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## Rabbi's Message

RABBI RANDI MUSNITSKY

As we approach the "lazy, hazy days of summer" automatically, it seems, our schedules diminish, our pace slows, and a renewed aura of relaxation settles upon us. We anticipate long weekends at the shore, dress-down days at the office, barbeques and picnics with friends and family, chores completed (leisurely) at home and vacations meant to recapture "quality" time. What summer also often implies, is time off from being Jewish. With Religious School no longer in session and the holy days months away, fewer people seem to make time for Jewish life. Yet, I would propose that there is no better time than summer to begin new traditions, re-learn practices long forgotten and remind each other of the influence of Judaism on our lives every day of the year, not just September thru June.



Mitzvah opportunities abound as the hungry still need to be fed; the infirmed and home-bound still need attention and affection and the lonely need a visit or a phone call.

Shabbat will arrive on time each Friday night, giving us the time to offer gratitude for our blessings, a chance to express our good manners and say thank you for the food we eat, the health we enjoy, the beauty of summer, a day of life.

And as always, the Temple will be open – to welcome your visits, ease your burdens, increase your knowledge, share your simchas, and bring us together as a congregational family.

We anxiously look forward to seeing you!

## Temple Emanuel Help Wanted Ad

In our tradition of educational and developmental excellence, The Pre-School at Temple Emanuel is seeking certified teachers to facilitate our newly expanded 1996-97 programming. We are also looking for a full-time pre-school secretary. Please call Julie at 489-0034.

## Multi-Generational Families at Temple Emanuel

We are in the process of compiling names of multi-generational families who are members of Temple Emanuel. We are planning a very special event honoring these families. Please call the Temple office and give us your name and names of family members so they may be contacted to participate in this Temple "happening." ■

## Summer Services

Our Friday evening Shabbat Services continue throughout the summer months. Our services this summer will be held in the Chapel at 8:00 p.m. with the exception of our monthly family services which will be held at 7:30 p.m. As an added feature to our summer services, we are again providing the opportunity for several of our members and members of the community to share their interests and thoughts by means of a sermonette. Please post the Summer Service Schedule calendar and plan to be with us on Shabbat. ■

## The Shoah Visual History Foundation

The Shoah Visual History Foundation was established 18 months ago by Steven Spielberg to collect more than 30,000 survivor interviews world wide. Currently, 13,000 have documented their stories. Survivors are encouraged to contact the Foundation at 1-800-661-2092 for information about participating in the project.

Individuals interested in volunteering as interviewers can write to:

Shoah Visual History Foundation,  
P.O. Box 3168  
Los Angeles, CA 90078.

## President's Message

Dr. Mark Sobel



I find myself near the end of my first year as Temple President, ten President's Messages down, ten more to go!

The annual Congregational Meeting was held May 20th. **Robie Bloom, Gary Green, Jay Petkov** and **Gerri Rudner** were re-elected to serve three year terms. All have been vital, productive board members and I look forward to serving with them, and the rest of our board, over the next year.

**Gerri Rudner** has been appointed Vice President of Community Affairs. Gerri brings phenomenal energy and has extensive leadership experience with the Jewish Federation of southern NJ. She is immediate past president of Women's Division there, and has served on numerous Federation and Temple committees over the years.

Other exciting news is that Temple Emanuel has formally become a Mazon Temple. Mazon is a wonderful organization dedicated to combat hunger. All future Temple functions serving food will charge an extra 3% above costs, to be donated as cash to Mazon. We will ask anyone celebrating private affairs at the Temple to consider volunteering a donation of 3% of all food costs to Mazon as well. Such acts of Tzedakah will truly enrich these celebrations and set an example for our friends and families.

A Festival Celebration Committee is currently planning events for the '96-'97 (5757) calendar. This large committee is composed of representatives from most of the Temple's organizations. They continue to meet with our energetic Community Family Educator, Penina Hoffnung, making new creative plans to celebrate next year's holidays. Innovative ideas are always welcome.

Don't forget that Temple Emanuel's doors are open year round, including July and August. Friday evening services this summer will feature guest speakers. Last summer's guest speakers were very educational, and very well received. Kamp Kayeetz will be active as well.

This has been a challenging yet rewarding year for me, serving as President. Membership at Temple Emanuel has always been a priority for my family, both when I was a child and now as an adult. It has enriched my life in many ways - educationally, spiritually and socially. I hope all of you avail yourselves of the many benefits your membership entitles you as part of our Temple Emanuel Family. Have a great summer!

## Why ARZA Membership is Especially Important NOW

• **ARZA** is the founder and patron of the Israel Religious Action Center, which fights for religious rights for Reform Jews, new immigrants and all Israelis. The Center's offices in Jerusalem include a legal department, a legal advocacy center for new immigrants, a bureau dealing with alternative religious services and public complaints, a public education and media department and a policy makers information service. The Center makes an important contribution towards promoting the ideals and values inspired by Reform Judaism.

IRAC is the leading organization in Israel dealing with matters of religion and State and is at the cutting edge of promoting changes that further the causes of civil and religious rights and democracy.

• **ARZA** is the creator of Operation Equality, a campaign to gain legal recognition of Reform marriages in Israel through a national public relations and education campaign. This campaign will support those in Israel promoting a civil-marriage bill that will be introduced in the Israeli Knesset. This historic legislation will grant non-Orthodox rabbis the right to officiate at weddings in Israel for the first time in the history of the state.

• **ARZA** sponsors annual missions of Knesset members and other Israeli policy makers to the United States where they learn about the vitality of the Reform movement. In addition, they explore the American Jewish community with special emphasis on religious pluralism.

• **ARZA** sponsors an annual mission of Reform rabbis to the Middle East, where they explore the ongoing peace process in the region and meet with Arab and Israeli policy makers. Rights for Reform Jews in Israel and issues of religious pluralism are of primary concern on this important mission.

• **ARZA** supports Reform education initiatives being pursued by the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism. Among these initiatives are curriculum writing, schools, synagogue and community center programming.

• **ARZA** supports Reform kibbutzim, Lotan and Yahel, as well as Har

Halutz, the Reform free enterprise settlement in Northern Israel.

• **ARZA** represents the American Reform movement in the World Zionist Congress. The congress is a critical international forum for the discussion of religious rights and equitable funding for Reform institutions in Israel.

Please use the ARZA check off on your Temple dues statement to join ARZA - \$36.00 per family. ■

## Tzedakah

By Pearl Braunstein

The Casserole Cooking Project will continue over the summer. Dates for the summer are Tuesday, June 11th; Wednesday, July 10th and Wednesday, August 14th. We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the kitchen.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers that make this project so successful. Sisterhood provides a majority of funding, and congregants also make financial contributions which are greatly appreciated. Our group of casserole assembly line persons are multi-generational and include men, women and teenagers. Some families also prepare casseroles at home and bring them to the Temple so they can be delivered to the Neighborhood Center. A special thank you to our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students that chose to work with us for their Mitzvah project. Mrs. Greenberg's Hebrew classes once again collected money to purchase food and assembled casseroles. It is truly a hands-on Mitzvah project for the students. TEFTY also made casseroles for Neighborhood Center.

Our Religious School students and Temple congregants are very supportive of our continuing food drive. We are able to provide the makings of many meals to assist in fighting hunger in the community.

If you have any clothing for Solace (Shelter for Battered Women & Children) call me at 424-2238. In addition, please bring items for the Caring Hearts Playpen located in the lobby area for infants with Aids.

To all of our congregants my best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer. Thank you for your sharing and caring these past years. Your efforts do make a difference. ■



## Bar/Bat Mitzvahs

### June

June 1  
Bat Mitzvah of  
MELISSA LYNN SILVER  
Daughter of Beth and Scott Silver

Bar Mitzvah of  
ETHAN MARK DENNIS  
Son of Deborah and Roger Dennis

HAVDALAH SERVICE  
Bat Mitzvah of  
RANDI SARA KRANGEL  
Daughter of Lisa and Rick Krangel

June 8  
Bar Mitzvah of  
JONATHAN MARTOFEL  
Son of Patricia and Ricardo Martofel

Bar Mitzvah of MATTHEW WINN  
Son of Amy Winn

HAVDALAH SERVICE  
Bar Mitzvah of MATTHEW RADBILL  
Son of Michael and Marilyn Radbill

June 15  
Bar Mitzvah of  
DAVID LAWRENCE WOLFE  
Son of Lynn and Howard Kohn and  
Laurie and Robert Wolfe

HAVDALAH SERVICE  
Bat Mitzvah of  
RACHAEL LYNN COHEN  
Daughter of Andrew and  
Beverly Cohen

June 22  
Bat Mitzvah of SARA E. HALPER  
Daughter of Arthur and Carole Halper

Bat Mitzvah of  
LAUREN S. RAEVSKY  
Daughter of Cely and Allen Raevsky

June 29  
Bat Mitzvah of  
SARAH ASHER WRIGHT  
Daughter of Jeffrey and Kim Wright

Bat Mitzvah of  
ALLISON LEIGH DOMOWITCH  
Daughter of Paul and  
Shelly Domowitch

Our Rabbis are always  
available to make hospital  
visits or phone calls to  
congregants and family  
members who are ill.

Please call the  
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we may be of help.

## In Memorium

RUTH ZUCKER  
Sister of Richard Millbauer  
JOHN JOSEPH KOLOWSKI  
Father of Lisa, Jake and Karen  
Kolowski

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Father of Martin Kohn

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Aunt of Bess Soffer

GLADYS KAPLAN  
Mother of Roz Reisman

WALLACE KLEINMAN  
Father of Nancy Sainsbury

FAYE WINKLER  
Grandmother of Toni Novak  
Great-grandmother of Ryan  
Armstrong

JOSEPH BRODRICK  
Uncle of Millie Fisher

PAULINE STRUM  
Mother of Lonny Strum

## L'Zecher Olam

### For an Everlasting Memorial

We record with love and dignity  
those whose lives are forever remem-  
bered in our Temple. The following  
name of a loved one has been added  
by a devoted family to be enshrined  
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Mother of Ellie Metelits

ROBERT HOROWITZ  
Father of Linda Lipsius

BERNARD JOSEPH FREEDMAN  
Father of Richard Freedman



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on the marriage of their son,  
Ron, to Karen Smith

Leonard and Esther Goldstein  
on the engagement of their daughter,  
Wendy, to Larry Penner

Shirley and Al Chess on the birth of  
their grandson, Dylan Robert Chess

Hope and Dave Hoffman on  
the engagement of their son,  
Brett, to Michelle Troisi

Judy and Marshall Gerson  
on the birth of their granddaughters  
Carly and Daryn Gerson



### Shabbat May 31-June 1

NASO

Torah: Numbers 4:21-7  
Haftorah: Judges 13:2-25

Naso continues the numbering of  
the Levitical families and details their  
transport duties. Most important, this  
portion contains the simple and  
threefold petition in Numbers 6:24-26  
known as the "Priestly Blessing."

### Shabbat June 7-8

BEHAALOTECHA

Torah: Numbers 8:1-12:16  
Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

This portion is known for its  
description of our most favorite sym-  
bol of Judaism – the menorah.

### Shabbat June 14-15

SHELACH

Torah: Numbers 13:1-15:41  
Haftorah: Joshua 2:1-24

This portion relates the story of  
the 12 spies and their report. The  
incident is a turning-point in the lives  
of all those born in slavery. In addi-  
tion we read of the command to  
wear tzitzit.

### Shabbat June 21-22

KORACH

Torah: Numbers 16:1-18  
Haftorah: I Samuel 11:14-12:22

We read in detail "the great  
mutiny" against Moses led by Korach,  
Dathen and Abiram.

### Shabbat June 28-29

CHUKAT-BALAK

Torah: Numbers 19:1-25:9  
Haftorah: Micah 5:6-6:8

While we read of the deaths of  
both Miriam and Aaron, this double  
portion concentrates on the story of  
Balak, King of Moab and the sooth-  
sayer Balaam.

By Sandy Umansky

"I love Youth Group because it gives me the opportunity to meet Jews from all over and form bonds."

"What makes me happy is the friends that I made. Once you come for the first time, it's impossible to stay away."

"Youth Group is the time for sharing and caring."

"TEFTY is a wonderful, unifying experience which lets you build relationships with other Jews in your community."

"I love being a part of TEFTY because it gives me a chance to be with my friends from Temple Emanuel who I don't get to see anywhere else."

"TEFTY has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. My past two years have been phenomenal."

"Youth Group is the single best thing that has ever happened to me."

When asked, "What is Youth Group and what does it mean to you?" the above quotes are but a few of Temple Emanuel teens' replies.

It's very difficult indeed to concisely define Youth Group and its personal significance to the more than 200 young people who belong to **Tween Canteen**, for 5th and 6th graders; **Shomrim**, for 7th and 8th graders; and **TEFTY** for all high schoolers. Monthly activities, shared Shabbat and Havdalah services, service projects such as discussions and meal-serving with seniors, house building with Habitat for Humanity (and our own power-saw-wielding Rabbi David!), cooking projects for the homeless, etc., etc., and special get-togethers make each Youth Group unique and inviting.

We are anticipating an exciting year beginning in September (5757). Flyers will be given out in classes and also mailed individually throughout the year. Please post these, RSVP, and plan to attend. Your presence means everything to Youth Groups; each and every single one of you makes the difference, makes Temple Emanuel's Youth Groups stand out from among all the rest.

We ended this past school year with thrills and chills: Malibu Racing for **Tween Canteeners**; Vitrazone

Laser Games for **Shomrim**; a fund-raising car wash and a trip to Great Adventure for **TEFTY**. **TEFTY** Executive Board elections are fast-approaching. We'll be honoring both old and new Executive Boards at a Shabbat Service in the near future. Planning for our very special High Holiday Enrichment Program begins now, as well; committees work on outstanding projects and services that will enhance Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for everyone.

I personally want to thank each and every one involved in Youth Group. **YOU** are the difference, our future. You've made this past year wonderful and have given me renewed faith in tomorrow. Your parents should be very proud of all of you. I know **I** certainly am! Have a safe and refreshing summer and remember - I can be found in the Art Shack at Camp Harlam 24-7!!

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B'Shalom. ■

## Religious School News

For 1996-97 all students will automatically be registered for the same day and session as in 1995-96 or will be enrolled in the next grade on the appropriate day.

All Kindergarten through 4th grade students attend school on Sunday.

All 5th, 6th, 7th and Tikvah students attend school on Saturday morning for Shabbat studies.

All Hebrew students from Pre-Aleph through Hebrew III (1st grade-5th grade) attend on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons.

All 6th and 7th grade students attend Wednesday evenings.

All 8th to 12th grade students attend Confirmation Academy on Tuesday evenings.

Please call the Religious School office at 489-0035 if you need to make a change in your child(ren)'s schedule. ■

## The Pre-School At Temple Emanuel

The Pre-School at Temple Emanuel proudly announces the addition of a Transitional Kindergarten to it's 1996-97 programming. Dedicated to developmentally appropriate education for children ages 2-6, a Transitional Kindergarten is seen as a natural progression for those children who are age appropriate for Kindergarten but who need an extra year of development to optimize their success in public school. There is never a sense of failure, nor a need to repeat a grade already experienced. This highly motivating and enriching curriculum for the Transitional Kindergarten provides mental stimulation and creativity as well as the luxury of time to journey (not race) through childhood. Transitional Kindergarten is neither another four year old program nor a kindergarten. There are no workbooks or worksheets but hands on exciting learning in a nurturing, caring, and concerned environment. The "graduates" of Transitional Kindergarten are super ready for the rigors of our South Jersey School districts.

In addition to the new Transitional Kindergarten, we are also adding to our 1996-97 programming a Temple Toddler Class. This class is offered for children 18-24 months accompanied by a parent. We eagerly look forward to welcoming our youngest population to the Pre-School.

Our wonderful 2, 3, 4, and Kindergarten Enrichment classes round out our fall programming. There is very limited space available in these programs. For more information please call either Julie Kratchman or Audrey Litto at the Pre-School office 489-0034.

## Introduction to Judaism

**Wednesday, July 17, 1996,  
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

On Wednesday, July 17, the U.A.H.C. sponsored "Introduction to Judaism" class, taught by Rabbi Jerome P. David, will begin at Temple Emanuel. This course provides an opportunity for those who wish to become identified with the Jewish people as well as those who are members of the Jewish community. The class studies basic Jewish concepts of rabbinic thought, life cycle events, holidays, history and philosophy of the Jewish people from a liberal prospective. ■

# Calendar of Events

## June 1996

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Men's Club Bd. Mtg.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:30 p.m. Exec. Bd. Mtg.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Casserole Cooking Project</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. Candle-lighting/ Kiddush Class</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service <b>ELITE Graduation</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of MATTHEW WINN and JONATHAN MARTOFEL  6:15 p.m. HAVDALAH SERVICE Bar Mitzvah of MATTHEW RADBILL</p>
<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:30 p.m. TE Board of Trustees</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6:45 p.m. Temple Tales</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service <b>Men's Club Shabbat</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of DAVID LAWRENCE WOLFE  6:15 p.m. HAVDALAH SERVICE Bat Mitzvah of RACHAEL LYNN COHEN</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service <b>Prospective Members Open House</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of SARA E. HALPER and LAUREN S. RAEVSKY  <b>29</b></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of SARAH ASHER WRIGHT and ALLISON LEIGH DOMOWITCH</p>



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## ***Summer Services at Temple Emanuel***

***(Please post this schedule for your convenience)***

Dear Member:

As the summer months approach, please know that our Friday Evening Shabbat Services continue without interruption. Our services this summer will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel with the exception of our monthly family services which will be held at 7:30 p.m.

As an added feature to our summer services, we are again providing the opportunity for several of our members and members of the community to share their interests and thoughts by means of a sermonette.

**Friday, July 5th** ..... Family Services with  
music by Janet Sclaroff (7:30 p.m.)

**Friday, July 12th** ..... "*Anti-Semitism from an Historian's Perspective*"  
with guest speaker, Dr. Herbert Ershkowitz

**Friday, July 19th** ..... "*The Railroads of Israel*"  
with guest speaker, Robert Korach

**Friday, July 26th** ..... Shabbat Torah Service

**Friday, August 2nd** ..... Family Service (7:30)  
with music by Janet Sclaroff

**Friday, August 9th** ..... "*Have You Ever Met an Angel? Angels in Judaism*"  
with guest speaker, Rabbi Lewis Eron

**Friday, August 16th** ..... A Musical Shabbat with  
Dr. Bob Hilbronner and Murray Savar

**Friday, August 23rd** ..... "*Judaism and Vegetarianism*"  
with guest speaker, Harriette Lefevre

**Friday, August 30th** ..... "*Jews in Labor*"  
with guest speaker, Lucia Stanley

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by Robin Cogan, Sisterhood President

Life is a journey with many twists, turns and unexpected adventures. That has been my experience in my first year as Sisterhood President at Temple Emanuel. I felt a tremendous sense of responsibility to the Temple, to Sisterhood and to my own expectations prior to my installation last June. Now, a year has passed and so much has happened. The goals I had dreamed about, a Newsletter, a Women's Retreat, programming related to Spirituality, introducing Rosh Hodesh to our Temple, Sisterhood Fund, Tzedakah and even more have come to life. They have been achieved through the tremendous effort, commitment and amazing creativity of so many Sisterhood members. This year has seen an influx of new and talented women who have given of themselves and experienced tremendous satisfaction in their successes.

We are working on our plans and goals for the coming year. Your input, feedback, likes and constructive criticism is welcome. Sisterhood thrives because we honor the creativity and enthusiasm of our members. Please join us, in any way you can, to experience real camaraderie and opportunities for growth through leadership, planning and participating in our activities. No dreams are ever denied, look at all that has happened this year...it is to the credit of the visionaries that took risks and jumped into their projects with their hearts. I thank all of those women, so very much, for their efforts, support and spirit. You are examples to all of us...

May was a very special month for Sisterhood. We began with a very unusual evening of Wine Tasting. **Pearl Rosenbloom** and **Peggy Schwartz** coordinated a fascinating evening with "Wine Mavens," Dr. Stephen Burnstein and Dr. Edward Tobe. **Faith Chonofsky** coordinated a beautiful and delicious sampling of cheeses, fruits and fine desserts. Thank you for a very special evening.

**Sisterhood Shabbat**, always the highlight of our year, was very powerful and exciting. **Sue Conde** compiled another magnificent Service, filled with stimulating readings that were thought provoking and insightful. **Karen Borish** was honored as our **Woman of Valor**, and we all

joined in together to celebrate Jerusalem 3000 through song, dance and friendship. *Thank you so much to Sue and her committee and all of the women who participated in and attended Sisterhood Shabbat.*

*Special thanks and praise are due to **Barbara Wasserman** and her talented Huppah committee.* Temple Emanuel has a magnificent Huppah which was dedicated on May 17th. It was a very moving service, one which saw many couples renew their vows under our Huppah. This was a project of intense labor and incredible vision. Barbara, you have our thanks and gratitude for your labor of love that we will all enjoy for many years and weddings to come.

**Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m.,** will mark our final Sisterhood program until the Fall. *We are having a Pot-luck Dinner and will be celebrating Rosh Hodesh. Rabbi Musnitsky and Cantor Sherman will be joining us for an evening of spirituality, education and wonderful food.*

*One more thank you to a behind-the-scenes woman who has really come through in so many ways: **Terri-ellen Wasserstein** did the mailings for us this year (and I pray next year). Thank you for the wonderful job you did. You will never know how much I appreciate your efforts...*

*Please remember to purchase Scrip for your food shopping needs. Our goal is to utilize a good portion of the proceeds to supplement the Computer program that Sisterhood is funding. Contact **Debbie Jeffreys** at 751-5119 for any Scrip questions or needs.*

*Have a safe and happy summer...*

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by Rene Batterman

## STRANGERS AT THE GATE

*Leonard Gross*

Captain Zachary Tobias, a Jewish police officer in San Francisco, is called on to investigate the savage attack on a young television reporter. As the investigation proceeds, everything points to a war between huge Chinese gangs seeking control of new areas of interest. The story shifts from San Francisco to Hong Kong and back, at a great pace.

Zachary Tobias is descended from a pioneer Jewish family with deep roots in San Francisco and is regarded by many friends as "somewhat peculiar." "What's a nice, rich Jewish boy doing working as a cop?" This question as well as some background history of the Jews in San Francisco and Hong Kong make this a great story.

## SPEAK NO EVIL

*Rochelle Majer Krich*

Two Los Angeles women attorneys are found dead; and the criminal defense attorney, Debra Laslow, daughter of an Orthodox rabbi, is a prime suspect but may also be the next victim. Another suspect is a member of the close-knit Orthodox community. But Debra's instincts tell her the killer is someone else - close and deadly.

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**Scholarship Fund:** From this fund, support is given to members, members' children, and to our Religious School faculty to further their Jewish Education.

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**Building Fund:** Donations to this fund made above the member's minimum pledge are used for the general upkeep of our facility.

**Museum-Art Fund:** Donations to this fund go to the many Art/Museum pieces that beautify the inside of our Temple.

**Janice Israel Fund:** This fund was set up by Susan Israel for the beautiful windows in the Sanctuary in our old building. It is currently being used for our Soviet Resettlement program.

**Hess-Gealt Fund:** This fund was set up by Eleanor and Frank Hess. Donations are used for equipment to be used for the handicapped and signing of services.

**Dorman-Raich Fund:** This fund has been set up by the Dorman-Raich family to enhance our adult education programming.

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## con-TEMPLE-ations

by Joan Grossberg

There are lots of reasons the experts, the recruiters, the friends, friends' parents give you for sending your child to overnight camp. It will expand their horizons, teach them independence, hone their socialization skills. What they don't tell you is what overnight camp really does. Simply, it's a training ground for parents who expect their children to go away to college. The golden triad of dashed parental expectations – don't expect an out-of-town reflection of your housekeeping (unless you reside in a frat house), don't expect gratitude and, most of all, don't expect mail.

It starts off quite innocently enough. A Camp Harlam representative comes to Temple Emanuel with a video, a shpiel and a bevy of Temple Emanuel Harlamites who glow when their beloved camp is mentioned. You find yourself awash in anticipation of a first sleepaway camp experience for your beloved first born. She, in turn, suggests that maybe you go to camp instead. But, not before putting a cement pond in the backyard where she and her other slacker friends can loll for a few months.

You tell her the names of the other children she knows who are going. She asks you, if they jump off a bridge, is she expected to as well. You sense the system is breaking down here. She decides, out of the blue, that she's going to try overnight camp. Here's where all your rules of consumerism fly out the window. Take it from someone who sent a kid to camp without declaring Chapter 11 – take whatever your older friends offer. And they will offer. They're still climbing out of post-camp and pre-college debt themselves and will take proprietary pity on you.

The camp sends a lengthy roster of items to be acquired. Sleeping bags, canteens, laundry bags, linens – borrow or recycle all of these. Sheets – send on old worn set that you put on the bunk as soon as you get there. The spare set can be first-quality Laura Ashley if you like. If your child is typical, that package will be returning home unopened.

As a dutiful parent you may be tempted to go out and purchase dozens of teeshirts and shorts to enable lots of variety for the kid. Don't bother. My kid discovered that

when she wore her Temple Emanuel teeshirt, the older Temple Emanuelers (read, cooler kids) would notice her. "I saw the president of the Youth Group one day and he spoke to me." "What did he say?" "Hey, cool shirt!" she positively glowed.

You begin writing letters a week before your child even gets to camp. This way, the first mail call will be special. You then ensure that a long chatty letter is in the hands of the mailman each morning. You send little packages, big packages, stickers, cute stationery, your heart full with love for your absent child. Of course, there's something about a bedroom that stays clean for weeks on end that makes that initial glow of parenthood return.

You run to the mailbox each day, as anxious for correspondence as the first time you and your first love were parted. At last, a letter – addressed not to her parental benefactors, but to her younger sibling (who can't even read). You wait for the little bugger to get home and read her mail, prompted not by the rules of privacy, but by your inability to steam the darn thing open. What does the first communication bring? "Camp is great, the kids are cool and the food is better than Mom's." The strains of 'My Yiddishe Momma' come creeping into your head.

Several weeks pass with still no mail. You reassure the extended letter-writing family that they haven't heard from the child because she's having a great time and isn't that better than a barrage of homesick missives. But, you'd secretly be glad for one little "I'm homesick. I want my mommy." You then do something you can't believe you've been reduced to – you call the camp. You explain the predicament to the kind young woman who answers and give her the name of the errant camper. "Oh, she gets lots of mail," is the response. "You see, we're doing our part," you retort, perhaps a bit too quickly.

Well, summer is upon us once again and a significantly wiser mother is packing for a two month stint at overnight camp. The list includes a Camp Harlam sweatshirt, teeshirt and gymshorts, two dozen Temple Emanuel teeshirts and a fax machine. You can't blame a parent for trying. ■

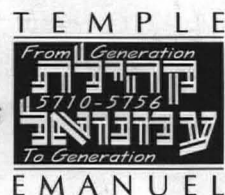


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The inaugural program to establish a Temple Emanuel Cemetery is coming to a successful conclusion shortly. Enough sites have been sold to ensure that buyers who pay in full by July 15th will receive a 15% discount. Sites will continue to be available for all of the Temple's future needs, but later buyers will not receive a discount.

You are urged to prepare for the needs of your family by participating in this program. Applications with a deposit of at least 50% should be submitted immediately, and the balance may be paid on your Temple bill by July 15. Extended family and friends are welcome to participate, even if they are not Temple members, and their site requirements should be included in your own application. If you need more information or another application, please contact the Temple office. ■



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