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PORTION OF THE WEEK

August 4 - VA'ETCHANAN Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

In this week's Torah portion, Moses continues to retell the story of the Israelites 40 years in the desert. Va'etchanan means "And I pleaded" with God to allow me (Moses) to go into the Promised Land. Moses is told to go up to Mount Pisgah and look, but he will not cross the Jordan River. Joshua will be the leader of the people and take them into the land that Moses may only see from afar. The parasha concludes with Moses telling the people to faithfully observe all the laws and rules given them by God.

August 11 - EKEV Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

The name of this week's parasha is Ekev which literally means "on the heels of." "Ekev" can also be understood as "the consequence of" or "the result of." In this parasha "the result of" the Israelites following the rules means that they will continue to enjoy the benefits of the covenant made by God with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. These benefits include: health, abundant produce, and fertility. Parashat Ekev includes the words which are part of the second paragraph of the Sh'ma: "Therefore impress these My words upon your heart: bind them as a sign on your hand, and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead, and teach them to your children-reciting them when you stay at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise up; and inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates (Deut. 11:18-20)

August 1 - RE'EH Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

God speaks to the people of Israel throughout this week's parasha, beginning with the word "re'eh," "see." "See, this day I set before you blessing and curse: blessing, if you obey the commandments of God... and curse, if you do not obey the commandments..." Once the people enter into the Promised Land, they are to totally destroy the religious sites belonging to others. The first fruits, grains, wines, oils and first born of every flock must be brought to the place of worship designated by God and eaten there. Animals with cleft hoofs and which chew their cud may be eaten in addition to anything that lives in water that has fins and scales. Birds that are not birds of prey may also be consumed.

A kid boiled in the milk of its mother is also forbidden. On the first day of the month of Aviv, a Passover sacrifice is to be offered. No leavening may be consumed for seven days. The people are to count seven weeks from this time and then observe Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks. After the harvest, the people shall observe Sukkot, the Festival of Booths for seven days, again rejoicing with family. If all this is done, God will bless the people, their crops, and all that they do.

August 25 - SHOFETIM Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Once the Israelites enter into the Land they are commanded to set up courts of law within their settlements. Judges are instructed to be fair and impartial, to refuse bribes, and to favor no one in court. Moses continues to warn the people against idolatry. The Torah text anticipates that someday the Israelites might desire to establish a monarchy to rule over them. Moses gives the people guidelines for choosing a king: he must be an Israelite, he should not have many wives, be wealthy, and the "Teaching" (Torah Law) is to guide him at all times. The parasha concludes with Moses discussing the rules by which Israel is to conduct war.

Meet Rita Zohav



Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Rita Zohav and I have been involved in Jewish education in one way or another since I was a teen. In nearly all of my work, I have been involved with Jewish families and children. I grew up in Brooklyn in a vibrant Jewish family attending a Yiddish folkschule and later joining Habonim, a Zionist youth group where I learned a love for Israel and a desire to move to Israel. I made

aliyah to Israel in 1969 and eventually spent 16 years there, first living on a kibbutz in the Negev, working as a social worker in Jerusalem, and finally living on Kibbutz Gezer. When I returned to the U.S. I was drawn to Jewish education as a full-time profession. I became the principal of a small Reform congregation in King of Prussia while I studied and received a MA in Jewish Education from Gratz College. For the past eight years I have been working for Temple Beth Hillel - Beth El, a Conservative temple starting as Family Educator and Youth Director. Four years ago I was promoted to become their Director of Education. As a committed and dynamic Jewish educator you will discover that I am as comfortable meeting with our teachers developing an ethics curriculum - as I am appearing in a Purim costume as "Rita Velveeta." Depending on the time of day you may find me sitting on the floor with preschoolers singing Shabbat songs, or sitting with a group of teens discussing Judaism's take on body tattooing, or possibly leading an adult discussion on complex biblical passages. You will find that I am committed to excellence in Jewish education and believe that Jewish Education need never come at the price of creativity excitement, or fun. On a larger scale, I am committed to Jewish continuity and a meaningful future for the Jewish people. When I was told about the warmth and openness of your congregation I felt called to explore the possibility of taking your Director of Education position. And I applied when I heard that you were looking for someone who was "haimish" and warm, able to be open and flexible, possessing a strong Jewish background, and who had a love of Jewish life. The position seemed tailor-made for me. My hopes were entirely justified. From my very first visit to your temple I felt a connection, a feeling of belonging. I got to work right away - even before I "officially" began the job. I took many opportunities to meet congregants, teachers, and staff members. I look forward to working together and creating with you a life-long vibrant and committed learning community.

Please do not hesitate to stop in and meet me, send me an email at rzo-hav@templemanuel.org, call me at 489-0035 x 20 or leave me a voice mail. I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you.

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SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES 2001-5762

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 17
Rosh Hashanah Eve - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18
Rosh Hashanah Day
Early Service - 9:00 a.m.
Late Service - 12:15 p.m.

Family Service - 3:30 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, September 26
Yom Kippur Eve Kol Nidre
Early Service - 6:15 p.m.
Late Service - 9:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 27
Yom Kippur Day
Early Service 9:00 a.m.
Late Service 12:15 p.m.

Afternoon Yizkor, Neila - 3:15 p.m.
Family Havdalah Service - 6:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by Rita Zohav, Director of Education

It has been exciting for me to begin my job with the preparations for the new school year. I have worked closely with Rabbi David and Rabbi Cohen who met with teachers and began hiring new staff before I officially began my tenure as Education Director. During the course of the summer we will be examining the curriculum and fine tuning some of the areas that have not been as successful as they could have been. There will be some changes in the scheduling of the 5th - 7th grades on Saturdays and Wednesdays. As a result of consultation with teachers and parents, the students will have only two classes on each of those days, instead of three.

Rabbi Cohen and I have been working on making some changes in the High School program for 8th - 10th grades as well. There will be one core course during first period and we will be offering electives to the students during the second period. If you have children in those grades you will be hearing more about our new program by the end of the summer.

We are in the process of searching for a new Jewish Family Life Educator. I am sure we will have someone in place by the fall and can continue the work begun by Bonnie Slobodien last year. The Jewish Family Life Education committee is being formed at the present time to work closely with the new Family Life Educator. It is a really enjoyable way to get involved with the synagogue. Please volunteer to be part of this exciting new committee. I will also begin introducing family education programming into the school curriculum for at least one of the grades in the year to come. I will be working together with the teaching staff and parents to plan the programs.

We are still searching for a number of teachers to fill a few openings on Saturday morning and Wednesdays for the 5th - 7th grades. If you have a teaching background and Judaic knowledge (Hebrew is not required) please contact me by phone at 489-0035 x 20, by email at rzohav@templemanuel.org or stop by my office.

I am excited about getting to know all of the congregants and especially the children in the coming year. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason.

CHANGES IN STORE FOR CONFIRMATION ACADEMY

Look for new ideas and new choices on Tuesday nights! Plans are underway to restructure the 8th, 9th and 10th grade program to make it even more exciting, challenging and interesting for our students.

The evenings will be divided into two courses. For the first hour, our Post B'nai Mitzvah students will take a Core Class, determined by their grade level. In the second hour, our teens will have their choice of a number of different elective courses.

Elective selections will span the spectrum of Jewish learning from Jews in contemporary culture to Jewish ethics, to modern Jewish thought, to Jewish meditation, to Jewish history, to Jewish women's issues, to Kabbalah, to Jewish art, music, food and dance. Teens and parents: Let us know if there is an elective that you think that we should offer! Our elective year will be divided into three trimesters, giving everybody a chance to try several selections.

There will be more information about these changes in the Confirmation Academy in the Fall. If you have any questions, ideas or feedback, please let Rita Zohav or Rabbi Debbie Cohen know.

SHALOM HOUSE

THE HOUSE THAT MITZVAH BUILT

The Confirmation Class of 2001 dedicated their Tzedakah dollars and Mitzvah work to Shalom House in Camden. Shalom House is a Habitat for Humanity project sponsored by the Jewish community. Every weekend, volunteers for the area synagogues and Jewish organizations give of their time and of their energies to help refurbish a row house in the old Jewish section of the city for a family in need.

This past year's Confirmation Class is part of the effort. On August 19, the class will be participating in a day-long building session. You, too, can be part of the Shalom House effort.

For more information, contact Rabbi Debbie Cohen.

Kesher

Temple Emanuel's College Outreach

KESHER, Temple Emanuel's College Outreach Program, will help make Judaism Part of the College Experience.

No matter how far you are going to college, Temple Emanuel wants to keep in touch with you. Let us know where you will be living next year so that we can send you interesting and fun mailings every once in a while.

Kesher College Outreach is a newly enhanced program at Temple Emanuel. If you have a new or updated e-mail address and snail mail address while you are college, please e-mail to kesher@templemanuel.org or give it to Debbie Jeffreys or Rabbi Cohen.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

So that our Rabbis can communicate with college students and keep them posted on synagogue and community news via *The Light*, please fill out this form and return it to the Temple Office.

Students Name: _____

College: _____ Year of graduation: _____

College Address (if away from home): _____

E-Mail: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

SUMMER SERVICES

Our Friday Evening Shabbat Services continue throughout the summer months. We hope you can join us. The schedule is as follows:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

Family Service

with music by

Janet Sclaroff.

Prospective member

"Shabbat Under the Stars"

Liheyot Shabbat

7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

D'var Torah –

Bernard Rosenberg

8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Kabbalat Shabbat –

Welcome the Sabbath

6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

D'var Torah – Barry Pisetznier

8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Musical Shabbat

with Cantor Robin Sherman

8:00 p.m.

PACT

Make a PACT With Your Children This Fall

This Fall, **PACT** (Parents and Children Together) Programs will allow children and their parents to have fun exploring the world around them through song, sensory play, and an assortment of fun-filled activities.

YOUNG EXPLORERS 9 to 17 months

Facilitator: Kim Klein

Thursdays, September 13th - January 10th

TODDLER TERRITORY 15 to 28 months

Facilitator: Laura Hoffman

Tuesdays, September 11th - January 8th

or Fridays, September 14th - January 4th

Please contact the Pre-School office at 489-0034 or stop by for more information and/or to register. Class sizes are limited so please register early!

THE PRE-SCHOOL AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

By Julie Kratchman

KAMP KAYEETZ CAMPERS ENJOY A SUMMER OF CREATION

Campers at The Pre-School's summer program, Kamp Kayeetz, had a great time exploring, playing and creating. Each week, through art and song and activities, the children experienced the Story of Creation. The highlight at the end of the camp season was a show for the parents at which the children sang songs of creation and Shabbat wearing t-shirts they designed themselves.

It was wonderful to watch the campers throughout the summer as they enjoyed water play, singing and playing musical instruments, playing in our courtyard and creating at art time.

The campers' experiences were made so special by the love and nurturing they received from each of their counselors. We have the best staff anyone could ever ask for. All of our counselors gave their all, had fun and learned a bit more about young children than they knew before camp began. A special thanks to our art and music specialists who added that extra touch to each day we spent together.

I want to thank the staff of Kamp Kayeetz for a great summer! To all our parents, thank you for sharing your child with us this summer. I hope to see you next summer, too!

MORE PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

The Raymond & Gertrude R. Saltzman Foundation and Temple Emanuel have joined together to offer financial assistance to families wishing to enroll their child(ren) at the Pre-School at Temple Emanuel. Scholarship application packets are available in the Pre-School office or through calling Gerald Greenblatt at 424-4444 ext.151. Please do not hesitate to call Julie Kratchman, Pre-School Director at 489-0034 should you have any questions.

TEYA
T.E.Y.A.

TEMPLE EMANUEL YOUNG ADULTS

TEYA(Temple Emanuel Young Adults) will hold a planning meeting on August 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rabbi Debbie and David Cohen.

TEYA provides a friendly and warm community for young adults in their 20's and 30's to socialize, celebrate Judaism and give back to the greater community through social action. Both singles and couples are welcomed. We invite you to check out this exciting new group at Temple Emanuel!

Join us help plan next year's events! Please bring a dessert or snack to share. RSVP to Rabbi Cohen, 489-0029 and to get directions to her house.

SISTERHOOD

by Debra Faye

Do you realize how active Temple Emanuel Sisterhood is in serving our Temple family and in how many different ways? Sisterhood enhances the religious education of the children of Temple Emanuel by supplying traditional "treats" to enrich each holiday celebration in our religious school classrooms. We host a Model Seder to celebrate Passover with all Sunday and Preschool students and Sisterhood, in conjunction with Men's Club, gives a gift to each student achieving educational milestones, such as Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, and Elite graduation. We also remember our kids away from home by sending gifts to college students who are spending Hannukah and Passover away from home and family.

Sisterhood nurtures the spirituality of our members in a number of ways: Monthly Rosh Chodesh gatherings; Her Seder; Sisterhood Shabbat; the support of the Mikvah at Shir Ami (a kosher Reform mikvah which makes ritual purification possible for all members of Temple Emanuel), and our annual Sisterhood Retreat weekend.

Sisterhood supports Tikkun Olam, both within our community and the community at large, through our monthly casserole cooking project, donations to World Reform Appeal, and educational programs that raise our consciousness and engage our support for the needs of others.

Sisterhood also offers a number of special events and programs throughout the year. Our first event on September 9th, the first day of Sunday School, is the "Book Sale Bistro." Drop the kids off and come into the library for a nosh and to check out the latest in "Jewish" books for children and adults. Mark your calendars now for Sisterhood's Paid-up Membership Brunch on October 21st. For your convenience, your Sisterhood membership is now included in your Temple bill, so please include your \$36 Sisterhood contribution and say "yes" to helping Sisterhood keep all of these wonderful programs thriving.

I'd like to thank Joanne Rosen, our outgoing Sisterhood President, for her two years of service to Sisterhood. I'm sure Joanne will continue to support Sisterhood as she begins her new role as Temple Emanuel's Vice President of Membership.

If you have any questions regarding Sisterhood membership or would like to know how you can be more involved, we'd love to hear from you. Please call Amy Bodofsky, Director of Sisterhood Member Services, at 424-1883 or me directly at 795-5133 or at dmfdsf@yahoo.com.

I'm pleased and proud to be serving as your new Sisterhood President and I'm looking forward to an exciting year. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

MEN'S CLUB

by David Faye

I am very honored to be succeeding Alan Schorr as Men's Club president for a two-year term. Alan has been a hard-working president and a great cheerleader on behalf of Men's Club. Also, many thanks are due the other outgoing officers: Ed Cogan, Richard Seltzer, Carl Grossberg, and Alec Fritsch (all of whom will be on our new Board of Directors) and Steve Lubetkin (who will remain an officer in another position). Joining Steve and me on the Executive Committee as officers will be Todd Cohen, Ken Huffman, Earle Goldstein, and Norman Weiss.

Rabbi Musnitsky once challenged at a High Holiday service the men of our synagogue to show more commitment, involvement, and leadership in their Jewish lives. I am proud that we have 30 men who will serve on the Board, including a dozen new members, who have agreed to meet the Rabbi's challenge. Additionally, four veteran past Board members will serve as Senior Advisors to the Board: Frank Drachman, Dave Hoffman, Max Greenberg, and Murray Fineman.

Almost a full house witnessed the music-filled Men's Club Shabbat service honoring Father's Day on Friday, June 15th. Kudos to our member, Rabbi Lewis Eron, for putting together such a wonderful service, with the assistance of Steve Lubetkin. Two original readings written by the Rabbi were featured. I truly wish the entire congregation could have joined the crowd to kvell in our kids in the children's choir (Shirei HaYeladim) singing "This Song is for the Children" so beautifully. Alan Schorr's musical talents shone at the service in both songs for which he wrote the words and music, "Father's Day" and "We are Emanuel," which were performed stirringly by Alan, Kol Emanuel (the adult choir), and Shirei HaYeladim. The Men's Club has donated about \$400 to the synagogue's Frisch-Trautenberg Choir Fund in honor of each member of the two choirs.

This special service followed a Men's Club dinner with guest speaker Dan Gutman. Mr. Gutman, of Haddonfield, is a children's sports writer who will have published 37 books by the end of September. We appreciated Richard Selznick lining up this excellent speaker for us, who kindly donated back his speaking engagement fee. At the dinner, Dave Hoffman was honored with our second Men's Club Lifetime Achievement Award. Without Dave's work and effort, we would not have our delicious lox and bagel and whitefish salad brunches held monthly from September through March on a Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Be there on September 9th to taste it while listening to New Jersey political candidates!

While Men's Club dinner attendees enjoyed both salmon and chicken, a group of 40 were equally happy chowing down hotdogs, peanuts, and Cracker Jack at the Camden Riversharks minor league baseball game on Wednesday, June 27th at the wonderful, spanking new Campbell's Field. Board member/past president David Oberlander hit a homer in organizing this Men's Club event.

If you are more of a sports participant than fan, you may be interested in being on one of our sports teams (or card-playing teams) for the upcoming one-day South Jersey Jewish Athletic Group tournaments. If so, Sports Committee chair Ed Cogan, vice chair Brad Ryer, or I (795-5133) will be able to help you. By the way, our other two standing committees, Spirituality - headed by Carl Grossberg - and Community Service - headed by Richard Dittich - also are looking for volunteers.)

Roughly 40 Tiger Woods wannabes played in our 2nd golf tournament held at the Ramblewood Country Club in Mt. Laurel on Friday, June 1st. About \$900 was raised for charity.

On behalf of all Men's Club members, I wish to salute Bess Soffer for her considerable efforts as past president of our synagogue, and to wish Ken Korach, a past Men's Club president, well as Bess' successor. The same good wishes go out to Scott Jeffreys, another past Men's Club president, in his new role as Finance V.P., our own Richard Selznick in his new position as Community Affairs V.P., and the other new officers of our synagogue.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

מזל טוב MAZEL TOV

Arthur and Barbara Siegel on the birth of their granddaughter, Matti Siegel Kauftheil, daughter of Cara Siegel and Randy Kauftheil

Fred Levin and Marlene and Jeff Winn on the marriage of their children, Pam Levin to Brett Winn

Dr. Scott Dorfner on his marriage to Tinamarie Nicolo

Lee and Phyllis Sherman on the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer to Noah Beller

Dr. Kurt and Nadline Bomze on the birth of their granddaughter, Danielle Isabella Moreno, daughter of Elyse and Michael Moreno

Dr. Bob Seltzer on becoming President of the Southern New Jersey Dental Society. Dr. Edwin Eisenberg is Secretary of the Southern New Jersey Dental Society

Sandy and Phil Umansky on the engagement of their daughter, Sharri to Greg Rochlin

Nora and Martin Salzman on the marriage of their son, Matthew to Brooke Franz and on their graduation from Thomas Jefferson Medical School.

Selina Gitomer on the engagement of her grandson, Daniel Handman to Amber Winsberg and grandson, David Handman's graduation from Medical School

Rabbi Jerry and Peggy David on the engagement of their son, Ben to Lisa Bieber

Myrna and Marshall Fineman on the engagement of their son, Michael to Kelly Ramsdell

Please take the time to call the Temple office and let us know about your good news and simchas. We would love to print them in *The Light* so our entire Temple family can kvell and shep nachas with us.

Kuisine Korner

By Cindy Lefler

It's summertime and the eating is easy! And cool, too. I hope you enjoy this light, yet satisfying summer salad!

Summer Sesame Chicken Pasta Salad

2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cooked and cut into bite-size pieces

2 12-oz. boxes bowtie pasta, cooked and drained

6 tablespoons sesame seeds

3/4 cup rice vinegar

4 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

2 1/2 tablespoons fresh ginger, grated

2 tablespoons soy sauce

15 1/4 oz. can pineapple tidbits, drained, juice reserved

1/4 cup oil

2 green onion bunches, finely chopped

4 celery stalks, finely sliced

Toast sesame seeds by putting them in a dry skillet and stirring them over a medium flame for 2 to 3 minutes.

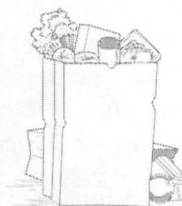
Make dressing: Whisk vinegar and sugar together until sugar dissolves. Add mustard, ginger and soy sauce. Stir and blend in pineapple juice. Whisk well and add sesame seeds to dressing. Add oil and shake.

Toss dressing with chicken, pasta, pineapple, green onion and celery. Refrigerate several hours before serving.

SCRIP

Please use SCRIP to buy your groceries! Your favorite market will donate \$5 to Temple Emanuel Sisterhood every time you spend \$100.

Call Barbara Berger at 751-4581 for more information or to get your SCRIP. SCRIP is also available in the Temple office during regular business hours. Thank you!



YOUTH GROUP

by Sandy Umansky

Temple Emanuel's junior and senior youth groups are alive and well, and planning great things for the approaching fall start of school. Calendars will be mailed as soon as they are totally prepared. With the help of dedicated teens and their parents, the dates and events of each and every youth group activity will be cleared and marked as "definitely attend." We know that so many commitments enter each of our lives, but it is essential that commitment to Judaism and Temple Emanuel remains a strong priority. Please plan right now to be part of the best, most active, most enjoyable youth group around!

TEFTY, our senior youth group of ninth- through twelfth-graders, has a new Executive Board. We are all proud of the following officers:

Presidents: Ben Markowitz and Matt Wachstein

V.P. Religious and Cultural Affairs: Louis Hoffer

V.P. Social Action: Danielle Dittrich

V.P. Membership: Jennifer DeCesare and Chelsey Frankel

V.P. Activities: Sharon Lubetkin and Lauren Karpf

Secretary: Garen Eisen

Treasurer: Arion Robbins

Past Presidents Ex-Officio: Matt Berns and Megan Sobel

NFTY/PAR (Regional) Liaison: Perry Rosen

General Board: Shera Wack, Liz Johnson, Sam Markowitz, Adam Berns...others to be announced

TEFTY's Executive Board has excitedly been discussing events that will make our youth groups better than ever. We are hoping that our first event will be a trip to the shore, followed by a car wash at the Temple. Look for flyers to arrive shortly.

Junior TEFTY (formerly known as Shomrim) will have the assistance of several Tefty members this year, hopefully encouraging our seventh and eighth graders to attend and find out why youth group is so much fun, so special to so many. Look for flyers for Jr. Tefty's first event in September.

I, too, anticipate a wonderful year ahead of all of us. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, any suggestions or input, don't hesitate to call me at 429-6227...Enjoy the rest of the summer... and know that we will all soar to new heights this coming year!

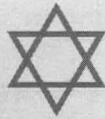


THE EDWIN N. Soslow LIBRARY

Throughout the past year, Joyce Hoff and Anne Bressman along with a group of dedicated volunteers, have been working to reshape the Temple library into a media center. They have weeded through the collection and are now on the verge of making many decisions concerning the library's future direction. They are looking for congregants interested in developing policy concerning Internet access, software selection, book selection and other library issues and tasks. If you would like to be a part of this newly forming group, please contact Mayda at mayda@templemanuel.org

Our Rabbis are always available to make hospital visits or calls to congregants and family members who are ill. Please call the Temple office at 856-489-0029 so that we may be of help.

IN MEMORIAM



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ABRAHAM BELL
Father of Dr. Charles Bell

MOLLIE BENDER
Mother of Sheila Stern

ANA BURSZTEIN
Mother of Moises Bursztein
Grandmother of Deborah Borenstein

FRED CLARKE
Father of Alan Clarke

RUTH FINEMAN
Grandmother of Dr. Moishe Starkman

LEONARD GOLDSTEIN
Husband of Esther Goldstein

FAY JACOBS
Mother of Marsha Jenoff

FRED KELLER
Father of Dr. Seth Keller

LOTTE MARTOFEL
Mother of Ricardo Martofel

FRANCES SCHLAIN
Wife of Edward Schlain

EVA BARER SELZNICK
Grandmother of Dr. Richard Selznick

ALBERT SHUMAN
Father of Janet Stratt

BESSIE SUSSON
Mother of Barry Susson

It's Never Too Late To Learn

Tuesday nights will be adult learning nights at Temple Emanuel starting in the fall. In addition to the adult learning opportunities already offered during the workday and Shabbat, plans are progressing to offer a variety of adult education opportunities on Tuesday evenings.

From 7:00 to 8:00, we will offer classes like Adult Hebrew and Adult B'nai Mitzvah. And, from 8:00 to 9:00, we will offer a rotation of classes taught by our rabbis and talented teachers in the community.

You can come for both hours or come for just one hour. Suggestions for the second hour include courses on Israel, Jewish history, Jews in movies, modern Jewish thinkers, Jewish text study, mysticism, Jewish liturgy, modern Jewish ethical issues, Jewish in other cultures and the list goes on.

If you have any questions about Adult Education at Temple Emanuel or would like to get involved in the planning of Adult Educational opportunities, please contact Rabbi Debbie Cohen or the chairwomen of the Adult Education Committee - Robin Miller and Irene Kauffman.

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION *Family Life News*

Family Life Education helps to strengthen the bridge between the Temple and the home. Under the auspices of the Department of Education, this committee works closely with the school, the Rabbis, the Ritual educator and the Family Life Educator to create programming that will appeal to our congregants and provide good learning and sharing opportunities. Joyce Hoff, VP of Education, would like to meet with those congregants interested in being part of a committee to establish the direction for this vital link in our programming continuum. If you are interested, please let me know, so that I can pass your name to Joyce.

Mayda Clarke
mayda@templemanuel.org



SHABBAT STUDY FOR ADULTS

Our Torah Study sessions on Saturday morning continue throughout the summer months at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Each week a member of our congregation will lead the session in a discussion of the weekly Torah portion. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, August 4	Laurie Hohwald
Saturday, August 11	Rabbi Cohen
Saturday, August 18	David Cohen
Saturday, August 25	Barry Pisetzner

Temple Emanuel Invites You To...

Become involved in worship services throughout the year. Participants are invited to:

- ❖ *accept the honor of having a Torah Aliyah*
- ❖ *accept the honor of reading from the Torah*
- ❖ *accept the honor of reading Haftarah*
- ❖ *read a blessing or prayer in a worship service*
- ❖ *open the ark doors*

Honors can be in English or Hebrew

**Call Barbara Silverman, Ritual Educator,
at 856-489-0035 ext. 45 for more details**

ARZA/WORLD UNION, NA

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

ARZA/WORLD UNION, NA is an affiliate of the UAHC and is the representative of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. As Reform Jews, we are being asked to participate in the upcoming World Zionist Organization elections. **Winning this election is essential to the future of the Reform movement in Israel.** Today, marriages and conversions performed by our rabbis in Israel are still not recognized as legitimate by the Israeli government. It is our responsibility to fight for our rights. **Registration will begin September 1 and continue through December 15.** We will include a WZO registration form in the envelopes with your High Holy Day tickets. We are counting on your cooperation in this effort and your support at this critical time. We cannot lose this election. If we do, the

Reform movement stands to lose a significant amount of prestige and political influence in the US, as well as financial support for our congregations, schools and advocacy work in Israel. Losing is not an acceptable option. Proudly exercise your vote!! Register and vote.

קהילת עמנואל

TEMPLE STAFF

Rabbi Jerome P. David, D.D.	Rita H. Zohav
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