOOKS TO CARESS

Friday, December 1st - Friday, December 15th:

Books for Kids: During the first two weeks in December (December 1-15), we will be collecting gently used books for young children. Please look through your book collections and consider donating some of the books your children enjoyed when they were younger. They will go to over 30 daycare centers affiliated with the Office of Children

in Newark, NJ. You can drop books in the bin marked "Books for Kids" in the hallway. For more information or to volunteer your help please contact Arlene Gordon at jecasago@aol.com

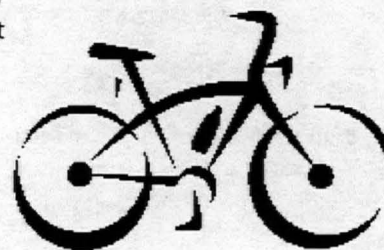


PEDALS FOR PROGRESS

Dates: Ongoing

Got a bicycle gathering dust in your garage? Now there's a place for it! Some background on Pedals for Progress: Every year, Americans buy 22 million new bicycles and discard millions of old ones, abandoning many more unused in basements, sheds, and garages. Most of these end up in our already overburdened landfills. Meanwhile, poor people overseas need cheap, non-polluting transportation to get to jobs, markets, customers, and schools.

Pedals for Progress has received, processed, and donated over 100,000 bicycles, 708 used sewing machines, and \$8 million in new spare parts to partner charities in 28 countries. Furthermore, Pedals for Progress promotes bicycle repair businesses in the developing world. Typically, a community-owned non-profit bike store will get the first containerized cargo shipment for free (about 450 bicycles), but that repair store then has to earn enough money selling the repaired bikes to pay for the next shipment.



Pedals for Progress isn't just donating used bicycles: It's also helping developing world economies by promoting self-sustaining bicycle repair businesses. Go to <http://www.p4p.org/> to learn more.

Jill Kushner
Social Action Chair
jillmkushner@gmail.com

We are grateful to **Sandy and Estelle Harwood** and **Brett and Margery Harwood** for their generous endowments to be used to advance our Social Action programming, especially the Soup Kitchen and Midnight Run.



LIGHT THE CHANUKAH MENORAH

FIRST CANDLE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15



The family should assemble around the menorah, having the proper number of candles in place — one for the first evening, two for the second, etc.

Reader: O God, on this Festival of Chanukah we recall the heroism and devotion of the Maccabees who taught us and the world the true meaning of religious freedom. By kindling these lights we keep alive the flame of their faith and dedicate ourselves to carry on their spirit.

Response: And now that we live in a land of freedom, may we remain faithful to You and Your word.

Reader: O God of Freedom and Justice, we glorify your Holy Name in this land of Freedom and Justice.

Response: We pray that these candles may bring the light of blessing into our homes and hearts.

(Before kindling the lights, hold the lighted SHAMASH (helper candle) in your hand and say the following blessings):

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו
במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

BARUCH ATA ADONAI ELOHEINU MELECH HA-OLAM, ASHER KIDSHANU B'MITZVOTAV, V'TSIVANU, L'HADLIK NER SHEL CHANUKAH.

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has sanctified us by Your commandments and instructed us to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

(After kindling the lights the following is recited.)

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו
במים הקים בזמן הזה.

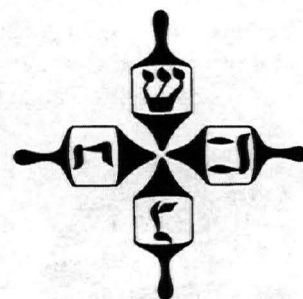
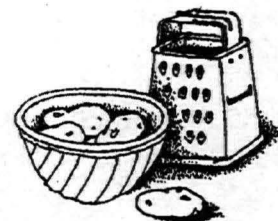
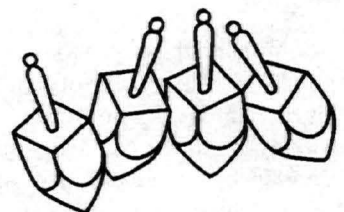
BARUCH ATA ADONAI ELOHEINU MELECH HA'OLAM, SHE-A-SAH NISIM L'AVOTEINU, BA-YAMIM HA-HEYM BAZMAN HA-ZEH.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who performed miracles for our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

(The following is recited on the first evening only.)

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והצונו
לזמן הזה.

Baruch ata Ado-nai Elo-heinu melech ha-olam, Sheh-he-che-yanu vi-kee-yimanu Vi-hee-gee-yanu laz-man ha-zeh. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.





Linda and Rudy Slucker Religious School



Thirty-two hundred years ago a people entered a land that had been promised to them by their God. They were commanded to plant trees in this land and not to wantonly destroy the natural resources of the land. Today millions of Jews across the world still honor these commandments.

I remember my parents planting fruit trees in the backyard of our new home on Long Island (the promised land?) and reminding my sisters and me that God had commanded them to do so. I recall my parents teaching us never to throw things away in the street or let the water run while we were brushing our teeth. My parents didn't know from environmentalism, but they knew from their Judaism that the wasting of God's resources was wrong.

What brought on these memories? I saw *An Inconvenient Truth* at temple last month. Ignoring any political implications and just evaluating the information presented in the film I am urged to renew my efforts in the fulfillment of the commandment to stop wanton destruction of our environment or *Bal Tashchit*. This commandment specifically forbids the cutting down of fruit-bearing trees. However, the greatest philosophers of our tradition including Maimonides have demonstrated that this mitzvah goes well beyond the

boundaries of protecting fruit trees. They believe that the seminal idea of this mitzvah is addressing the relationship of human beings to the natural world.

To quote Rabbi Saul Berman, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies at the Stern College of Yeshiva University, "The Torah teaches us the lesson of the inviolability of nature, of our need to make symbolic and real affirmation of nature's original order in defiance of humankind's manipulative interference."

In order to help establish a new relationship with our environment, the Linda & Rudy Slucker Religious School will be giving each of our Religious School families a **Water Restrictor**. It has been calculated that when secured to a kitchen, bathroom, shower and bath faucet, one family can save 39,000 gallons of water over a one year period. Multiply that by 500 school families and as a community, we have saved 19,500,000 gallons of water in a year. Together we do make a difference.

Elizabeth Best, RJE

Religious School Director



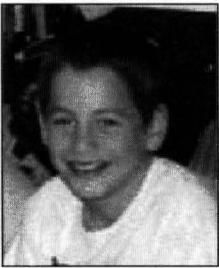
Shabbat in the Home Shabbat B'Bayit שבת בבית



Save the Date February 9, 2007

TSTI families enjoyed each other's company at last year's Shabbat B'Bayit.

Mazel Tov To Our B'nai Mitzvah



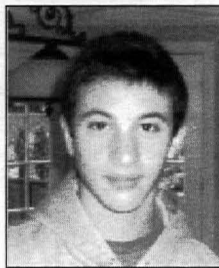
Zachary Kassirer will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 2. His parents, **Jill and Paul Kassirer**, brothers Matt and Alex, and grandparents Ethel Kassirer and Joanne and David Singer look forward to his special day. Zach attends Millburn Middle School and likes math and playing baseball. For his "Mitzvah Project," Zach is collecting school supplies that he will distribute while on a trip to Africa.

"This day means that I become a man and take on more important roles and privileges," says Zach.



Rachel Nettie Drobner will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, December 2. She is the daughter of **Scott Marinaccio** and **Wendy Silverstein** and sister of Zack. Sharing her joyous day are grandparents Sherwin Drobner, Janet Drobner, Ginny Drobner, Barbara Marinaccio, Shirley Silverstein and Jack Silverstein. Rachel attends Newark Academy where her favorite subjects are Spanish and English. She enjoys lacrosse and field hockey. She helps out at PAWS Animal Shelter for her "Mitzvah Project."

Rachel says, "My Bat Mitzvah allows me to become a more mature person and a young adult."

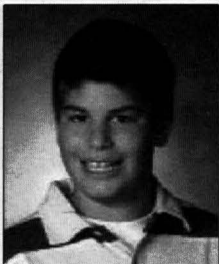


Zachary Joseph Drobner, son of **Scott Marinaccio** and **Wendy Silverstein**, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, December 2. Celebrating with him is his sister, Rachel, and grandparents Sherwin Drobner, Janet Drobner, Ginny Drobner, Barbara Marinaccio, Shirley Silverstein and Jack Silverstein. Zack attends Newark Academy where he enjoys science and also like playing football. Zack has raised money to which he is donating to Habitat for Humanity for his "Mitzvah Project." Zack notes, "By becoming a Bar Mitzvah I am supposed to be a responsible man and a better Jew."



Isabel Paige Harris will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, December 2 with her parents **Susan Cohen-Harris** and **Steve Harris** and siblings Sydney and Spencer. Grandparents Lana and Don Harris and Elaine Cohen will also share in Isabel's simcha. Isabel enjoys science at Maplewood Middle School and spends her free time playing soccer and hanging out with friends. For her "Mitzvah Project" Isabel promoted a musical benefit for Save Our South to help victims of Katrina with whom she has family ties.

"Becoming a Bat Mitzvah means I am helping to carry on the Jewish tradition in my family and keeping it alive," says Isabel.



Jake Daniel Mendlen, son of **Gail** and **Mark Mendlen**, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, December 9. Celebrating with him are his brothers, Alex and Ben, and grandparents, Michael Mendlen, Sandra Mendlen and Barbara Hirschel. Jake attends Millburn Middle School. He is interested in math and social studies and likes playing baseball and football. He is collecting and donating blankets, food and toys for the Maplewood Animal Shelter for his "Mitzvah Project."

"I am becoming a responsible adult in the Jewish community," states Jake about this milestone.



Daniel Aaron Brenner looks forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 9. His parents, **Stephanie Edelson** and **Robert Brenner**, siblings Jessica and Matthew, and grandparents Estelle and Leonard Edelson and Audrey and Carl Brenner look forward to celebrating the occasion. Danny's favorite subjects at Millburn Middle School are science, social studies and language arts, and he enjoys a variety of sports. He is working with a special needs child in connection with the Friendship Circle for his "Mitzvah Project."

Danny says, "I will take more responsibility as a Jew and as a person in our society. Through studying Torah and doing my Mitzvah Project I realize how important it is to help others and do things that have a positive impact on my community."



Mazel Tov To Our B'nai Mitzvah



Jasia Rosalin Ries, daughter of **Stacey Shames** and **Tim Ries**, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, December 9. Her twin sisters Eliana and Isabella, and grandparents Eileen and Sy Shames will share the day with her. Jasia's favorite subjects at Millburn Middle School are language arts and science. She participates in the school play, orchestra and chorus. She is performing a musical program for residents of the JCC Senior Housing for her "Mitzvah Project."

Jasia notes, "This has been a wonderful learning experience and I have grown in many ways. I feel that I am now a real part of the Jewish community and am connected with my heritage."



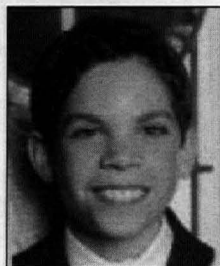
Zachary Michael Gray, son of **Debbie** and **Andy Gray**, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, December 9 with his brother, Josh and grandparents Sue and Harvey Braun in attendance. Zach's favorite subject at Heritage Middle School is math. His favorite sport is baseball, but he takes time to hang out with friends and go to the movies. Zach is collecting and recycling used toner cartridges to benefit Children's and Family Services for his "Mitzvah Project."

"I am becoming a man, and joining my brother, father and grandfather and all the generations before, now that I will be a Bar Mitzvah," says Zach.



Gabrielle Rose Miller, daughter of **Robin Kahn** and **Scott Miller**, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, December 16. Her brother, Max, and grandfather, Sydney Miller look forward to being with her on this special day. A student at Millburn Middle School, Gabby likes English and Spanish, playing soccer, basketball and guitar. She is raising a puppy for the Seeing Eye in Morristown, for her "Mitzvah Project."

"Becoming a Bat Mitzvah means that I am a Jewish woman and I have more responsibilities to my community and to the world."



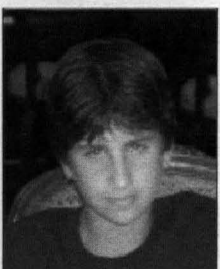
Benjamin Zachary Fischler, son of **Lori** and **Robert Fischler**, looks forward to Saturday, December 16 when he will become a Bar Mitzvah in the presence of his grandparents, Edith and Harold Fischler and sister, Meredith. He plays on basketball and baseball teams, and enjoys language arts and social studies at Millburn Middle School.

"Becoming a Bar Mitzvah means I am becoming a man. I will have my own responsibilities," says Ben.



Alexander Hanan Barazani will be called to the Torah on Saturday, December 16. Alex is the son of **Susan Kaplan** and **Bradley Barazani**, brother of Leah, and grandson of Breena and Gene Kaplan and Marcia Barazani. Alex likes social studies, photography, magic and cooking, and is an 8th grader at Maplewood Middle School. He performed a magic show for the Iris Family Preschool and donated earnings to the National Wildlife Federation.

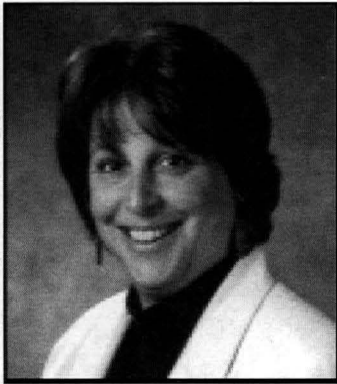
"Becoming a Bar Mitzvah means becoming a role model for children. It is a sign that I am older and that I'll have more responsibility," says Alex.



Zachary Dylan Kessler, son of **Marci** and **David Kessler**, became a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 11. His brother, Devon and grandparents Arnold and Libby Kessler and Elaine Robins joined his celebration. A student at Heritage Middle School, Zack enjoys social studies, track and soccer. Zack volunteers with the Friendship Circle, helping children with disabilities for his "Mitzvah Project."

"Becoming a Bar Mitzvah means assuming the responsibility of an adult. This responsibility includes my family, friends and community," notes Zack.

(Apologies to the Kessler family for the omission of Zack's Bar Mitzvah in the November Bulletin)



The Iris Family



I kid you not, this is a true story. I'm sure you've had one of those kinds of days when everything you touch either drops or breaks. I don't know how you react when everything around you is going haywire, but I generally get giddier as the day goes on rather than getting more annoyed. At a certain point I start looking for the hidden video camera.

Let me not hold you in suspense anymore. Let me give you the chronological order of the day.

1. Drop bar of soap in the shower. (Just part of my typical morning routine.)
2. Miss the garbage pail with q-tips (Usually I'm a better shot)
3. Can't find my other sock that I just had in my hand. (I got distracted by my dog)
4. Left my lunch on the kitchen counter. (It wasn't worth eating anyway)
5. Forgot keys to my office. (Shouldn't have switched pocketbooks)
6. Flushed the toilet and the can of air freshener sitting on the tank slid into the water. I pulled the air freshener out of the water, spilled the water that had accumulated in the lid all over the floor and the garbage pail. Dried the can of air freshener, dried the toilet and the garbage pail. Dried the floor...and slipped on my way out the door. (I'm in a full blown, tears-running-down-my-cheeks giggle by now. It's only 11 a.m., mind you)
7. Drop neatly organized pile of papers onto floor as I rummage in my office for some form of substitute lunch. (There's usually some popcorn hiding around here somewhere.)
8. Stop home on the way to help set up for an Early Childhood conference in Livingston to find my son removing his wet socks. The toilet has overflowed.
9. Set up classrooms for 460 people. I maneuver tables and chairs into place while someone with a 'better' idea rearranges everything I've just done. (It reminded me of an old Marx Brothers' routine in which they are packing suitcases.)

10. It is now 7:30 p.m., I've had no dinner and lunch was almost non-existent. As planned, I beep the horn when I am in the driveway to alert my husband that it is time to jump in the car to join me for a leisurely dinner in a local restaurant. The horn won't shut off. I take out the car manual to locate the fuses. My husband pulls out the fuse and now I have no horn. I now have no radio, no clock, and no automatic door opener either. The lights aren't working properly and the blower goes on at full force every time I turn on the engine. (My only thought at this point is that I'm glad God has created night so that this day can end and I can have a fresh start in the morning.)

When relaying this chain of events to a friend, the final observation I made was that I felt like the children in the preschool. This is how they spend every day. It seems that most of their day is spent dropping, breaking or forgetting something. They are easily distracted and no matter what they try to do, someone tries to show them a 'better' way. One of the main differences between a child and me is that I can find the humor in my mistakes but children can't. They get frustrated. They get angry. They give up. They have a full blown, tears-running-down-their-cheeks meltdown.

So next time your child, (your spouse or your co-worker) seems to be having a day like mine, give them the breathing room to make some mistakes without criticism or ridicule. Believe me, we already feel inept enough without a grownup pointing out our failings.

Carol Pastor

Preschool Director

Preschool Registration is Now Open.
Call for More Information:
973-763-4600



Hello to All the Women of TSTI:

Our goal is to have all of the women at TSTI become members of The Women's Connection. We would like to encourage all of the TSTI women who have not yet joined TSTI's Women's Connection to consider becoming a part of a warm and vibrant women's group. We are off to a great start as we currently approach 150 members, but we need to continue this positive momentum!

In September, New Beginnings, with Rabbi Cohen and Rabbi Miller, attracted almost 100 women who were ready to get involved and strengthen their ties to the TSTI community. In October, **Pam Reisenberg** led two healthy Jewish Cooking classes that were oversubscribed, and those who participated learned to make a few delicious recipes for their families and also shared a lot of laughs experimenting in the kitchen. And in November, more than forty women signed up for an unforgettable day of learning on a private guided tour of The Museum of Jewish Heritage, a living memorial to those who perished during the Holocaust, in New York City.

In addition to our social and educational events, the Women's Connection is responsible for many meaningful initiatives at TSTI and with Women of Reform Judaism ("WRJ"). On the home front, we help to support adult education, the religious school fund, summer camp scholarships, B'nai Mitzvah gifts, the scholar in residence program, provide plantings for the High Holy Days, send Chanukah packages to our college students and participate in many other initiatives that are important to enhancing Temple life. We also support WRJ, a group that is viewed as the voice of Reform Jewish women. The WRJ brings together more than 75,000 Jewish women throughout the world, is devoted to a broad spectrum of Jewish and humanitarian causes and helps to further the teachings and practices of Judaism.



We also want the Women's Connection to serve as a platform for many other opportunities and events of interest to women at TSTI. If you have a particular passion or would like to lead a group or activity, just let us know and we will pass the word so that others can join you in your endeavor. In addition, we are eager to support other initiatives that are supported by the Temple by reaching out to the members of the Women's Connection and asking for their help.

We have an exciting calendar of upcoming events that include Israeli Dancing, Shabbat B'Bayit, the Women's Seder and a book discussion with Rabbi Cohen. But most importantly, The Women's Connection has attracted a warm, interesting and spirited group of women of all generations who are building new friendships, sharing new experiences, strengthening their connection to TSTI and having lots of fun together. We hope that you will become a part of this wonderful organization.

We hope that the Women's Connection will help to make Temple life more meaningful for you. We look forward to all of us becoming better connected to one another!

Andrea Baum and Helene Sorin
The Women's Connection Co-Chairs

Calendar of Events 2007

ISRAELI DANCING at TSTI, Thursday, January 18th, 7-9 pm,
RSVP to Arlene Gordon at JECASAGO@aol.com.

SHABBAT B'BAYIT (Shabbat in the Home), Friday, February 9th, 6-10 pm. More information to follow.

The WOMEN'S SEDER at TSTI, Thursday, March 22, 6-9 pm.
More information to follow.

BOOK DISCUSSION (*Sotah* by Naomi Ragen) **and DESSERT**
with RABBI COHEN, Wednesday, May 9th, 7-9pm, RSVP to
Larkin Cohan at CohanFamily@comcast.net.

A Personal Blueprint for Living Lightly on the Fossil Fuel Economy, Part 1



The TSTI Green Team hopes that *An Inconvenient Truth*, shown at TSTI on November 6, persuaded the audience that serious perturbations to the environment have already been set in motion by human activity. We also hope that while

we inevitably await, as we must, an awakening of the collective governmental processes of the world's sovereign nations to the imminence of the threat and a focusing of the world's scientific knowledge, innovation, and, most importantly, determination to address the problem, we ourselves must engage in a radical paradigm shift affecting our own behaviors and the thought process we engage in as we make choices as consumers of goods and services in a first-world nation. Just as we currently wield highly-leveraged powers to adversely affect the global environment, the unique economic position American society occupies allows us, more than any other people on Earth, to make decisions which can leverage benefits to the global climate mechanism.

We can truly think locally and act globally by applying **life-cycle analysis** to the purchases we make generally, and to the direct energy use decisions we make in particular. By learning what the energy components of each of our purchases actually are, and by deciding to apply that knowledge in our day-to-day life decisions, we can make intelligent choices that will allow us to live more lightly in an economy that must divert, as quickly as possible, away from fossil fuels and to existing solar power options (wind, small hydro, passive solar thermal, active solar electric), existing geothermal options (geothermal heating and cooling, geothermal electric) and future nuclear fusion options, when they present. The recent sustaining of a fusion temperature of 10 million degrees for 17 consecutive minutes has resulted in some nuclear scientists predicting that an actual production facility could be brought into existence in not more than 15 years.

Hysteresis, a term originated by Scottish physicist and engineer Sir James Alfred Ewing, refers to the tendency of certain systems, such as ferromagnetism and atmospheric climate in a solid (land), liquid water, and water vapor interface system that receives energy intermittently (the sun conferring energy to the Earth as it spins) not to react directly and immediately to the forces acting upon them. These systems tend to have properties that are complex, react slowly to applied forces, and do not return completely to their original state if and when the force is removed. They exhibit the ability to undergo large changes of state over very short time frames when the final necessary amount of energy is input to the system.

Many atmospheric scientists believe that the Earth's climate may be governed by hysteresis. See the book *Abrupt Climate Change: Inevitable Surprises*, National Academy of Sciences (2002). If this conjecture, which has been indirectly observed to have actually occurred several times on our planet from climate chemical data captured in arctic ice cores, is correct, the magnitude of such change would overwhelm the capacity of technology to overcome it within a time span during which humanity could maintain its supply of food and preserve those institutions of civilized society which allow problem solving and progress to occur.

Thus, we ask what we, in American society, can do.

There are two things that we all can do immediately: first, starting tomorrow, make day-to-day life choices which decrease the size of your family's footprint in a fossil fuel economy. **In next month's Bulletin, we will suggest some of the easiest choices — easiest in that they generally do not require major changes in the way we live our lives. Second, as a family, become informed, and then become involved.**

Influence your federal, state and local governments to adopt policies that will lead to decisions that affirmatively benefit the climate and our environ-

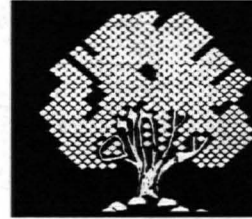




ment. Vote as if our lives depend on our elected officials' position on the environment, because while our lives probably do not, those of our children and grandchildren surely do.

The internet has made becoming informed and active easy. It requires no more than submitting your e-mail address to particular environmental groups that maintain activist lists and which facilitate submitting an informed comment to a government official. These organizations will contact you by e-mail when a response is indicated (e.g., a new policy or regulation has been put out for public comment, a bill is about to be voted upon in the Senate), informing you about the issue in a matter of a few minutes' reading. They will tell you who has to be contacted and when and assist you in making that contact, by e-mail or e-fax sent by the organization on your behalf, in a period of a few minutes. The person you contact could range from the president of our country or of another country, an ambassador, a member of the Senate or House of Representatives, an international or regional trade group (such as a fishing consortium that is driving one or more species to extinction and is threatening the aquasphere in that part of the ocean) or an agency official on one hand to the CEO of a corporation here or abroad.

Henry Gluckstern
TSTI GreenTeam



*Tree
of Life*

Happy events are recorded on the leaves of the Tree of Life,

To have a leaf inscribed for \$180, please send your information with a check made out to TSTI to the Temple office, att: Mimi Braun.

Two new leaves have been affixed to the Tree of Life by **Hanie and Jerry Warshaw** in honor of their new granddaughters:

In Honor of the Birth
Of our Granddaughter
Madelyn Rae Cicenía
June 2, 2006

In Honor of the Birth
Of our Granddaughter
Kayla Blake Fiore
July 13, 2006

Renaissssance Group

Our November trip was very worthwhile. It was interesting to see how some of our forefathers lived when they arrived in America. The whole neighborhood was an interesting experience and gave us a little of the flavor of what it was like in the late 19th century for the immigrants arriving from eastern Europe. Of course the Morgan Museum and Library presented another part of our New York "experience." We had the opportunity to visit places we would not have on our own. We are grateful to our group and the chairpersons who arranged this day for us – **Ruth Tenner** and **Marcia Weinstein**.

We are looking forward to our Chanukah celebration on December 14 beginning with a cocktail hour, then to dinner, plus entertainment. Preceding dinner we will have a candle-lighting ceremony, although we are a day early for the actual holiday. It will give us an opportunity to share the warmth of this joyous holiday. Dinner will be catered, and it will be augmented with delicious potato latkes made by our members. After dinner we will be entertained by Fred Miller who will lead us down memory lane with the music of Roger

and Hammerstein, as well as that of Johnny Mercer. Our thanks to **Marlene Jacobs** and **Ellie** and **Larry Silverstein** for arranging the evening for us. Details will reach you by mail. Be sure to return your reservation slip and check promptly; hopefully by the time you read this article you will have made your reservation. Happy Chanukah!

Our next activity will be our "Game Day" which will be chaired by **Matty** and **Dan Goldberg** and **Linda** and **Joel Scharf**. This will be the first activity for the New Year, 2007. As always, this will be a fun day that will be held on February 4th this year. Please mark your calendar and join us.

Renaissance Group extends its heartfelt condolences to **Murray Mankowitz** on the death of his wife Gloria. Gloria was on our staff for many years. Her first position was as librarian when we were in a mansion on Harrison Street. Subsequently she became our first grade teacher. We will all miss the gentle presence of Gloria, dearly beloved by many.

Florence Seglin



ATTENTION PARENTS OF 9th -12th GRADERS

Starting December 1, all STISY (Sharey Tefilo-Israel Senior Youth) mailings will be sent to those 9th-12th graders who are paid up STISY members or are enrolled in Hebrew High School. If your child does not meet these criteria but you would like their name on the mailing list, please email thorwitz@tsti.org with your child's name, address, phone number, grade and email address. It is our hope that every 9th-12th grader participates in STISY.

STISY Retreat

Friday, December 15-Sunday, December 17

Join us at the warm and luxurious Camp Bryn Mawr, in Honesdale, PA (Thanks to the incredible generosity of the **Kagan Family**) for an entertaining weekend stuffed full of laughs, excitement, and fun with your STISY family.

This event costs only \$75 for STISY members and only \$95 for non-members.

(Covers coach bus transportation, comfortable lodging, mouthwatering meals, and outstanding programming)

We will depart from Temple on December 15th at 3:45 PM, and return on December 17th at 9:45 AM

Questions or concerns? Need an application? We're glad to help! Contact Tracy Horwitz at thorwitz@tsti.org

SPOTS ARE GIVEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Bring casual, layered, warm clothes, toiletries, shower towels, outdoor clothes for snow!
Pillows, sheets and blankets are provided but you can bring your own stuff too!

STISY wants to thank the entire congregation for their generous donations that helped make Midnight Run a true success!



Blood Bank at TSTI
Sunday, December 10, 2006
9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Name _____

Phone _____

Appointment time: _____

(Please choose a time between 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. at 15 minute intervals)

Blood Bank Chairpersons, **Irv and Dolly Soloway**, request your help in making this year's drive a smashing success. Please fill out the form to the left and mail to Temple in an envelope marked "Blood Bank" (and be sure to mark your calendar at home with the time and date of your pledge.) Look for us in the Mansion.



WE CARE COMMITTEE

Celebrating 10 Years of Caring for Our Community

We are a large group of volunteers who are dedicated to helping others. These Temple members, mostly anonymous, often operate just under the radar screen performing mitzvot when our clergy or Temple family calls on them. Remember to contact WE CARE when you, or someone you know, need

****A RIDE TO TEMPLE SERVICES OR EVENTS**

****A FRIENDLY VISIT**

****A KEEP-IN-TOUCH TELEPHONE CALL—JUST A FEW OR DAILY**

****A RIDE TO A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT**

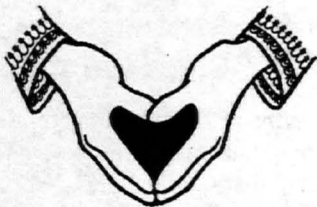
****A LISTENING EAR AND AN ASSIST TO A NEW MOM**

****A SIMPLE ERRAND**

Give those family and friend caregivers a rest!! WE CARE volunteers are here for everyone. Call Temple and ask to be put in touch with co-chairs **Ruthann Fish** or **Alice Forman**.

New Heart Support Group

Nothing Like it in New Jersey!



Howard Yablon, long-time Temple member, has led successful support groups for heart patients in New Jersey for many years. He brings his knowledge, expertise and creativity to his new endeavor to help Temple and community members discuss their fears and anxieties, their triumphs and challenges as heart patients. **First meeting of the group: Monday, December 18, 7:00 P.M. in the Green Bet Tefillah.** If you would like to be part of this most important group, please contact Howard at 973-325-3327.

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- ☐ Women's Connection Fund for Reform Jewish Summers

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2007 REGIONAL SHABBATON JANUARY 27TH IN MORRISTOWN

The Annual Regional Shabbaton will be held at Temple B'nai Or, Morristown, NJ on Shabbat, January 27, 2007, announced Ronni Pressman, Chairperson of the Regional Committee on Religious Living, which presents the event.

Rabbi Bernard Zlotowitz, Regional Senior Scholar, will be the *Darshan* at the morning worship service. Ordained more than 50 years ago, Rabbi Zlotowitz has been a congregational rabbi, Regional Director, teacher, and author during his long and diversified career.

The format of the day will be similar to prior *Shabbatons* – Torah study, followed by worship services, lunch, *zmirot*, and afternoon workshops. The day will conclude with a *S'udah Shlishit* and a *Havdalah* service.

This year, we are opening our doors to high school students, who will be welcome to participate in the day's programming. In a further departure from past *Shabbatons*, the workshops will be led by cantors and educators, as well as by the rabbis who have traditionally been the workshop leaders, thereby broadening the range of topics available to participants.

Complete details of the day's programming will be forthcoming, through bulletin articles, e-mails, letters, and postings on the Regional website –

www.urj.org/njwhvc

In Memoriam

FLORENCE BEIZER
Mother of Elaine Gaidemak

WILLIAM FURST
Father of Stan Furst

MILTON GOLD
Father of Sandra Criscuolo

MARTIN GUIOR
Uncle of Robert Panzer

MARIAN HIRSCHBERG
Mother of Craig Hirschberg

MELVIN KAUFMAN
Father of Barry Kaufman

GLORIA MANKOWITZ
Wife of Murray Mankowitz

MIKHAIL PAVLIK
Friend of Susan Rifkind

IRENE SHILLING
Mother of Carol Paster

*May their memories
be for a blessing*



All in the Family *Mazel tov to*

Joanne and Bill Stern on the engagement of their son, David, to Jody Thomas.

Elaine Gaidemak on the birth of a grandson, Jonathan Jagger Gaidemak. Happy parents are Debbie and Sam Gaidemak.

Renee and Michael Tolajian on the birth of a daughter, Vivian Tolajian.

Gail and Ira Witriol on the birth of a grandson, Nathaniel Lev Polishook. Nathaniel is the son of Stephanie and Eric Polishook.

Carol and Timmie Nawrocki on the marriage of their daughter, Erica, to Richard Uhplich.

Lucille and Albert Krupnick on the birth of a great granddaughter, Sloane Ella Mandelbaum.

Nadine and Michael Kerstan on the birth of a son, Grant Ryan Kerstan.

Leslie and Hugh Heller on the engagement of their son Roger, to Wendy Neumann, and on the birth of a grandson, Jack Hudson Heller. Proud parents are Jaime and Peter Heller.

Jackie Lerner on the engagement of her daughter, Jerette, to Michael O'Brien.

Sheri and Roy Greenman on the engagement of their daughter, Claudia, to Brandon Minde.

Mazel tov to

Rabbi Ellie Miller and Nathan Lynne
and big brother, Sam
on the birth of twins
Meg Miller Lynne and Jack Miller Lynne
November 13, 2006





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Contributions in memory of loved ones and in honor of the simchas in our lives are acts of loving kindness. We are grateful for your generous support of Temple through various Tribute Funds.

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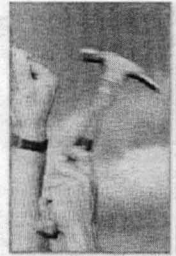
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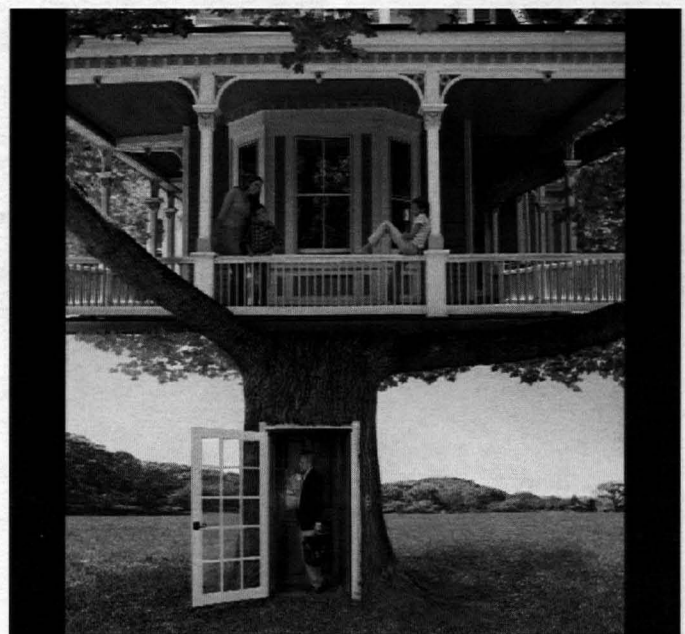
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