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PORTION OF THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 2 - Yitro Exodus 18:1 - 20:23

The namesake of this week's Torah portion is Jethro (in Hebrew "Yitro"), the father-in-law of Moses. The portion opens with Jethro bringing his daughter (Moses' wife) and her two sons to join Moses in the desert after the Israelites exodus from Egypt. Jethro observes Moses spending his days settling disputes among the Israelites. Jethro suggests that Moses share this burden and delegate chiefs to judge all but the most difficult cases.

FEBRUARY 9 - Mishpatim Exodus 21:1 - 24:18; 30:11-16

God tells Moses, "These are the rules (mishpatim) that you shall set before them". These rules deal with a wide variety of issues - how one should treat slaves, strangers, widows and orphans; punishments for killing or physically hurting other people; personal liability for injuries caused to animals; how to treat people fairly; rules about loaning money; and specific directions on how to perform certain rituals. Rules about Shabbat, the three pilgrimage festivals and kashrut are also mentioned. God tells the people that if they serve God, they will be blessed and they respond, "All that God has spoken we will do". The parasha concludes with Moses going up Mount Sinai and remaining there for forty days and forty nights.

FEBRUARY 16 - Terumah Exodus 25:1 - 27:19

God says to Moses, "Tell the Israelite people to bring Me gifts; you shall accept gifts for Me from any person whose heart is so moved." The gifts to be accepted include a variety of precious metals, yarns, linen, animal skins, wood, oil, spices and precious stones. Moses is to accept these gifts in order to construct a sanctuary, "Let them (the Israelites) make Me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them." God details to Moses how the Tabernacle and its contents are to be made. An ark is also to be built which will house the Tablets of the Pact (i.e. The tablets with the Ten Commandments), which God will give to Moses. The ark is to be kept in the innermost chamber of the Tabernacle, called the Holy of Holies.

FEBRUARY 23 - Tetzaveh Exodus 27:20-30:10

God tells Moses to instruct the Israelites to bring olive oil for lighting the lamp of the "mishkan" (the sanctuary). The lamps, which are to be the responsibility of Aaron

From the Rabbis Study

by Rabbi Deborah Cohen



"It goes without saying that I believe in God. But my big terrifying question is whether He believes in me," Rabbi Norman Lamm, president of Yeshiva University, once said.

On December 15, the birth of Arianna Shira—my husband David's and my first child - lit up our Hannukkah with the miracle of God's renewed creation. During my pregnancy, Temple Emanuel members often shared personal and meaningful stories about how becoming parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and older siblings changed your lives. I learned a lot from hearing about your experiences. Indeed, Arianna's birth has both changed David's and my lives and reinvigorated our faith. Yet, as I suspect many new parents do, David and I also questioned our ability to raise another human being. Us, parents? We left the hospital after a few short days, never being so completely responsible for another human being. The last several weeks have been filled with learning to care for an infant and, more important, getting to know Arianna Shira as an individual. It is amazing to watch her personality develop and to learn to understand her many different coos, cries and facial expressions.

Arianna's birth reaffirmed my belief in God, while caring for Arianna has taught me perhaps even more important lessons about God's trust and belief. As Jews, we believe that each life is a gift from God. God must really trust us to allow us to care for such precious gifts! I want to sincerely thank the Temple Emanuel family for your support, concern, and offers of help and advice. Your genuine interest and your touching, and often humorous, stories added to the joy of my pregnancy and Arianna's birth. It is wonderful to know that Arianna belongs to such a caring and thoughtful community.

and his sons, are to burn from evening until morning. The parsha describes the special garments that the "kohen gadol" (high priest) must wear when he approaches the altar to officiate in the sanctuary. Aaron and his sons are ordained as "kohanim" (priests) through a seven day ceremony involving washing, dressing, anointing them with oils and offering various sacrifices. The parsha ends with instructions for building an altar at which incense is to be burned every morning when the lamps are tended.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ken Korach



For those of you who did not read the January Light, haven't gotten around to reading your mail for the past month, have not attended services in four weeks, and/or are just now awakening from a holiday-induced coma, I have exciting news: The world-renowned author, lecturer, and Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel, will be speaking at Temple Emanuel on Sunday, April 28th. I cannot begin to tell you how honored and excited I am that Mr. Wiesel will be coming to our congregation, providing us with the opportunity to personally hear his powerful message of hope and optimism. There is certainly no hint of hyperbole in my belief that this will be a seminal event in the fifty plus year history of Temple Emanuel. While our congregation prides itself on having numerous programs to meet the widely divergent interests of our members, this is one event which should not be missed by any member of our Temple family.

The lecture by Mr. Wiesel will serve as the centerpiece of an exciting Weekend to Remember, designed to help us celebrate the 10th anniversary of Temple Emanuel's move to our beautiful building (was it really 10 years ago that my wife Brenda and I, pushing our son Max

in his stroller, joined with hundreds of other members in marching the Torahs to our new sanctuary?). In addition to the Sunday evening lecture by Mr. Wiesel, Temple Emanuel is planning a number of other exciting activities over the weekend to mark this occasion. These include a fabulous and elegant pre-Shabbat dinner, a very special Shabbat service (stay tuned for more details!), and an oneg that will long be remembered.

In addition to these and other events, our Temple is planning an exceptional pre-lecture reception to meet with Mr. Wiesel. This event, and a reception following his lecture, will be available to those supporters who contribute at specific donor levels. If you would like more information on the various levels of sponsorship offered for this Weekend to Remember, please call Mayda in the Temple office. Of course, general admission tickets to the lecture will be priced to make attendance achievable for our Temple community. The funds raised through this exciting event will be used to initiate our new Endowment Fund, a critical effort to meet the long-term financial needs of Temple Emanuel.

Almost as exciting as I know this event will prove to be, is the tremendous enthusiasm being generated by all of our wonderful Temple volunteers who are working diligently on this fantastic weekend. As I am sure you can

imagine, organizing an event of this magnitude is no easy feat and we have formed a dozen distinct committees, each with a wide variety of responsibilities. Overseen by Bess and Jim Soffer who are chairing the weekend of events, these committees include many of our existing Temple committees and auxiliaries (Men's Club, Sisterhood, Senior Group and TEFTY), along with new ones, such as the public relations and marketing committee, headed by Nancy Cutler. If you would like to become involved in helping to plan for this important weekend by serving on one of these committees, please call Mayda in the Temple office.

As our Temple enters its tenth year in our beautiful building and our 52nd year as a congregation, our motto is "Celebrating our past... Committing to our future". The presence of such a preeminent author as Elie Wiesel at Temple Emanuel may be the perfect way of expressing what this really means to us as a congregation. I look forward to seeing all of you during the April 26th - 28th weekend of anniversary activities and as we welcome Mr. Wiesel to our Temple home.

B'Shalom

Kenneth A. Korach



The Huffman Family

to celebrate the traditions of their blended families. Both have embraced Judaism by choice and have chosen as well to build a life that accommodates family and friends of like and different faiths. Sound somewhat cryptic? Perhaps a bit of history might be in order. Maureen was raised in the Catholic faith. It was Rabbi David's Introduction to Judaism class that she took back in 1990 along with her then fiancée Eric Raps that convinced

One Congregation... One Family

(A Monthly column so we can know more about each other.)

By Joan Grossberg

A FAMILY STEEPED IN TRADITION

When Maureen and Kenneth Huffman exchanged marriage vows, they promised to celebrate the traditions of their blended families. Both have embraced Judaism by choice and have chosen as well to build a life that accommodates family and friends of like and different faiths. Sound somewhat cryptic? Perhaps a bit of history might be in order. Maureen was raised in the Catholic faith. It was Rabbi David's Introduction to Judaism class that she took back in 1990 along with her then fiancée Eric Raps that convinced

Maureen that the Jewish religion's teachings and philosophy were consistent with her own philosophy about life. Upon Eric's death several years ago, Maureen says, "Temple Emanuel's outreach was enormous..." and "...was truly a family for [her]" and her son Daniel.

Kenneth Huffman's wife had passed away several years prior. A family friend, he was moved by how the Jewish community came to Maureen and Daniel's support.

Kenneth proposed to Maureen in November of 1999, just before signing a contract to build their home. In March of 2000, he told her over dinner that he was thinking about converting to Judaism and wanted to take the Introduction to Judaism course. In June, the couple married, and in July, he began the course. In

March of 2001, Kenneth converted. As for the home they built - well, it is large enough to accommodate not just their three offspring, but subsequent generations as well.

Maureen Huffman, a retired nurse practitioner, was raised in Willingboro and has spent the better part of the past year as project manager for their new home. In her spare time, she is active in the Paoli Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, is a room mother for 7-year old Daniel's first grade class, gardens and, agrees with her husband that family is their number one hobby. Kenneth grew up in Galveston, Texas, and arrived in this area in a 1982 job transfer. He is a vice president at Occidental Petroleum. A golfer, he is very active in the Chancellor's Advisory Council for his alma mater, Texas

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ELIE WIESEL

Sunday • April 28, 2002



ELIE WIESEL

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April 26 - 28, 2002

Friday • April 26 • Family Shabbat Dinner
• 10th Anniversary Shabbat Service

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (856)489-0029, EXT. 10
Ticket sales begin March 1, 2002

*Celebrating our past...
Committing to our future.*

A Weekend to Remember is being held April 26th - 28th 2002 in honor of our 10th Anniversary at this location. The weekend could not be possible without the generous support and sponsorship of some of our congregants.

The following members, in honor of our 10th Anniversary at this location, and with the goal of developing a legacy that will form a permanent base of support for our Temple and its programs, have generously given donations at the following levels of giving. Through their generosity, the lives of our entire Temple family are enriched.

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Adult Education

SHABBAT STUDY FOR ADULTS

Every Shabbat morning from 9:15 to 10:15, adults in the Temple Emanuel



community gather for study and prayer in the library. We study the weekly Parsha, Torah portion. Our meetings are relaxed and the conversation is lively and interesting. Both novices at Torah study and more advanced students of Torah participate. Come be part of our study community. Coffee is served – what could better?

FEBRUARY

- 1 Peggy David, Study Session on *Rachel Calof's Story*
- 9 Rabbi David
- 15 Presidents' Weekend – No Meeting
- 22 Lay Leader

MARCH

- 2 Dennis Karpf
- 8 Lay Leader TBA
- 16 Rabbi David
- 23 Rabbi David
- 29 Passover – No Meeting

Special Shabbat Study Session – Learning Through a Significant Book of Our Time

Peggy David will lead a study session on the book *Rachel Calof's Story: Jewish Homesteader on the Northern Plains*, on February 2, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the library. The book, edited by J. Sanford Rikoon & translated from Yiddish by Jacob Calof and Molly Shaw, was chosen by the Reform Movement to be part of its "Significant Book Series." It chronicles the life of a Jewish woman who comes to America as a mail-order bride and settles in North Dakota with her husband. The series of two sessions began on January 26. The program is sponsored by Sisterhood, but open to the whole congregation.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Temple Emanuel offers twice-monthly adult Sunday school program from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. In this class, we study a variety of Jewish topics ranging from Jewish customs to theology to contemporary Jewish issues. The schedule is as follows:

February 10 - What Does Archeology Tell Us About the Bible? - Rabbi Lewis Enron

Archeology is one of the many tools we have to understand the Biblical world. We will look at a couple of examples to see what archeology can and can not say about our people's history in ancient times.

February 24 - Burial and Mourning Practices in Judaism - Rabbi David

Learn about the meaningful, comforting and important Jewish traditions surrounding death and mourning. Our traditions, which have developed over the centuries, both honor the deceased and provide comfort for loved ones. We will learn about these traditions to help us better prepare for times of need and sorrow in our lives. Come with your questions and ready for discussion.

March 17 - The Passover Haggadah - Rabbi David

For many of us, Passover is one of our most important Jewish memories of childhood and one of our most meaningful holidays in our adult lives. Passover's themes of freedom and helping the oppressed teaches us about central Jewish values and passes these values on from generation to generation. At the core of our Passover celebration is our Haggadah. This inspirational text has been creatively adapted time and time again. In this hour, we will study the Haggadah both for its history and its relevance today.

TUESDAY DAYTIME CLASSES WITH RABBI JEROME P. DAVID

Classes will be held on February 5, 19 and March 19 as follows:

12:00 Noon

Post B'nai Mitzvah Class with Rabbi Jerome P. David

All previous Adult B'nai Mitzvah students are invited to join in this exciting and interesting class with Rabbi David. Each week, a new topic is introduced and explored. The conversations and learning are fantastic! The class helps set the curriculum with Rabbi David. There is no need to pre-register for this class.

1:00 PM

Bible Study

Come learn with Rabbi Jerome P. David. Each session, we will have a lively discussion about a different Biblical text. There is no need to pre-

register for this class.

TUESDAY EVENING ADULT ACADEMY

A series of adult Judaica classes offered from 8:00 to 9:00 PM on Tuesday evenings. They are as follows:

February 5, 12 & 19 - *Jewish Culture in Spain until 1492* with Dr. Laurie Hohwald

This course will cover geography of the Iberian peninsula and an introduction to Sephardic history and culture until the time of the expulsion. We will discuss the positive contributions of the Jews to medieval Spain, under Visigothic, Moslem, and Christian rule. Although the course will address the problematic nature of Jewish existence as a minority group in Iberia, it will emphasize the "happy" times over the conflicts of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. Note: This is not a course about the Inquisition!

Dr. Howald, a Temple Emanuel member, teaches Rowan University.

The course will cover the following topics:

February 5: Sepharad and Al-Andalus - Jewish history in Iberia from its beginnings through the Golden Age of "convivencia" under Moslem rule. Major figures of the period, geographical orientation, slide presentation.

February 12: Christian Spain and the Reconquist - Conflict and conflict resolution in Christian Spain, from the thirteenth century to the end of the Reconquist and the end of the Jewish presence in 1492. Major figures of the period.

February 19: "Golden Oldies of the Golden Age" - An introduction to poetry and music of the Sephardic Jews. Judeo-Spanish ballads, religious and secular, plus a taste of Sepharad - incredible edibles from Iberia.

UPCOMING CLASSES OF INTEREST

Mark your calendars for the following classes to be offered in March:

March 5 - *Women in Judaism*, with Rita Zohav

We will explore the history of women's status in Judaism, from Biblical times through the middle ages. How did the Jewish status of women compare with the cultures around them? How did a woman's status change once she was married. What were the obligations of wives to husbands and husbands to wives?

March 12, 19 - *Exploring Jewish Art and Judaica* with Donna Moskowitz

We will discuss Chagall, Agam, Rosenstein, Shalom of Safed, Frank Meisler, and probably Artemeisa Gentileschi and their different interpretations of being Jewish. We will look at samples of different works and pieces to compare and enjoy.

YOUTH GROUP

by Sandy Umansky

Well, winter is upon us and we have officially had our first snowfall. But instead of hibernating, Temple Emanuel youth have regrouped, regenerated, and energized and are ready to tackle the big things that youth group can offer.

Our first shabbat service took place at the beginning of the month, quickly followed by Purim Carnival preparations. On Sunday, February 24th, you, too, can have the opportunity to see teens in action, playing games, sharing the thrill of the carnival of the year - our very own Purim Carnival for the entire Congregation. This is an event to remember for teens and families alike; the true sense of working together for the community is felt by young and older alike.

Senior Youth Group, TEFTY, has also been preparing events to just kick back and enjoy one another's company, thanks to Sharon and Lauren. Ice skating at midnight - why not??? TEFTY Jr. also had a skating party at the Skate Zone. It's an awesome place where we cut cake for the Cogan's birthday! Regional events have kept TEFTY-ites busy, with over 15 attending the Social Action Kallah, WINSTY. It was an inspiring and exciting week-end, shared by so many of our own kids.

We will look forward to sharing more good news and good times with all of our teens who try youth group for socializing and doing good deeds, and becoming worthwhile members of our community..all at such young ages!! See you soon.

B'Shalom,
Mrs. U.

RITUAL EDUCATION

by Barbara J. Silverman

SECULAR VS JEWISH CALENDARS

(Part 2)

Last month I wrote a brief explanation about the secular solar calendar and the Jewish lunar calendar, promising to continue this month. This month I want to make some additional comparisons and give you some interesting facts concerning our calendars. Let me begin by listing the names of the Jewish calendar months, the English calendar month that is approximately its equivalent and the holidays that occur in the month. Time in the Jewish tradition is extremely important. By marking time and by taking note of various cycles, we learn to appreciate the world around us.

Nisan	April	Pesach, Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day)
Iyar	May	Lag B'Omer, Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day)
Sivan	June	Shavuot
Tammuz	July	
Av	August	Tisha B'Av
Elul	September	Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah
Tishre	October	
Cheshvan	November	
Kislev	December	Hanukkah
Tevet	January	
Shevat	February	Tu B'Shevat (New Year of the Trees)
Adar	March	Purim

The following Jewish months always have 29 days: Iyar, Tammuz, Elul, Tevet and Adar. The following months always have 30 days: Nisan, Sivan, Av, Tishri and Shevat. And remember that there are 7 leap years in every 19 years. When that happens Adar I has 30 days and Adar II has 29 days.

In the secular calendar, a new day begins at midnight and extends for twenty-four hours. In the Jewish calendar, the day begins and ends at sunset. So, according to the Jewish calendar a person that is born at nine PM on Thursday night January 1st, is considered to have been born on Friday, January 2nd. Of course this would be with the corresponding Hebrew dates.

Judaism is a religion with many cycles--we have a cycle of the holidays, a cycle of the moon, a cycle of days, and a cycle of life. In Ecclesiastes, we read, "A season is set for everything, a time for every experience under heaven." By becoming more aware of these cycles, especially the holiday cycle, we allow ourselves and our families, to connect to the Jewish people, the earth, and the universe. Observing Jewish holidays affords us the opportunity to thank God for our many blessings and to spend time with our family and friends.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUPS

Did you know that Temple Emanuel has youth groups beginning in Kindergarten? If not, your child or grandchild is missing out on fun opportunities to meet other youngsters in the congregation and to celebrate Judaism in an informal way. Below are the names of the advisor for these groups and the dates of their next events. Look out for more information in the mail and through school fliers. You can contact the advisors through the synagogue office.

Shabbat Shalom Club

Grades:K-2

Advisor: Robin Miller

February 9, 9:30-11:00 AM

March 9, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Shalosh-Arbah Club

Grades: 3 & 4

Advisor: Laura Hoffman

February 10, 12:15 PM

March 17, 12:15 PM

Yedidim Club

Grades 5&6

Advisors: Barry & Melissa Pisetzn

February 24 and 25, Help Run Purim

Events

By Pearl Braunstein

FEBRUARY 2

Havdalah Service
Bar Mitzvah of
ALEXANDER MATTHEW ROTH
Son of Elliot and
Kyle Wdzieczkowski Roth

FEBRUARY 9

Havdallah Service
Bat Mitzvah of
ANITA GROSSBERG
Daughter of Joan and
Carl Grossberg



FEBRUARY 16

Bar Mitzvah of
JONATHAN BRANFMAN
Son of Joyce and Alan Branfman
Havdallah Service
Bar Mitzvah of
PAUL WILLIAM ADLER
Son of Loretta and Matthew Adler

FEBRUARY 23

Bat Mitzvah of
SARA RYER
Daughter of Lisa and Brad Ryer

Havdallah Service
Bar Mitzvah of
ALEX ROSS
Son of Mary and Alex Ross

Ongoing Projects

Casserole Cooking dates:

Bring knives for cutting veggies to the kitchen of the Temple at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Tuesday, February 12, 2002
Tuesday, March 12, 2002

A recent article I read in the Courier-Post stated that the December jobless rate hit a high of 5.8 percent. Many economists predict that rate will top out around 6.5 percent by June. These percentage rates should encourage us to continue to donate food to our baskets on a regular basis. The new container to drop off food when coming to services has been increasing our poundage. Many thanks to our congregants and religious school students for their continued support in feeding the hungry.

With Passover coming, we will be facing another challenge - to provide a variety of Passover food items for our Jewish community. When donating, please remember - there is more to Passover than matzoh!

Please put casserole cooking dates on your calendar. Our assembly line takes only an hour and a half, and we are able to feed more than 250 people. Bring a knife to cut veggies and meet us in the kitchen on Tuesday, Feb. 12 and Tuesday, March 12, at 7 p.m.

When we try to do our best to help the attitude of others, that is what makes the difference. The attitude of caring and sharing is truly a mitzvah. Please continue to reach out and show others that good deeds do make a difference - in those who are being helped, and in those who are doing the helping. There is a saying on the wall of one of our classrooms: "If you want to feel good for an hour, watch TV. If you want to feel good for a day, go to an amusement park. If you want to feel good for life, go out and help someone else."



THE SENIOR SCENE

by Lucille Orland

Our December meeting left an indelible impression on our sense and our souls. The speaker was Dr. Jerry S. Ehrlich, a Cherry Hill pediatrician for over 30 years who recently returned from a tour of duty with "Doctors Without Borders." Founded in France in 1971, it is the largest non-profit medical relief agency in the world, and the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999.

In 1991, Dr. Ehrlich read a news article about the efforts of the agency in Kurdistan, called the New York office, and signed on to become the first American volunteer. He has served in the Republic of Georgia, Chechnya, and Haiti. In 2000 he was in Jaffna, Sri Lanka. His experience there was the source of his presentation. Until 1983, Sri Lanka, a country of 18 million, had the highest literacy rate in all of Southeast Asia. Since then, civil war has decimated the country and its infrastructure.

Dr. Ehrlich presented a video and slide show on the human toll of natural and political disaster. He took pictures illegally, with a hidden camera, as he moved around the country on foot and bicycle, evading the scrutiny of the military police. The photos featured scenes of primitive housing, toppled monuments and historical relics, as well as views of the conditions inside his hospital clinic. Staff slept on mattresses in rooms with broken windows and sandbagged against mortar attacks. We sat in stunned silence watching pictures of the sick and diseased children and their parents who slept with them on the floor. As the only certified pediatrician, he instructed medical students from Jaffna Medical School in diagnosis and treatment of disease, congenital defects and malnutrition.

Comments and questions at the end of the presentation focused on the dedication and sacrifice made by members of "Doctors Without Borders" in the face of continual civil wars. Dr. Ehrlich's response was this: "...When you save a life through medicines or surgery, when you heal the children, when you lecture future physicians in their war-torn country, when you see love and gratitude in the eyes of parents... I know I have made a difference and it is all worthwhile."

We are proud to have one of our own community physicians engaged in the highest practice of one of Judaism's tenets - TIKKUN OLAM - healing the world.

Baby and Childrens

Items Collection

We are collecting baby formula (Carnation), baby food, disposable diapers and wipes for Caring Hearts.

THE PRE-SCHOOL AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

By Julie Kratchman

In December, a colleague of mine recommended that I read a book she had just finished. The title of the book, "The Blessing of a Skinned Knee" by Wendy Mogel intrigued me. I learned that Mogel was a clinical psychologist who had left her established practice in order to study Judaism and become an educator to both parents and professionals in the field of family counseling. Not long after this recommendation, I received information about the annual UAHC Early Childhood Conference that I planned to attend in January and learned that Wendy Mogel would be the keynote speaker. During a few days break in the end of December, I had the opportunity to read the book and knew I wanted to share it with others.

"The Blessing of a Skinned Knee" was written as an outgrowth of Dr. Mogel's psychological research and her discoveries as she explored Judaism and its teachings. This book is "not a formula for foolproof parenting, but a lens, a way to look at the world, your life, and your family." As guiding principles, Mogel encourages parents to slow down and value each moment, to enjoy the uniqueness of each child, and to celebrate the everyday occasions in childrearing. In this book, Mogel has taken the wisdom found in the Torah, the Talmud, and the writings of learned Jewish thinkers over the centuries to help parents with the enormous task of raising their children in the world today.

Her book is not only inspiring, but



Sue Gladstone hugs her daughter Ariana at the Pre-School

SISTERHOOD

by Debra Faye

Although February may seem like a good month to just stay inside and hibernate, Sisterhood members have been very busy making sure that everything is in place for our winter programs. We also are busy planning our spring programs as well.

First of all, I would like to thank Peggy David for the wonderful job she did leading two different study groups for Sisterhood at the end of January and the beginning of February. Peggy was the facilitator for two study sessions discussing, "The Rachel Calof Story," one of the UAHC significant book selections. Sisterhood appreciates Peggy's willingness to volunteer her time and talents for these programs. Sisterhood and Men's Club held a joint program on Jan 13th with guest speaker, Azriela Jaffe, noted author and syndicated columnist. About 100 people attended this joint program, and found Azriela to be an interesting and engaging speaker. Thanks to Men's Club for co-sponsoring this event with us.

Thanks also to Sisterhood's Shalach Manot co-chairs, Michele Hirsh and Joan Grossberg and their committee for the wonderful goodies that they provided for this year's Shalach Manot "baskets." Although not everyone may be aware of it, in Israel, Purim is "the" holiday for exchanging gifts (traditionally food) with family and friends. Sisterhood would like to thank everyone who participated in this lovely tradition. Tzedekah is an important part of Purim, and Sisterhood contributes part of the proceeds from the Shalach Manot program to Mazon, the Jewish response to hunger. As we continue through these winter months, please remember that Sisterhood sponsors Casserole Cooking once a month and we can always use an extra set of hands in the kitchen. Remember, too, the food bins located in the entrance to the religious. There is always a need in the local food pantries for non-perishable items. Finally, thanks to Sue Levine for once again agreeing to chair the Her Seder. The invitations are in the mail, and you will want to RSVP as soon as possible. This is a must attend event that is always a sellout, so please respond quickly in order to guarantee yourself a spot.

also effective during the day-to-day struggle parents face. Each chapter in the book, is devoted to an aspect of parenting that Jewish thinkers have deemed crucial to raising children and include:

- Accept that your children are both unique and ordinary.
- Teach them to honor their parents and to respect others-family, friends, and community.
- Teach them to be resilient, self-reliant, and courageous.
- Teach them to be grateful for their blessings.
- Teach them the value of work.
- Teach them to make their table an altar-to approach food with an attitude of moderation, celebration, and sanctification.
- Teach them to accept rules and to exercise self-control.
- Teach them the preciousness of the present moment.
- Teach them about God.

Mogel's parenting blueprint draws on core spiritual values relevant to families of all faiths. Her writings are humorous and real, based on her many experiences with other families and her own. Reading her book and then hearing her speak at our conference in January were an inspiration to me. I couldn't wait to share this with others so you too could experience the "blessing." Enjoy!

MEN'S CLUB

by David Faye

JANUARY BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The almost 100 congregants who attended Men's Club and Sisterhood's joint program featuring author Azriela Jaffe on Sunday morning, January 13th sure weren't disappointed, as she lived up to her well-deserved reputation. Azriela Jaffe, who is the author of ten books, has written over 450 syndicated columns, and has appeared on over 300 television and radio programs, was very well received at Temple Emanuel. After a breakfast consisting of beautiful trays of fruit, lox, whitefish salad, chopped herring, bagels, O.J., coffee, tea, and sweets, the audience listened intently as Azriela (whose birth name was "Linda") spoke on "Two Jews can still be a Mixed Marriage: Reconciling Differences over Judaism in your Marriage." This is the name of a book penned by Mrs. Jaffe. Azriela devoted the last 15 minutes of her one-hour presentation to responding to challenging questions as to the tough Jewish life-style choices she has faced and made in her marriage. In Azriela's talk, she drew on her own experiences as a self-described "High Holiday Reform Jew" who did not celebrate a Bat Mitzvah or attend Hebrew school or a Jewish camp as a child and yet married a man who was observant, kept strictly kosher, and observed Jewish holidays of which she had never heard. So many of us in attendance could relate to Azriela's past observation, "We knew from the very beginning that ours would be a 'mixed marriage,' as much as many Christian/Jewish marriages are." Azriela expressed her much greater concern for the large numbers of apathetic, unaffiliated Jews that exist than for families like hers which struggle with how to practice our Jewish faith and the issues it raises within the family unit and in their relationship with members of their extended family.

FEBRUARY BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Our February 10th meeting in the social hall at 10:00 a.m. will provide the attendees with a delicious breakfast and a chance to get some financial advice. Rhonda Shevrin and Carol Lupo, who each have the title "Vice President, Investments" at UBS PaineWebber and about two decades-worth of investment experience, will be our guest speakers. They will tell us "How to Save \$ for College" and provide us with general tips on saving money. This is a topic that we

all have an interest in! Rhonda and Carol advise clients on wealth accumulation and management and on financial and retirement planning, so we will be glad to have the opportunity to share their knowledge on how to save. Both women are on the board of directors of Jewish Family & Children's Services and are very active with Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey. All congregants are encouraged to attend this event. Cost: free for current Men's Club members; only \$5 for non-members. Men's Club members are invited to first attend our Board of Directors meeting at 9 a.m. so that they can learn more about the "ins and outs" and activities of our group.

JAG TOURNAMENTS AND SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Coming on the heels of the Jewish Athletic Group's racquetball tournament at Cherry Hill Health & Racquet Club on Sunday, January 27th is JAG's bowling tournament on Sunday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Woodcrest Playdrome. If you are interested in participating, please contact Programming V.P. Todd Cohen at hailey@net-gate.com or me at 795-5133.

Soon it will be spring and time to get those pitching arms in shape and batting swings perfected. Coach Brad Ryer wants to hear from all of you interested in playing in the JAG softball league this year so give him a shout at 751-6316. If there's enough interest, Temple Emanuel will field two teams. So stop eating those kosher hotdogs, peanuts, and Crackerjack, put on the ol' glove, and get ready to "Play ball!" You do not need to be the next Scott Rolen or possess the ability to chew and spit tobacco far in order to be a team member.

SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE

Founded in October 1999, the Men's Club's Spirituality Committee explores at its meetings the topic of spirituality and the Jewish man. Carl Grossberg, Committee Chair, and Richard Selznick, Committee Vice-Chair, will lead the discussion at the upcoming meeting on

Wednesday, February 27th in a conference room at the synagogue. For

info, contact Carl at 751-6349 evenings or e-mail him at cgrossberg@aol.com.

MEN'S SYMPOSIUM

Temple Emanuel's Men's Club is one of the eight South Jersey Jewish men's clubs co-sponsoring with Jewish Federation a

WE WANT YOUR BLOOD

It's time to roll up your sleeve and give some blood. We promise, your effort won't be in vein.

The Red Cross needs your blood to meet a critical shortage, and will be visiting the Temple Emanuel Social Hall on Thursday, February 28 from 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Despite recent erroneous reports states that the Red Cross has collected so much blood since the September 11 tragedy that it has been "throwing it out," there is a great need for blood now. Because blood is perishable, the Red Cross only collects as much as it can use or properly store. Often, the Penn-Jersey Region imports much of its blood from other parts of the country due to lack of donors. The region has to collect 1200 points a day just to meet the needs of the local hospitals.

While some parts of blood can be frozen (the red cells), the other four blood components cannot be frozen. In order to ensure the needs of patients are met, the Red Cross must collect blood on a daily basis.

A person can donate blood every 56 days. According to the Red Cross, "The average donor only gives 1.6 times a year. If we could get every blood donor to give twice a year, we would not have a blood shortage."

If you are eligible, call Gilda at 489-0029 to make an appointment.

מזל טוב MAZEL TOV

Patti and Larry Feinerman on the marriage of their daughter, Valerie Shaw to Robert Linden

Carol and Michael Goldenberg on the engagement of their daughter, Beth Goldenberg to Robert Kaplan

Robert and Laura Pedowitz on the birth of their son Michael Andrew Pedowitz

Ian and Michelle Wachstein on the birth of their grandson, Alex Jacob Fleischer

Carol and Steve Altaker on the birth of their granddaughter, Natalie Lauren, daughter of Marni and Brian Mount

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Calendar

FEBRUARY 2002

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TEMPLE EMANUEL
SCHOOL CLOSING NUMBERS:
Religious School - 638
6th-12th Grade Eve. - 2638
Pre-School - 1255
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
					1 7:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Family Service 2nd Grade - Shemot and Children's Choir Welcome Shabbat	2 9:15 a.m. Torah Study with Peggy David 9:45 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service with the Religious School 11:00 a.m. TALLIT WORKSHOP 6:15 p.m. Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of ALEXANDER MATTHEW ROTH
3 AJA Super Sunday	4 7:00 p.m. Candlelighting Class 7:30 p.m. Executive Board Meeting	5 12 Noon Adult Beginning Hebrew Post Bnai Mitzvah Class Adult Bnai Mitzvah Cls 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 8:00 p.m. Adult Academy	6 7:00 p.m. Introduction to Judaism	7 7:30 p.m. Ritual Committee	8 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Torah Service Youth Group Shabbat Welcome Shabbat	9 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Shalom Club 9:45 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service with the Religious School 6:15 p.m. Havdalah Service Bat Mitzvah of ANITA GROSSBERG
10 8:15 a.m. Shalom House Build (Meet at J.C.C.) 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Men's Club Mtg 12:15 Shalosh Arbah 7:30 p.m. Interfaith Couples Get-together	11 7:30 p.m. R.S. Sub-Committee Ritual Education Committee	12 7:00 p.m. Casserole Cooking Choir Practice 8:00 p.m. Adult Academy	13 7:00 p.m. Introduction to Judaism 7:30 p.m. Social Action Committee Meeting	14 7:30 p.m. Membership Committee	15 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Welcome Shabbat	16 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of JONATHAN BRANFMAN 6:15 p.m. Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of PAUL WILLIAM ADLER NO SCHOOL
17 NO SCHOOL	18 PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND NO SCHOOL	19 12 Noon Adult Beg. Hebrew Post Bnai Mitzvah Class Adult Bnai Mitzvah Class 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 8:00 p.m. Adult Academy	20 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood Hamantashen Baking 7:00 p.m. Introduction to Judaism	21 6:45 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting 6:45 p.m. Temple Tales	22 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Welcome Shabbat	23 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of SARA RYER 6:15 p.m. Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of ALEX ROSS
24 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 12 Noon - 3:30 p.m. PURIM CARNIVAL	25 6:30 p.m. Youth Group sponsored Purim games 7:30 p.m. Purim Shpiel	26 7:00 p.m. Reading of the Megillah with the Religious School Choir Practice 8:00 p.m. Adult Academy	27 7:00 p.m. Introduction to Judaism Class 7:00 p.m. Candlelighting Class 7:30 p.m. Men's Club Spirituality Committee Meeting	28 7:30 p.m. TE Board of Trustees 2:30 - 8:00 P.M. TE BLOOD DRIVE		

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SHABBAT

3

9th Grade Trip

10

10:00 a.m. Men's Club Meeting

8th Grade Trip

17

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
12:15 p.m. Shalosh Arbah Club
1:00 p.m. WRJ Conference

24

9:00 a.m. R.S. Model Seders

31

NO SCHOOL

4

6:30 p.m. R.S. Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. Exec. Board Meeting

11

5:00 p.m. Sisterhood "Her Seder"

18

7:30 p.m. RS Sub Committee

25

9:30 a.m. Pre-School Model Seders
7:30 p.m. TE Board of Trustees

5

12 Noon Post Bnai Mitzvah Class
Adult Beg. Hebrew
Adult Bnai Mitzvah Class
1:00 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Adult Academy

12

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Casserole Cooking
8:00 p.m. Adult Academy

19

12 Noon Adult Beg. Hebrew
Post Bnai Mitzvah Class
Adult Bnai Mitzvah Class
1:00 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Adult Academy

26

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
8:00 p.m. Adult Academy

NO SCHOOL

6

7:00 p.m. Introduction to Judaism

13

7:00 p.m. Introduction to Judaism
7:30 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting

20

12 Noon Senior Group Brown Bag Lunch
7:00 p.m. Introduction to Judaism
7:30 p.m. Social Action Committee

27

1ST SEDER
NO SCHOOL

7

7:30 p.m. Ritual Committee
7:30 p.m. Adult Ed Mini Series with Judy Kahn

14

7:30 p.m. Canteen for Special Needs Children and Adults
7:30 p.m. Adult Ed Mini Series with Judy Kahn

21

6:45 p.m. Sisterhood Board Mtg.
7:30 p.m. Adult Ed Mini Series with Judy Kahn

28

10:30 a.m. Passover Service
6:00 p.m. Congregational Seder

1

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner
7:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Family Service
Guest Izzi Rodreig, Israel
Tour Guide
Welcome Shabbat

8

8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service
Shabbat Across America
Kol Emanuel will participate in Service
8th Grade Trip

Welcome Shabbat

15

8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services
Honoring 3rd Grade - Vayikra

Welcome Shabbat

22

8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Torah Service
Adult Bat Mitzvah

Welcome Shabbat

29

8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service
Shabbat Simcha

Welcome Shabbat

2

9:15 a.m. Torah Study
9th Grade Trip

9th Grade Trip

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9:15 a.m. Torah Study
9:30 a.m. Shabbat Shalom Club
9:45 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service with Religious School 8th Grade Trip

8th Grade Trip

16

9:15 a.m. Torah Study
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of SETH MICHAEL NEMEROFF and LANCE KALBACHER
6:15 p.m. Havdalah Service
Bat Mitzvah of GWEN SILVERMAN

23

9:15 a.m. Torah Study
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of ALAN J. MARTOFEL and Bat Mitzvah of MALLORY KATZ

30

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

PASSOVER
NO SCHOOL

MEMO FROM MAYDA



Temple Emanuel is a microcosm of Jewish life in our community. Our members who attend services, classes, lectures, committee meetings and other events have come to look upon one another as members of an extended family. A member who suffers a family loss finds genuine solace in the expression of support and consolation that comes from fellow members. A simcha is joined in by fellow congregants with real warmth and affection. In times of crisis, as the September 11th tragedy so clearly demonstrated, we gravitated to the synagogue to voice our solidarity, and to find comfort and warmth from just being together.

Every synagogue has its own life style, its own ambiance. I like to think that our synagogue offers a warm and welcoming "haimish" feeling. A synagogue

is not a factory or an office. It is a spiritual religious center, a family extension, a daily part of one's life. And, for us to continue to succeed, we need your skills, your dedication and your commitment to make the Temple Emanuel family the best it can be.

The committee system is an effective way through which you can participate in and support the vital decisions of our congregation and further our mission, vision and goals. Our Temple relies on our own members to voluntarily take on leadership roles. Unpaid and often unheralded, our lay leaders carry the responsibility for maintaining the life and programs, as well as the bricks and mortar of our synagogue. You can become a vital link in this leadership continuum and play an important part in helping to shape the future of Temple Emanuel.

A quote by Chief Seattle, leader of the

Suquamish people, a fishing tribe after whom the city took its name reads:

**Humankind has not woven
the web of life.
We are but one thread within it.
Whatever we do to the web,
we do to ourselves.
All things are bound together.
All things connect.**

Torah and Jewish culture unite us. Please take the time to consider how we can work together to strengthen the ties that bind us. Give me a call and let me know how you want to become more involved in the Temple Emanuel family.

B'Shalom,

Mayda

Kuisine Korner

By Cindy Lefler

In December, my niece, Kristi, interrupted her year of studying abroad to spend her winter holiday vacation with us here in the U.S. She brought home exciting tales of travel, study, people – and food. When she told of the French Pizza that her "adopted" French family has made for her, I knew I had to try to recreate it in my kitchen. Instead of the traditional tomato sauce and mozzarella toppings, the French use Crème Fraiche and French cheeses. For New Year's Eve dinner, I whipped up the following experiment. The kids liked it so much, they told me I had to put it in my column.

FRENCH PIZZA

Dough:

- 1 package (2 1/2 teaspoons) yeast
- 3 cups unbleached flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons herbes de Provence (or 1 teaspoon each thyme, marjoram, sage, rosemary and basil)
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup warm water

Bread Machine method: Place ingredients in bucket, set the machine for "manual" and let it mix for 10 minutes. Remove dough from bucket, put it in a bowl, cover, and allow it to rise in a warm place for 1 1/2 hours.

Hand mixing method: Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add olive oil. Blend in dry ingredients. Knead to form a smooth dough. Cover and allow it to rise in a warm place for 1 1/2 hours.

Toppings:

- 1 large onion, peeled and sliced thinly
- 1 shallot, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup to 3/4 cup Crème Fraiche (this can be bought in some grocery stores.)
- 4 to 5 ounces Chevre cheese

Parsley

In a large frying pan, place 3 tablespoons olive oil and 3 tablespoons butter. Heat until butter is melted. Add onions and shallot. Continue

cooking until the onions are caramelized (soft and beginning to brown). Remove from heat.

Assembly:

On a floured surface, roll the dough to a 12-inch by 18-inch rectangle. Gently place on a lightly greased 12-inch by 18-inch jelly roll pan. Press dough into pan. Spread Crème Fraiche over the bottom of the dough. Top with the caramelized onion-shallot mixture. Dot the top with the Chevre cheese. Sprinkle with parsley.

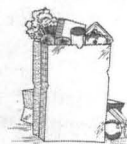
Place in warm area to rise for 45 minutes.

Bake in preheated 450 degree oven for 20 minutes.

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!



SHALOMHOUSE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

HELP BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

Shalom House is a Habitat for Humanity project in Camden sponsored by the Jewish Community of South Jersey. Each of the area synagogues is sponsoring build dates to make this project a reality - a needy family is waiting to move into their new and beautiful home!

At Temple Emanuel, we have signed up for one date a month - Our next date is February 10, 2002. We meet at the JCC at 8:15 AM and are finished with the builds by early to mid-afternoon.

Because of insurance concerns, you must be 16 years-old or older to participate.

So, put on your work pants and shoes and come out ready for a good, and

meaningful, experience. For more information or to sign up, please

contact Jeff Winn, our liaison to Shalom House, or Rabbi Cohen, 489-0029, dbcohen@templemanuel.org.

Men's Club

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men's symposium entitled, "Men - Let's Talk...and Listen" and consisting of informal discussion about topics important to Jewish men. The event takes place on Sunday, March 17th at 9:00 a.m. at the JCC. After a kosher continental breakfast, the keynote speaker, Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom of Congregation Adath Jeshurun in Elkins Park, will be first up. Then, we will go to two breakout sessions of our pre-selected choice from among these topics: men in the synagogue in an egalitarian society, men's health, jobs - how do men define themselves?, fathers and sons, men and partners, and aging parents. Most sessions will be run by local rabbis. Health info and screenings will be provided, too. Cost: \$5 for advance registration; \$10 at the door. Checks are to be made payable to Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey and sent to Dr. Todd Cohen, 419 Downs Dr., Cherry Hill 08003. Indicate to Todd which two breakout sessions you wish to attend. If you have any questions, please call me at 795-5133 in the evening.

T-SHIRTS

Be the first on your block to wear a Temple Emanuel Men's Club T-shirt! Hot off the presses, these 50 fashionable beauties are gray with the name of our synagogue in English and Hebrew in the compatible color of red. When the fashion police are canvassing your neighborhood, be prepared by having on this stylish piece of attire. Your neighbors surely will be jealous of you and your fellow citizens will be stopping you in your tracks in the mall demanding to know where you got that T-shirt. Remember—it's the clothes that make the man! No doubt destined to be collectible items, the Men's Club has kindly decided to part with these T-shirts for a mere ten bucks each. Send a check for \$10 made payable to Temple Emanuel's Men's Club to me: David Faye, 422 Barby Lane, CH 08003-3410. Indicate the desired size: medium, large, or extra large.

Welcome to the Family

We warmly welcome the following new members into our congregational family:

Ms. Shari Grossman
Jackie and Larry Glazer

INTERFAITH COUPLES GET-TOGETHER

SUNDAY,
FEB. 10, 2002
7:00 P.M.

Call the Temple Office
at 489-0029 for more
information

FRIENDS OF THE HOUSE

Chaverim Shel HaBeit

חברים של הבית

Our house is a better place because
of friends like...

Jack Goodman
Dave Filan

To find out how you can become a
Chaver Shel HaBeit (Friend of the
House), contact House Vice
President Jack Sattin at
jsattin@jersey.net, or call the
Temple Office at 856-489-0029.

THE TEMPLE IS YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME AND THE CONGREGATION IS YOUR SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY.

To make the Caring Community truly work, we need your help. We thank you for thinking about becoming part of this meaningful initiative.

Please contact Jane Vortreflich at (856)489-0029 x15 or Rabbi Debbie Cohen at x16 for more information or to volunteer.

If you know a member in need, remember that at Temple Emanuel, everyone is part of a community and never alone. Our Rabbis and members of the Caring Community are ready to help congregants in need.

If you, a family member or a friend in the congregation is experiencing a illness or a loss, has spent time in the hospital or is recovering at home, or is handling another of life's difficulties, we are here to help. Or, if you are experiencing one of life's joys, like a new baby, we would like to celebrate with you and help you through this new transition.

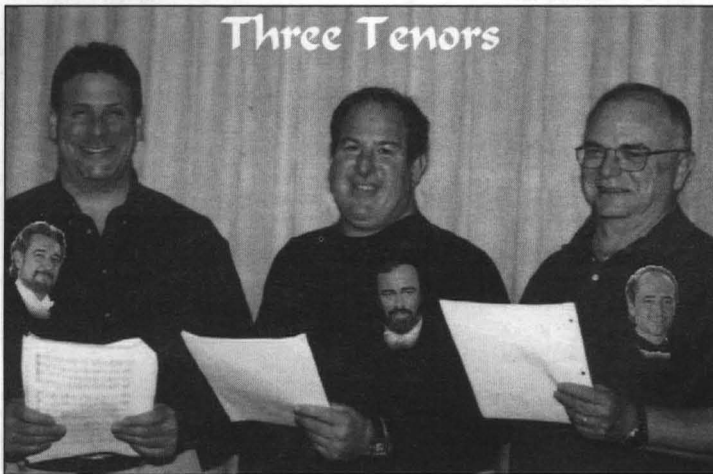
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The Three Tenors

Can you name the Three Tenors in the picture? If you guessed (left to right) Placido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti and José Carreras you have to try again. Admittedly there is a resemblance. However, the tenors in the picture are (left to right) Dave Krepow, Alan Schorr and Fred Wolfson.

These three tenors are just as important to Kol Emanuel as the other three tenors are to the operatic world.

Tenors add a certain harmonic "glue" that brings and holds the different ranges



of choir voices together. The tenor range is generally midrange to high, but unlike the sopranos, which have a "pure" tonal sound, the tenors add a strong texture to the music piece.

Here is an

example of how tenors influence the timbre of the choir:

During rehearsals of "the Survivor from Warsaw" the men of Kol Emanuel sang with the Mendelssohn Club at the Academy of Music. There were no harmony parts. We all sang the same notes. You would think the placement of over a hundred male tenor and bass voices on stage would not make much of a difference. However, our conductor, Alan Harler, head of the Choral Department of Esther Boyer College of Music of Temple University and Music Director of the Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia noticed a significant unbalance when all the tenors were concentrated in one area and all the basses were in another. He rearranged us in checkerboard sections to blend the voices. The rearrangement worked! The performance was recorded professionally on a CD and sounds very good.

We are very fortunate to have three tenors in our choir led by Luciano Pavarotti—oops! I mean Alan Schorr. Actually, they do have something in common. They both come from musical families.

Born in Modena, Italy, Luciano Pavarotti first sang in that city's chorus with his father who was a member of the local opera house's chorus and a fervent lover of opera and the tenor voice. On a journey to Wales, the chorus won first prize in an international choral competition, and this experience fired his musical ambitions.

Like Luciano's father, Alan's father also sings. Alan has many talents fired by his musical interest. They include composing songs for Temple Emanuel, playing guitar, piano and of course singing tenor.

Dave Krepow was once a lead singer in a rock band. Fred Wolfson, like most of us, just likes to sing. All together they make up Kol Emanuel's Three Tenors.

If you like to sing and would like to join in, all are welcome. Please contact Debbie Fee in the Temple Office, 489-0029 ext.11 for more information.

♦♦♦Caring♦♦♦ COMMUNITY

Caring Community:

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Need a Little "Pick-Me-Up?"

The Temple again will be providing transportation to selected Friday night services for senior citizens. The Safety Bus Company will pick up at the following locations:

- * Cooper River Plaza - both buildings
- * Towers of Windsor - both buildings
- * Landmark I and II - both buildings
- * Saltzman House

The selected services are:

- * March 22, 2002
- * April 19, 2002
- * May 24, 2002
- * June 21, 2002

Please call the Temple office at 856 489-0029 for a reservation.

Our Temple Funds provide a beautiful way in which you may remember someone special and, at the same time, help to maintain several worthwhile synagogue projects. Acknowledgement of your contribution is made in our monthly bulletin. The family of the deceased or the individual being honored is notified by the Temple of your generosity.

So many of our families find that in times of joy, as in times of sorrow, this is an appropriate means of sharing with others.

Deadline for insertion in *The Light* is the first day of the previous month. Minimum contribution is \$5. \$10.00 for Gates of Prayer for Shabbat Dedication, \$36.00 for Gates of Repentance Dedication (2 Dedications for \$50.00).

RABBIS' GOOD WORKS FUND: The Rabbis have a special fund to use at their discretion for members and others who may need assistance, as well as for the support of worthy charitable and cultural activities. **SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** This fund supports members, members' children, and our Religious School faculty to further their Jewish education. **PRAYER BOOK FUND:** New prayer books for Sabbath and Festival worship are purchased by contributions to the Prayer Book Fund. If you want an inscribed plate, the minimum contribution is \$10.00. **LIBRARY FUND:** Our library attempts to stock a wide variety of books of Jewish interest, both popular and scholarly. Your contribution enables us to purchase additional books.

TORAH RESTORATION FUND: Contributions to the Torah Restoration Fund will be used for the maintenance of our Torahs and the purchase of ornaments for our Torahs. **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. **RABBI EDWIN N. SOSLOW MEMORIAL FUND:** Donations to this fund, in memory of Rabbi Edwin N. Soslow, will be used for a scholarship award to a graduating senior and to further Religious School education. **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 for the handicapped and, signing of services. **DORMAN-RAICH SPEAKERS FUND:** This fund has been set up by the Dorman-Raich family to enhance our adult education programming.

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Christian University.

Rounding out the Huffman family are 26-year old Jay, an Army captain who is a graduate of West Point, and 23-year old Laura, who attends Southern Methodist Law School in Dallas. Seven-year-old Daniel Raps-Huffman is in first grade at the Tarleton Day School near their Newton Square, Pennsylvania home. It is a family that chooses to honor the religious beliefs of all their family members and considers the holidays a gathering of family and friends. They remain close, as well, to Eric's family in New York through extended weekends and vacations together.

The couple agrees that Temple Emanuel and its members have played a large role in bringing them to where they are today and credit the people and the sense of community as the reason why Kenneth has become active in the Men's Club and is on the steering committee for the Elie Weisel weekend and says people at the Temple have been welcoming. Maureen cites the time period following Eric's death and says the healing "...would have taken a lot longer and been much more of a struggle if not for Temple Emanuel and the Jewish community. They agree that it is their "extended family".

Coming in as a convert, Maureen says a lot of her learning comes from people's willingness to share, even things as basic as recipes. It is her desire to bring Jewish traditions to her son and she looks to other people's traditions to guide her. For a family used to new experiences, this past December served as yet another milestone for the Huffmans. With homemade latkes and sofaganiyot on the table they hosted the family of Daniel's school mate and introduced them to the Huffman family holiday of Hanukkah, yet another tradition for a family steeped in the tradition of family.

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If you have a new or updated e-mail address and snail mail address for your college student, please give it to Debbie Jeffreys.

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Our Friday Evening Shabbat babysitting will be held in Pre-School room 3.

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