Sharey Tefilo-Israel

MAY, 2007/IYAR-SIVAN, 5767

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to Temple Sharey Tefilo-Jsrael's First Annual Golf and Tennis Classic on Monday, June 4, 2007. The outstanding venues for this important fundraiser are Cedar Hill Golf and Country Club and Orange Lawn Tennis Club. All proceeds raised from this event will benefit the Temple's general operating fund. Multiple sponsorship opportunities are available that offer a great way to show support for TSTJ, advertise to a large audience and entertain clients, friends and family.

We are looking forward to a fabulous day of golf, tennis, bridge and mahjong. If you are unable to partake in a game, come and join us later for our elaborate evening event. The Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel Golf and Tennis Classic promises to be a day and evening full of good times, delectable food and great camaraderie shared by all.

Please return the registration form you received in your invitation without delay, for space is limited. See you on June 4th!

Deggy Barnett and Carla Boden Co-Chairs

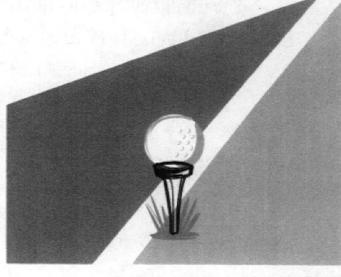


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First Annual

Golf and Tennis Classic

Monday June 4, 2007



Schedule of Services

Friday, May 4

Emor, Leviticus, 21-24 Shabbat Service and High School Graduation, 7:30 P.M. Ruth Bass Sanctuary Building

Saturday, May 5

Minyan Service, 9:15 A.M. Gross Chapel B'nai Mitzvah of Emily Binns, Justin Cohen and Julie Taffet, 10:15 A.M. Bat Mitzvah of Molly Weisenfeld, 10:30 A.M.

Friday, May 11

Behar, Leviticus 25-26.2 Shabbat Service and Scholar-in-Residence, 6:00 P.M. Ruth Bass Sanctuary Building

Saturday, May 12

Minyan Service, 9:15 A.M. Gross Chapel B'nai Mitzvah of Anna Lieberman, Gregory Ehrlich and Joshua Kaplan, 10:15 A.M.

Friday, May 18

Bamidbar, Numbers 1-4.20 Shabbat Service and Confirmation, 7:30 P.M. Ruth Bass Sanctuary Building

Saturday, May 19

Shabbat Storytime, 9:00 A.M. Minyan Service, 9:15 A.M., Gross Chapel B'nai Mitzvah of Harrison Glicklick, Lisa Goldman and Jesse Katz, 10:15 A.M. Bar Mitzvah of Charlie Sachs, 10:30 A.M.

Friday, May 25

Naso, Numbers 4.21-7 Shabbat Service, 7:30 P.M. Ruth Bass Sanctuary Building

Saturday, May 26

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

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The Confirmation Class of 5767 invites you to join them for Shabbat Worship and a Service of Confirmation

Friday evening, May 18, 2007 at 7:30 P.M.

Participants in the service are:

Rachel Adeleye Max Bartick Glen Boden Zachary Bruckner Cory Epstein James Feld Peter Felsman Joshua Goldsmith Carolyn Goldstein Emily Hahlbeck Pamela Hirschberg Kayla Jacobs Sam James Samantha Kennedy Zachary Kohn Eric Landau Sarah Langsam Kasey Levine Michael Lombardo Anna Paikert Sally Podhoretz Samantha Rosenbaum Nathan Rudd Rachel Schneider Elise Sobelman Max Sussman Emma Taffet Emily Tutino Cory Weiss Dillon Weiss Matthew Weiss Liza Wiesenthal Melanie Yaris Ethan Zausner

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From the Rabbi's Study

Dear friends,

I write this on Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) having just returned home from the 30th annual South Orange/Maplewood Interfaith Service in Rememberance of the Holocaust. The service was entitled "Remember and Tell: Survivors from the Shoah (Holocaust) and Rwanda". It was a remarkable, moving and distressing evening, one in which I was privileged to be a part.

The centerpiece of the service was a panel discussion moderated by David Brancaccio, the anchor and reporter at PBS's NOW. The panel consisted of David Gewirtzman, a Polish born Holocaust survivor and Jacqueline Murekatete, a Rwandan born survivor of the recent genocide in that country. The two met a number of years ago and were struck by the tragic similarities in their stories. Both were victims of groundless hatred that overtook their birthplaces. Both lost family. Both were uprooted because of the violence that overtook their homes. Yet both of these remarkable individuals remain optimistic with regard to our capacity to do good and to stand up in the face of the evil that has overtaken our world far too many times in recent memory. As Mr. Gewirtzman notes,"We (Jacqueline and I) are as different as can be. She's black, I'm white; she's young, I'm old; she's African and Christian and I'm a Jew from Poland. Yet we're like brother and sister, because we're bound by the common trauma of our experiences." Both believe that such atrocities can and will continue as long as good people remain silent in the face of such evil. They tell their stories in the hope that by increasing awareness they will increase the likelihood that good people will speak out against such horrors whenever and wherever they take place; for it was, in part, the silence of the international

community that allowed the Holocaust and the Rwandan genocide to continue unabated for so long. It is a similar lack of outcry that allows the suffering in Darfur to continue today.

The program touched me profoundly. It brought tears to my eyes even as I was inspired by the vision and resiliency of these two remarkable people. And it left me with a few thoughts. It left me realizing that "never again" has, sadly, become "again and again" over the past 60 years. Whether it is Mel Gibson's drunken anti-Semitic rant, Imus' offensive racism or Iranian President Ahmadinejad threatening to wipe Israel off the map, hatred cannot spew forth unchallenged. When we do not speak out we become complicit in the evils occurring in our world. It reminds me that, when left unchecked, the smallest act of hatred can overcome the best intentions of the majority of people. Perhaps, as Mr. Gewirtzman observed, the 11th commandment should be"Thou shalt not hate." As we learn in the Torah, each and every person is created in the image of the Divine and, as such, deserves to be treated with love and respect.

As I left this most meaningful service I was moved beyond description. At the same time I realize that while memorial services, monuments and museums are important, the best way for us to honor the memories of those who died in the Holocaust is to create strong, vibrant and relevant Jewish communities and to use our communal strength to make a world that reflects God's love of all people.

Rabbi Daniel Cohen

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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE



Rabbi David Saperstein

Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism

"Contemporary Problems in Light of the Jewish Tradition"

Friday, May 11 - Saturday, May 12

Rabbi David Saperstein represents the national Reform Jewish movement to Congress and the Administration as the Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism. Described in a <u>Washington Post</u> profile as the "quintessential religious lobbyist on Capitol Hill," Rabbi Saperstein is a prolific writer and speaker. He has appeared on a number of television news and talk shows including Crossfire, the O'Reilly Factor, Hardball, Nightline, Oprah, Lehrer News Hour and ABC's Sunday Morning. His articles have appeared in the <u>Washington Post</u>, the <u>New York Times</u> and the "Harvard Law Review." His latest book is <u>Jewish</u> <u>Dimensions of Social Justice: Tough Moral Choices of Our</u> <u>Time</u>.

SHABBAT DINNER AND LEARNING

Friday, May 11, 2007 Worship Service 6:00P.M.

Being the Hands of God: Jewish Social Justice at a Time of Crisis and Opportunity

If we Jews are to be serious about God's call to us to be "a light to the nations," what issues should we be engaged in addressing and how do we balance our universal and particular Jewish interests? Join us for a wonderful evening of learning and community building beginning with Rabbi David Saperstein presentation during Shabbat Services. The evening continues with a Shabbat dinner open to all congregation members. We will have an opportunity to expand our discussion with a question and answer period during our dinner. We ask that each individual contribute \$10 towards the cost of dinner. Even if you are unable to join us for dinner, don't miss out on the chance to hear Rabbi Saperstein speak at the service.

SHABBAT LUNCH AND LEARN

Provided by the generous support of Renaissance, Women's Connection and Brotherhood. Saturday May 12, 2007 Luncheon 12:30P.M.

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Privacy: How Close is Orwell's World

Using new technologies and ambiguous laws, private and public entities have access to information about us that would have been unimaginable only a few years ago. The Jewish tradition has some distinctive approaches to privacy issues, which offer important insights for U.S. policy?

SHABBAT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE REGISTRATION Please RSVP by Friday, May 4, 2007

Yes, (I) (We) would like to make reservations for the Scholar-in-Residence Dinner at \$10 per person. Yes, (I) (We) would like to make reservations for the Scholar-in-Residence luncheon.

Day Telephone:	Evening Telephone:
Enclosed, please find a check for \$	made out to "TSTI." * Pre-registration is required for the luncheon

luncheon reservation to thorwitz@tsti.org.

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The President's Point of View

I am approaching the home stretch. My presidency will end in two months. If I

only knew, in July 2005, what I know now (perhaps it's better I didn't?), I might have paced myself better, for sure, but there is always so much I want to do.

A large portion of my time has been devoted to the Capital and Endowment Campaign. The first several months of my term involved many hours talking with TSTI members about the Campaign. Fundraising is not my favorite endeavor (is it anyone's?), but I was inspired by the enthusiasm for the plans for the future of our Temple. Sharing the excitement has been a great way to connect with Temple members.

The process of getting our renovation plans approved by the Village of South Orange, went well ... maybe too well, given the unexpected, but fabulous, opportunity to purchase and develop the Montrose property. The positive support of the Congregation was evident in the attendance and overwhelming vote in favor of the purchase last September.

So, now we are developing new plans, which I outlined in last month's Bulletin. We will begin a second

approval process and, finally, construction. I know this project will provide wonderful expanded facilities for worship, education and celebrations. I hope we will all keep that goal in mind as we make our way from groundbreaking through construction. Another benefit for TSTI will be felt this fall as the interest from funds dedicated to Endowment become available for Temple programs. We are grateful to our donors and hope that others will join them in their generosity.

After a busy week, I appreciate the benefits of participating in Shabbat worship. Friday evenings have also become a time to meet and appreciate Temple members, beyond the everyday rush of living. I marvel at the clergy's gift for making each service special.

So much goes into making Temple life work for the diverse members of our Temple community. Clergy and staff conduct the "business" of TSTI, while still trying to make everyone feel warmed and welcome. I have tremendous respect and admiration for their extraordinary work that makes TSTI special for each of us. Soon I'll be one of the crowd, learning from, contributing to and making the most of my Temple membership.

Barbara Stoller

Rimon: Join the Community for a Day of Learning!

"Come, my beloved Let us go early to the vineyards; let us see if the vines have flowered, if the grape blossoms have opened, if the pomegranates are in flower; there will I give you my love" (Song of Songs 7:12).

This beautiful quote from Song of Songs can be read literally, as the love between two people. Or we can read it metaphorically, as the Rabbis of old did as references to those who study Torah. "Let us see if the vines have flowered, if the grape blossoms have opened, if the pomegranates are in flower" – (*Eruvin* 21b) refers to those who have let their souls blossom by filling themselves with the flowers of Torah.

YOU have an opportunity to let your soul flower by coming to Rimon's First Day of Learning May 20th! Rimon meaning, pomegranate, is a new program in the community whose goal is to provide a coordinated curriculum of continuing adult Jewish education to all Jews who live in MetroWest.TSTI is proud to be a sponsoring partner in Rimon. We are kicking off this innovative new program on Sunday, May 20th from 1:00-6:00pm at the Cooperman JCC, Ross Family Campus, 760 Northfield Ave., West Orange. The day, called *A Slice of Rimon:Taste the Seeds of Jewish Learning*, is free. All adults are welcome. Free child care is available – registration for childcare is a must.

Storahtelling, a radical fusion of storytelling and contemporary performance art, which teaches Jewish text, will kick off the day. Then, everyone is invited to choose from more than two dozen inspiring classes taught by our area's finest teachers and rabbis. Lift your spirits, have some fun, meet exciting teachers, and make new friends all in a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

To register in advance, to reserve child care, or if you have any questions, please call Rabbi Robin Nafshi, the Director of Rimon at 973-530-3489 or **rnafshi@jccmetrowest.org**. She will help guide you on your journey of Jewish exploration. Feel your soul blossom in a new way!

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.

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our community! The following was written to share at the Intergenerational Women's Seder sponsored by the Women's Connection, and we wanted to share it with all of you, especially for Mother's Day.

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The Woman I Admire

The woman I admire has done remarkable and unremarkable things in her life. She has excelled in some areas and failed in some as well. She has found joy and sorrow in her life. She wakes each day, sometimes bounding out of bed full of energy to greet the day, and sometimes rolling out with exhuastion. She has the charge of shaping a human being. She is continuing the work of God, and she is not at all in the same realm of ability!

The woman I admire is a Jewish mother.

She may not be Jewish herself, or may not have been raised as a Jew, but she has taken the responsibility of raising Jewish children.

It is not easy being a mother, even for the most put together! It is even that much more challenging to be a Jewish mother in a country and world dominated by other religions and cultures, and doubly challenging for the Jewish mother who was not raised in the Jewish faith within a Jewish culture. For our Jewishness is not just our religion, it is our connection to Israel, and it is our connection to our heritage. Passing that religion, that connection to Israel and our heritage is no small task.

Our mother-to-be, glowing with expectancy, prepares for her child and considers that child's Hebrew name as well as a secular name. She will prepare for a Bris for her son, and may secretly be thankful that her first child is a daughter.

As her children grow, she will be responsible for their education. Applying for pre-schools, researching all the possibilities, making decisions that seem so huge for such small people. She will, most likely, be the one to initiate contact with a place of worship. She will research congregations, meet with clergy, speak with her friends, and choose a community, a congregation that she feels will help her and her family grow. Later, she will prepare for her child to become bar or bat mitzvah. She will be the one to coordinate both the sacred event at the temple as well as the festivities during the weekend. She may never have been to a bar/bat mitzvah ceremony, yet she will do everything she can to make it "perfect."

When her children come home after years of college and living on their own, she will be the one they talk to of marriage. She will be the one who sheds joyful tears for her daughter, her son. She will prepare another sacred, festive event. She will remember the small child and the charge she was given to help shape a human being.

And, God willing, whe will give that same charge to her child, and the traditions, culture and heritage of the Jewish people will live another generation.

If you are a non-Jewish mother or a mother who is a Jew-by-choice, raising Jewish children, please consider joining the new Mother's Circle. Contact Meridith Silverman-Johnson <u>meridith125@comcast.net</u> or Larkin Cohan <u>cohanfamily@comcast.net</u> for more information. The program begins in the Fall of 2007.

The Interfaith Outreach Committee is looking forward to the incredible programming coming up next year, including life-cycle, shabbat and holiday programming and more informative pamphlets! If you would like to join the Interfaith Outreach Committee, or have an idea for a program, please let us know! Contact jrltsti@comcast.net.

> Jennifer Larson Outreach Chair



If you are considering having a child or Considering adoption or A newly-wed couple



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The parent of a couple thinking of having/adopting a child

or

Interested in learning more about the Jewish perspective on the life-cycle of

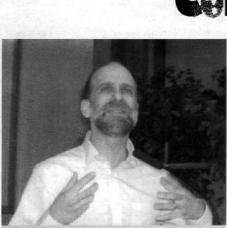
Birth/Adoption and Naming

Join us on

Sunday, May 20th 3:00- 5:00 pm

There will be a lively discussion with experts in the field. Refreshments will be served. This free, public event is sponsored by a generous grant from the UJC of MetroWest NJ and Temple ShareyTefilo-Israel Interfaith Outreach Committee.

For more information, and to reserve a seat at this remarkable event, please email jrltsti@comcast.net or phone 973-762-6636.



Conversations...

A cryptographer, computer security specialist and writer, Bruce Schneier illuminated the steps we can all take to address the real threats faced by our families, our communities and our nation when he appeared at TSTI on March 25.

PIZZA NIGHT!

Sunday, May 6 at 6 PM Come watch the movie

Everything is Illuminated and share in film critic Eric Goldman's conversation following the film. Ticket price: \$15



Mazel Tov To Our B'nai Mitzvah













Mollie Jean Wiesenfeld will be called to the Torah on Saturday, May 5. With her will be her parents, **Gale** and **Max Weisenfeld**, brother, Eli, and grandparents, Janice Weisenfeld and Shirley Marks. Mollie attends Maplewood Middle School and especially enjoys language arts and science as well as reading, drawing, playing the piano and attending Cedar Lake Camp. She is a volunteer for the Friendship Circle, where she visits with a socially challenged teen every week for her "Mitzvah Project."

"Becoming a Bat Mitzvah means entering the adult Jewish society. I will take on more responsibilities and have a larger voice on issues. I will be able to help change our community" says Mollie.

Emily Kate Binns will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 5 with parents **Robin** and **Patrick Binns** and grandparents, Shirley Fifer, Charles Shimel, Harriet Hyams and Evelyn Binns. Emily attends Roosevelt Middle School. Her favorite classes are English and art. She enjoys spending time with her friends, playing on her computer and attending hip hop classes during her free time. Emily will have a bake sale, sell hand-made scarves and work at a soup kitchen for her "Mitzvah Project."

Emily says, "Becoming a Bat Mitzvah is one of the first major experiences of adulthood, assuming the responsibility for the preparation and performances of this Jewish milestone."

Justin Samuel Cohen, son of **Stacey Cohen** and **Ted Cohen**, looks forward to his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 5. Joining him will be his brother, Jordan, and grandparents, Marilyn Broude, Robert Fleisig, and Betty and Bill Cohen. Justin attends South Orange Middle School, and like lacrosse, tennis and football. His "Mitzvah Project" is helping at a soup kitchen Justin says of this milestone, "Becoming a Bar Mitzvah means moving forward and becoming an adult in the Jewish community."

Julie Isabelle Taffet will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 5, with her parents, **Deborah** and **Mark Taffet**, sister, Emma, and grandparents Sam Taffet and Ann Green celebrating with her. Julie is a 7th grader at Millburn Middle School where she excels at math and language arts. She enjoys playing baseball and lacrosse. Julie has volunteered at a soup kitchen in Newark, and has volunteered at Daughters of Israel for her "Mitzvah Project."

"Becoming a Bat Mitzvah is an important milestone in my life. Learning about Jewish culture, religion and heritage required a lot of hard work and dedication. I am proud to be an adult in the Jewish community," says Julie.

Gregory David Ehrlich, son of **Robyn** and **Kenn Ehrlich**, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 12. Grandparents Barbara and Justin Ehrlich and Marilyn Krantz, and sisters Lauren and Elisabeth, will be at his side. Greg enjoys science and math at Roosevelt Middle School, as well as traveling soccer, baseball, tennis and roller hockey. His "Mitzvah Project" included raising money for Run for Rachel which aids victims of domestic abuse, and teaching special needs children to ice skate.

Greg says, "Becoming a Bar Mitzvah has taught me to work hard to reach a meaningful goal, and it has broadened my understanding of my religion."

Anna Jane Lieberman will be called to the Torah on Saturday, May 12. Celebrating with her are her parents, **Jennifer** and **Robert Lieberman**, her sister Francine, and grandparents Cynthia and Alex Love and Ellie and Bill Lieberman. Anna's interests are soccer, lacrosse and swimming, and at Maplewood Middle School she enjoys language arts. She is helping to raise awarenss of domestic violence by participating in "Run for Rachel" for her "Mitzvah Project."

"Being responsible is mainly what I must be, and I must think before I act," says Anna.

Mazel Tov To Our B'nai Mitzvah



Joshua Michael Kaplan will be called to the Torah on Saturday, May 12. Joshua's parents, **Lisa** and **James Kaplan**, brother, Jordan, and grandparents Linda Robbins, Irwin Robbins, and Ellie and Bernie Kaplan, look forward to celebrating with him. Joshua likes studying math and Spanish and playing soccer, basketball and baseball at Millburn Middle School. Collected used video games and sold them on eBay to raise money for Nothing But Nets for his "Mitzvah Project."



Rachel Ariel Gallant will become a Bat Mitzvah on Thursday, May 17. She is the daughter of **Cindy** and **Greg Gallant**, sister of Joshua and Jamie, and granddaughter of Joan Gallant and Lenore and Irwin Cooper. At Heritage Middle School, Rachel enjoys tennis, yoga and soccer. For her "Mitzvah Project" she volunteers her fundraising efforts at the American Cancer Society. Rachel says, "My Bat Mitzvah means becoming an adult in the Jewish community and accepting more responsibility."



Jesse Alexander Katz, son of **Sherrie** and **David Katz**, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 19. His grandparents, Rose and Lou Chonoles and Rhoda and Stanley Katz, and sisters Rachel and Jennifer look forward to sharing the day. Jesse attends South Orange Middle School where he enjoys math and science. Lacrosse, tennis and guitar playing are his spare time favorites. He played a musical medley on his guitar for residents of a senior care center for his "Mitzvah Project." "This day is about becoming a man, taking responsibility for my own actions, and becoming a part of the Jewish community," says Jesse.



Lisa Helene Goldman will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 19. Her parents, Nan and Robert Goldman, brother, Alex, and grandmother, Phyllis Weitz look forward to sharing the day with her. Lisa has chosen to help children with disabilities learn to ice skate for her "Mitzvah Project." She is on the Synchronettes, a synchronized ice skating team, and plays softball for Roosevelt Middle School. Her favorite subjects are math and science. "Becoming a Bat Mitzvah means taking care of myself and my family. It also means that I will become a more respectful adult," says Lisa.



Harrison Ross Glicklick will be called to the Torah on Saturday, May 19. He is the son of Julie and Peter Glicklick. His brother, Ben, and grandparents Lucille Rosenberg, Marv and Diann Glicklick and Judy and David Subotky look forward to sharing the day with him. Harry attends Millburn Middle School where his favorite subjects are language arts, math and science. In his spare time, he likes skiing, running and art. Harry participates in races to benefit multiple charities and delivers Meals on Wheels to elderly residents for his "Mitzvah Project."

"I am now and adult member of the Jewish community. I have more responsibilities and will be relied upon to perform various services," says Harry.



Charles Hanson Sachs, son of **Claudia Hanson** and **Stephen Sachs**, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 19. Charlie is the brother of Jake, Rebecca and Joshua, and the grandson of Dolores and Charles Hanson. Social studies is his favorite subject at Maplewood Middle School, and theater performance is what he enjoys in his free time. He has raised money for research to find a cure for AIDS for his "Mitzvah Project."

Charlie says, "For me, becoming a Bar Mitzvah is an important religious and moral step toward becoming a citizen of the world."





With the end of Religious School fast approaching, this is the

time for me to offer my thanks to those who have contributed to the Slucker Religious School. Rabbi Miller, thank you for your leadership and wisdom. You always offer counsel with equanimity of spirit that leads us through difficult situations. Thanks to Hope Pomerantz who as Vice President of Education continues to guide us in directions that benefit our Religious School. Lynn Crawford, our Chairperson of the Religious School Board, has done a terrific job this year. We all look forward to her continued leadership. To all of the Religious School Board members, thank you for your support throughout the year.

Thank you to the parents and children who make up our school community. They all bring their special gifts, which keep our community dynamic. I thank the faculty of the religious school who face all the challenges of our world today and continue to provide our students with outstanding learning experiences. Thank you to the staff of our synagogue without who school literally could not happen.

And thank you to Pia Kutten. As our new Religious School Assistant Director, Pia has brought so many gifts to us. It has been an absolute pleasure working with her this year. I look forward to many years of partnership with her.

Elizabeth Best, RJE Religious School Director

Religious School Registration Up-date:

Linda and Rudy Slucker

Religious School

The first round of Religious School Registration will be sent out the week of May 21, 2007. Two weeks later, registration will be mailed to prospective members. If you do not receive the registration forms at those times, please check with the Religious School office as soon as possible. If you are currently a Temple member, and are interested in the Religious School, please call our office immediately.*This year you will also be able to download the registration form and the emergency card from the Religious School website tstirs.org.

Remember that registration is based on FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED; if you want the session that suits your family the very best, you must register for that particular session before classes are filled. Early session classes quickly close out, so we recommend you take action IMMEDIATELY when you receive the registration in order to guarantee your child's placement in the SESSION OF YOUR CHOICE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

New students ONLY will begin Religious School on Sunday, September 9. All returning students will begin Religious School on Sunday, September 16.

Join us as we celebrate the senior class of 5767 at the Sharey Ateed High School Graduation on Friday evening, May 4, 2007 This special Shabbat service will begin at 7:30 PM.



Alyssa Anzalone-Newman Henry Felsman Rachel Fogel Robert Goldsmith Gabriel Gordon Alex Hirshberg Eitan Kohan

Erica Mendel Lainie Nissim Jordan Ozer Merrill Rudd David Solomon Molly Stoller







How does a couple make it through 30 years of marriage? How does a couple make it through 30 years of marriage without any major fights? How does one make it through 30 years of marriage to ME? God only knows, but indulge me as try to 'count the ways' as my husband Larry and I celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary.

I can count on my husband Larry to be home every night for dinner except his one late work night. He can count on me to make dinner almost every night.

He can count on me to say we are having chicken for dinner and actually serve lasagna. I can count on him to eat whatever is served and be happy with it.

I can count on him to call every night before leaving work to see if I need anything. I can count on him to call again when he is getting off at our exit to see if I've run out of anything since we last spoke about a half an hour earlier. He can count on me not to need anything, until he walks in the door.

I can count on him to do what he said he would do. He can count on me to forget.

I can count on him to be helpful. He can count on me to be in the way.

I can count on him to say while on vacation, "The best plans are the ones you don't make." He can count on me to spend weeks prior to the trip planning the best route to some offbeat place like the Jell-O Museum.

I can count on him to be early for every event and he can count on me to be ready just on time...and then to go back into the house to get something I forgot. I can count on him to talk to me about his work-related problems and he can count on me not to bring mine home.

He can count on me to start major home-improvement projects that I don't finish and I can count on him to look the other way while I figure out how to get myself out of the newest jam.

He can count on me to get the laundry done, most of the time and I can count on him to do it when there's no clean underwear left.

He can count on me to be home right after a meeting and I can count on him not to panic and give me a hard time when I come home an hour later than expected.

He can count on me to invite his very large family for every holiday dinner and to cook their favorite meals and I can count on him to clean up all the dishes while I keep his family out of the kitchen.

He can count on me to be predictably unpredictable and I can count on him to be predictably consistent.

The list goes on and on but in the end I think it is just that we are a good balance for each other. We love each other and treat each other with respect and lots of patience. We compromise with each other and have learned to be flexible. It also doesn't hurt that we both have a sense of humor.

One thing I do know is that I always treat him as I would a good friend...that's how we started and I hope that's how we'll be for the next 30 years.

> Carol Paster Preschool Director





Please join us for our last event of the year, a book discussion and dessert with Rabbi Cohen

Book: Sotah by Naomi Ragen Date: Wednesday, May 9th Time: 7-9 pm Place: The Mansion at TSTI RSVP: Larkin Cohan at CohanFamily@comcast.net

Brief Summary of Sotah:

Dinah is growing up as part of an ultra-religious Jewish community. She is married to Judah in an arranged marriage and feels some disdain for him because he is only a carpenter. When her mother passes away, her longings get the better of her and she embarks on a hidden and deeply guilty semi-affair with another man. She is found out by the religious 'morality patrol' and ordered to leave the only world she knows in Jerusalem for New York. She lives as a maid with a Jewish family there and learns more about the real world then she ever wanted to know. This helps her to make a decision to get her old life back through a strength she never knew she had.

We are beginning to put together an exciting calendar of events for next year and will send out a calendar of events to you can SAVE THE DATES. We greatly appreciate all of your enthusiastic participation and believe that the Women's Connection helped to create many new friendships, encourage interesting learning experiences and strengthen our ties to the TSTI community in a meaningful way.

In our **Gift Shop** -- we have everything for the Jewish Home. Going to a wedding in the future? Visit the **Gift Shop** for wonderful gifts for the bride and groom.

With much appreciation,

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

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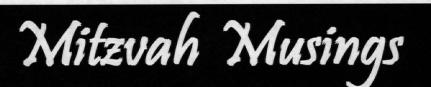
Our year of activity is winding down. We celebrated a wonderful evening at the South Orange Performing Arts Center on Saturday, April 28 where we heard a great concert of "our music" performed by The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra conducted by Bobby Morrow. The dessert reception that followed was really fabulous, with great food and a chance to socialize and reminisce about the songs of "our" era. Our thanks go to **Muriel Fielo** and **Linda and Joel Scharf**, our chairpersons. The latter were our hosts for the dessert party.

We are looking forward to our three-day trip to Boston, which is scheduled for Friday, May 18 to Sunday, May 20. As we described in our previous article, it will be three days filled with visits to historic and cultural points of interest including the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the JFK Presidential Library, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and Gardens. We are scheduled to visit Quincy, Massachusetts to visit the homes of John Adams and John Quincy Adams. Reservations have been made at the Braintree Sheraton Hotel and we will have our dinner there Friday evening. Lunch is on the agenda at the Old Colonial House in Boston. On Saturday we will dine at the famous Legal Seafood Restaurant. As you can tell, this is another weekend of interest, but the important issue of eating well has not been overlooked.

If you have not sent your reservation and check to Bobbe Futterman don't delay. There are still a few more spaces available. Our chairpersons, **Bobbe Futterman** and **Dan Goldberg** have done a great job organizing this wonderful weekend for us. All our trips are wonderful and traveling on the bus is truly fun and good "down-time" to visit with each other. Join us on this "adventure."

Florence Sealin





All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us. —J.R.R.Tolkien

So let me ask you (and myself)...what do we decide each day, each week, each minute, about how we use our time? Is there a space in our hearts and minds for helping others? If so, read on.

Opportunities to help others through TSTI:

The TSTI Soup Kitchen needs new leadership:

After 2 years, Pam Rayvid and Jane Kagan are stepping down as co-chairs of the TSTI Soup Kitchen project and are looking for replacements. If you are interested, please contact Pam Rayvid at PRAYVID@aol.com or 973-912-8929 or contact Jane Kagan at jane@campbrynmawr.com or 973-376-4157.

As you may or may not know, all Mitzvah projects rely on the energy and dedication of the people who run them. In other words, if we do not find new co-chairs, we will have to discontinue the Soup Kitchen. Of course, it would be a shame to end our commitment to the Lighthouse, which has endured over 6 years under the steady leadership of these and other dedicated co-chairs. Please consider giving your time to this worthwhile effort. Pam and Jane would be happy to help you get started and show you the ropes.

In addition, we need Soup Kitchen volunteers for May 6, May 20, and June 3. Please contact Pam or Jane if you're available to help on any of these dates.

Habitat:

The next TSTI work date will be on Sunday, May 6. Spaces for volunteers are limited, so please contact Barbara Laub at <u>blaub@comcast.net</u> at the earliest opportunity if you wish to participate.

Opportunities to help others in the community and the world:

Feminine products for women in need:

(Thanks to Jen Larson for this information.) Women's shelters in the U.S. go through thousands of tampons and pads monthly, and, while agencies generally assist with everyday necessities such as toilet paper, diapers, and clothing, this most basic need is often overlooked. You and I may take our monthly trips down the feminine care aisle for granted, but, for women in shelters, a box of tampons is five dollars they can't spare.

Here's some good news: you can help us contribute to rectifying this situation by making a virtual donation below! For each virtual donation, Seventh Generation will send a pack of organic cotton tampons or chlorine-free pads to a shelter in your state.

Go to: http://www.tampontification.com/donate.php

Are you a Mitzvah Clown?

There will be a special event called "Multiple Sclerosis Center's Family Fun Day" at the St. Barnabas Ambulatory Care Center on Sunday May 20 from 1 – 4pm, and they're looking for Mitzvah Clowns to participate. If you're interested or have any questions, please email Rich at RichTheDrmer@aol.com or call him on his cell at 732-718-0028.

An auto club that makes environmental sense:

Better World Club, Inc., is dedicated to balancing economic goals with social and environmental responsibility. Better World Club supports a cleaner environment and alternative modes of transportation. They provide customers with high quality, good value and environmentally sensitive products and services, including Emergency Roadside Assistance, Travel Products and Services, and Insurance Products and Services. They also act as an advocate on behalf of the consumer and demonstrate social and environmental commitment by donating an amount equal to 1% of annual revenues toward environmental clean-up and advocacy and by providing unique eco-friendly travel alternatives. Go to <u>http://www.betterworldclub.com/</u> to find out more. Our family has been using them for years, and they provide excellent service (and they're cheaper than the other guys!).

Jill Kushner

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A Beautiful Way to Memorialize a Beloved Family Member



We know that many of you would like to purchase a bronze plaque in memory of a loved one who has died. The cost of a plaque is \$700. Every name on our Memorial Board is noted in perpetuity on the appropriate yahrzeit.

For further information, please call Sunny Seglin at the Temple office, 973-763-4116

Apologies to Lauren Alexander. Her name was written incorrectly in the article about her brother, Jeremy's Bar Mitzvah, in last month's Bulletin.

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May their memories be for a blessing

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All in the Family

Mazel Tou to:

Linda and Joel Scharf on a new granddaughter, Ava Elizabeth. Proud parents are Tamara and Stephen Scharf.

Linda and Rudy Slucker on the engagement of their son, Ron, to Jody Reimer.

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

Leslie and Gary Rosenblatt and Beth and Steven Schilsky on the engagement of their children, Alison to Mark. Sylvia and Lester Pfeffer on the engagement of their daughter, Francine, to Marvin Schuldiner.

Robin Maxwelll and **Charles Kligman** on the marriage of their son, Josh, to Libby Henninger.

Mimi Heyman on being honored by the Jewish Vocational Service of MetroWest.

Elaine and **Jeff Garrod** on the engagement of their son, Seth, to Wendy Horowitz.

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As part of this expansion and renovation we are pleased to announce that our 10,000 sq ft Fitness Center, with state-of-theart cardio and strength training equipment and entertainment system is now OPEN. Additionally, we have added two new group exercise studios with the latest group exercise classes and have also expanded Kids Care (babysitting) hours.

Within the next month we will be also adding the following: *A Jewish Health and Healing Center with a dedicated yoga and meditation studios *Physical Therapy Suite *Art Gallery *Kosher Café

As an affiliate within the Jewish community we would like to extend to Temple Sharey Tefilo Israel members the opportunity to join the JCC at our lowest membership rates. Should you wish to try out the facilities prior to joining or for more information please call the membership dept at the JCC at 973 530 3406.





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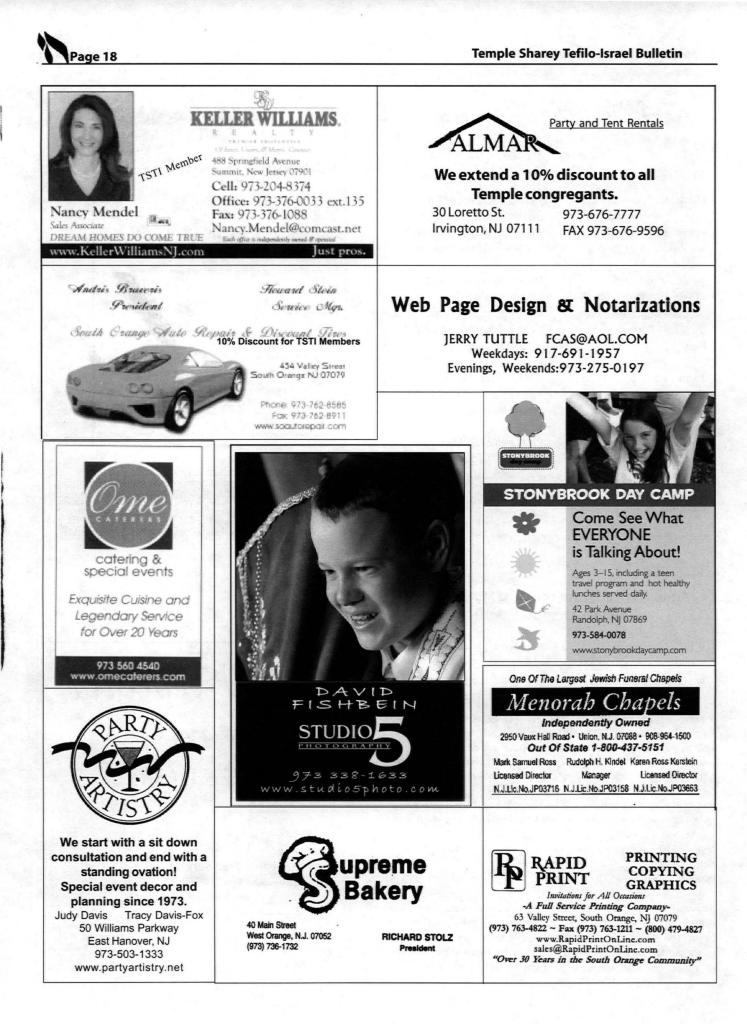
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