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PORTION OF THE WEEK

**April 6 - Parashat Shemini -
Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47**

This week's parasha begins on the eighth day (hayom ha'Shemini) of the ordination ceremonies of the kohanim. Moses tells Aaron exactly how to make certain sacrificial offerings so that the Presence of God will appear that day. The parasha also deals with the laws of kashrut, describing the animals, birds, fish and insects that may and may not be eaten (kosher means "proper or fit").

**April 13 - Parashat Tazria-Metzora --
Leviticus 12:1-15:33**

Since there are more Torah portions than Sabbaths, certain Torah portions are combined. This week's Torah portions are Tazria and Metzora. Tazria relates to the ritual cleanliness of a woman after giving birth. Metzora deals with treatment for a type of tzara'at, which appeared occasionally on houses. Metzora also mentions ritual immersion for the first time - bathing in water in a certain manner to purify a person, cleansing him or her from a physical impurity

**April 20 - Achare Mot/Kedoshim
Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27**

This Shabbat we again have a double Torah portion. They are Achare Mot and Kedoshim. Achare Mot contains a description of the observance of Yom Kippur in biblical times as

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From the Rabbis Study



by Jerome P. David, D.D.

Fifty-nine years ago, on May 12, 1943, the body of a young Polish Jew was found in a London apartment. He was Samuel Zygelbojm, who had somehow crawled from the rubble of the Warsaw Ghetto and, with the assistance of the Polish underground, escaped Nazi Europe.

He had come to London to report the Nazi genocide of Jews and to beg that something be done quickly to save the remnant of his people who were in immediate danger of extermination. He asked that at the very least the rail lines leading to the death camps, as well as the gas chambers and crematories, be bombed so that more victims could not be transported and killed. He pleaded that the leaders of the free world express their outrage and warn the leaders of Nazi Germany that they would be held personally accountable as war criminals for the atrocities committed against Jews.

Few paid attention to Zygelbojm. He was dismissed as an alarmist and accused of exaggeration and of spreading anti-German propaganda. It was also said that there was really nothing the Allies could do to prevent the murders. Therefore, even if his allegations were true, it was better not to publicize them.

In desperation, Zygelbojm wrote a letter to the world press expressing his fears. He then committed suicide. He hoped that his death would draw attention to his report. His final letter was printed on a back page of the New York Times and soon forgotten.

We know now that he did not exaggerate. Archives and memories that have come to light since the Second World War indicate that world leaders knew the facts fully but had decided to do nothing.

Elie Wiesel bears witness to these horrific events, past and present. He has become the voice of millions of voiceless victims and on April 28th, we will most surely be deeply touched by his message of memory and hope. More than ever, we need that message of hope. Elie Wiesel inspires us when he writes:

"To be Jewish today is to recognize that every person is created in the image of God and that our purpose in living is to be a reminder of God."

Jews must be sensitive to the pain of all human beings. A Jew cannot remain indifferent to human suffering. Our mission is to make the world more human.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ken Korach



As a long-standing member of our wonderful Temple, and in my almost 10 years as an officer, I cannot recall an event which holds more promise for our congregation than this upcoming lecture by Elie Wiesel on Sunday, April 28th. While there has never been a shortage of fantastic programs and activities at Temple Emanuel, this particular event is one that hopefully reaches all of us on a variety of levels. As an American and a Jew, I cannot think of a more fitting individual to address us, given our present time and place in history. In the context of the terrorist attacks of last September, the ever-worsening crisis in Israel, and our nation waking up to the realization of confronting the evil which threatens us, a mes-

sage of hope and optimism for the future is sorely needed.

While I am unaware of the precise topic of Mr. Wiesel's upcoming address to us, I already know in my heart that his words will be uplifting and positive. How do I know this? It's because I recently finished re-reading his most famous stories in *The Trilogy*, which includes, *Night*, *Dawn*, and *The Accident*. Although I had read, like many of you, these books when I was much younger, they spoke to me anew this time. Perhaps I was too immature to appreciate the message of these stories when I first read them, or more likely, reading them now through the prism of middle age and parenthood allows me to value the significance of these works.

As a teenager, Mr. Wiesel was thrust into the bottomless pit of the Holocaust, where his parents and most of his family were murdered,

and his life inexorably altered forever. His ability to translate the unimaginable into words is what has made *Night* a seminal work in trying to comprehend the enormity of the Holocaust. The thought of my children, or any child, being subject to what Mr. Wiesel experienced is inconceivable. His transformation from a child of the Holocaust to an internationally respected author, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and human rights advocate is truly remarkable and makes his message of hope resound that much louder.

If you haven't yet purchased tickets, please do so now. I look forward to seeing you all for this important evening as we celebrate the human spirit and our 10th Anniversary in our beautiful Temple home.

B'Shalom

Kenneth A. Korach

One Congregation... One Family

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

By Joan Grossberg

It is not just the facts of a life but the undercurrents that thread their way through that give us the picture of a person. For Celia Ginsberg that thread may be found in the world of music, both in those special objects that grace her home and even to her choice of spiritual home. The sanctuary of Temple Emanuel is where she can be found each Friday night drawn by the service, the music and by the friendly people that join her.

Celia and her twin sister Sophie were born and raised in central Camden. Their parents met in England, although their father was originally from Russia. He played violin and clarinet and, theorizes Celia, he most likely was a klezmer musician. Her older sister Syd was two and brother Lou was four years old when the family came to the United States. Her mother's family can be found scattered throughout the country while the Ginsberg side remained in Europe.

Celia and Sophie spent their lives together. They were brought up "orthodox style" at Sons of Israel in Camden. Says Celia, "There wasn't anything like Temple Emanuel then." Somewhere around twenty years ago the sisters heard of a woman cantor at Temple Emanuel

who was not even yet fully ordained. They enjoyed music and were drawn to the congregation. Since then that cantor was followed by a young man and then by Cantor Sherman.

It was 45 years ago that Celia and Sophie left the city of Camden for the then remote suburb of Magnolia where they oversaw the construction of a new ranch house. It was a burst of industriousness that saw them through the move as they purchased everything new for the new house in a brief six-month span of time. Things were ordered from stores and from catalogues with few arguments over furniture or knick-knacks. Celia credits Sophie's sharp eye and their ability to mentally schedule how to arrange things.

The sisters did take different career paths. Sophie worked as a secretary until her retirement in 1988 but did not unfortunately live long enough to enjoy it. In the course of Celia's career as a bookkeeper she opted to change jobs every ten years or so, covering most parts of Philadelphia in the process. She retired ten years ago from a location near South Philadelphia's Italian Market, which she points out did have its benefits in conve-

nient food shopping.

Study and reading are among Celia's pursuits. Gardening is not just one of her hobbies but by the robust state of every plant and shrub she grows it is obviously one of her talents as well. It is only recently that she has relinquished the chore of lawn mowing to a neighbor. It remains that kind of neighborhood where friends look in on her and help with some of the chores. However, the chore of spring-cleaning treasured keepsakes is Celia's alone. A porcelain cello, a brass music wall hanging are among the music-themed objects to be found in her home.

Celia is a member of Temple Emanuel's Senior Group and remains a life member of Hadassah. She has held just about every office one can hold in the organization including President of the Szold-Shimshak group. As for Celia's chosen spiritual home she remarks, "The service [at Temple Emanuel] is beautiful. You learn and you enjoy simultaneously." It is not surprising then that when Shabbat arrives each Friday evening Celia can be found at Temple Emanuel where she comes to thank God for getting her through the week.

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?



APRIL

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13	Herb Ershkowitz
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27	Lay Leader

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11	Lay Leader
18	Rabbi David

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

April 7 - Elie Wiesel -- Champion Against Indifference

As excitement grows at Temple Emanuel for Elie Wiesel's visit, let's spend some time learning about this extraordinary man. We will learn about Mr. Wiesel, from his years in the concentration camps, to his career as an author, to his life's mission as a spokesman against indifference. We will discuss video clips about Mr. Wiesel's life, his work for human rights, his Nobel peace prize and his uplifting visions for our world. Come ready for a interactive session and a lively discussion.

April 21 - How to Answer the Question: What is Judaism? — Rabbi David

Have your children or neighbors or friends or a relative ever asked you:

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

Family Life News

by Donna Moskowitz
Family Life Educator

To help celebrate Temple Emanuel's 10th Anniversary in this building, we will be running a Family Tile Painting Project. Each family will design a tile on the theme, "Jewish Continuity What Keeps YOUR Jewish Family Alive & Thriving?"

Each family will receive an 8"x8" ceramic tile and using permanent paints, design and decorate it around the theme. Paints, brushes, sponges, stencils, sponges and instructions will be provided. Completed tiles will be mounted on the walls around the religious school. The cost is \$10/family to cover supplies. Come and be creative and make your family a permanent fixture at Temple Emanuel. For more information contact Donna Moskowitz at 489-0035 ext. 18.

The dates of the project are April 7, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and April 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

On April 7th, the 4th graders in the Religious school, with their parents, will be participating in a family life cycles workshop. We will be exploring at least four different stations in a round robin type of activity: birth, growing up, young adulthood, and marriage. Growing up can be lots of fun.

"What is Judaism?" It seems like a simple question. But, how would you respond to it? There are certainly more than one answer. We will talk about the diverse ways to explain Judaism and which answer has the most meaning for us.

TUESDAY DAYTIME CLASSES

Tuesday Daytime Classes with Rabbi Jerome P. David and Rabbi Cohen will be held on April 9 and 23rd and on May 2 and 21.

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 p.m. - Bible Study

Come learn with Rabbi Debbie Cohen. 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.

April 9, 16 — *Reviving the Spirit: Jewish Meditation* with Laura Markowitz

In this one-hour course we will explore the roots of Jewish meditation and experience the mind-body connection in a spiritual practice. This is a participatory class, you will be expected to lie on the floor and actively take part. So wear comfortable clothes and prepare to have fun!

April 23, 30 & May 7, 14 — *Jews in America: A History* with Dr. Herbert Ershkowitz

In this course, we will survey the history of Jews in America. Join Dr. Ershkowitz, a Temple Emanuel member and a history professor, for this exciting journey.

- Session 1-First Jews in America
- Session 2-The German and Eastern European Jews
- Session 3-The Great Depression and World War II
- Session 4-Post World War II Developments

A Weekend To Remember *April 26 - 28, 2002*

Friday • April 26

Family Shabbat Dinner • 6 pm

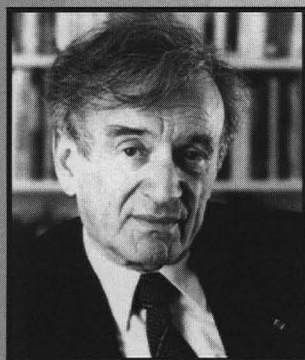
10th Anniversary Shabbat Service • 8 pm

Featuring Singer/Songwriter Peri Smilow

Followed by a lavish Oneg



Peri Smilow's performances energize, excite & renew. Her buoyant music embraces & elevates that part of the Jewish soul that treasures freedom, equality & justice.



Sunday • April 28 • 7 pm

An Evening with

ELIE WIESEL

- Nobel Peace Prize Winner
- Worldwide Human Rights Advocate

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (856)489-0029, EXT. 10

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THE SENIOR SCENE

by Lucille Orland

Forget about "My son, the doctor...." Adele Oberlander can speak with pride and "nachos." "My son-in-law, the MAYOR!" Daughter Janet's husband, Art Simon, is now interim mayor of Cherry Hill. Art served on Council for 14 years, most of them as president. He succeeds Susan Bass Levin, who was appointed to a N.J. state cabinet position recently. Also, Adele's son, David, has served on the Cherry Hill Board of Education for many years. A "mazel tov" to all members of the Oberlander family for their accomplishments and service to the community.

This month, we inaugurate a new feature, our "Department of Honorable Menschen." This feature will acknowledge and highlight the efforts of our members who participate in the Temple's "Caring Community Initiative." They give of themselves and of their time to reach out to those in need of comfort and contact. A phone call, a card, an e-mail, an errand, a personal visit.... These are folks who consistently practice the concept of mitzvot and volunteerism.

We direct this month's kuvet to Sandy Gordon. After a chance meeting with Rabbi David and a conference with coordinator Jane Vortreflich, Sandy was on the phone with a Temple family who had moved out of the area. Their conversations buoyed their spirits and offered personal links to Temple activities. Sandy is also a driver for one of Emanuel's most active members, and is a "special contact" for the mother of a member who, despite serious health problems, jointed the Temple for Adult Bat Mitzvah.

Please join us at our meeting on April 17 as Rabbi Cohen presents a "Postage Stamp View of Israel." She will show slides of an Israeli stamp collection from husband David's family, and will relate the special stories behind them. These precious pieces of art, designed by leading artists, document the multiple dimensions of the history and culture of this special land. Hope to see you there!

BAR AND BAT MITZVAHS

APRIL 6

Bar Mitzvah of
SAMUEL NATHAN GOLDBERG
Son of Anne and
Michael Goldberg

Bat Mitzvah of
BRITTANY STOMEL
Daughter of Kathi and
Elliot Stomel

Havdalah Service
Bar Mitzvah of
MICHAEL BRANDON GOTLIEB
Son of Mindy Sue and
Leo Alan Gotlieb

APRIL 13

Bat Mitzvah of
ALLISON ELISABETH RUBIN
Daughter of Karen and
Richard Rubin

Bar Mitzvah of
THAYER ALTMAN
Son of Wendy Altman

APRIL 20

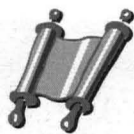
Bar Mitzvah of
JUSTIN IRA WEISS
Son of Helaine and
Robert Weiss

APRIL 27

Bar Mitzvah of
GLENN FRITSCH
Son of Cheryl and Alec Fritsch

Bat Mitzvah of
CHLOE LEIA SWIRSKY
Daughter of Joan and
Barry Swirsky

Havdalah Service
Bat Mitzvah of
ALEXANDRA LIPSCHULTZ
Daughter of Tammy and
Todd Lipschultz



COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

By Pearl Braunstein

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, April 9, 2002

Tuesday, May 14, 2002

When this newsletter arrives at your home, we will be in the middle of celebrating the Passover holiday. I hope your seders went well and your holiday was joyful.

During Passover, our holiday tables were brimming with the food of remembrance and celebration. But, over the past few months, I have seen several programs on television about those who haven't enough food to even sustain life. One of the shows centered around a man and his wife in Africa struggling to raise enough food for their family. With great diligence and hard work, they were able to grow enough wheat and rice, and to catch some fish to feed the family. Modern tools like we have are not available there, and he had to "make do" with the tools he had. The other programs showed more dire situations in many countries. The shows were difficult to watch - children are skin and bones, and in many places the people eat dry grass because nothing else is available. There are people who work so hard, and often do without, for what we take for granted.

Before we know it, summer will be here. Families will be busy going on vacations to the shore, the mountains, Disney World, etc. However, during these times is very important to keep our baskets full at the Temple with food donations. Many people depend on the donated food for their daily meals.

Let's not take for granted all the good things we enjoy. And let's share them with others. When you shop, please purchase some extra non-perishables. And get your children involved - let them pick out some groceries to donate. Teaching our children the lesson of doing good deeds will ensure that future generations will practice the art of tikkun olam.

Soon the flowers and trees will be blooming, and we will be able to see the new beginning that we enjoy every year. Become involved, help others with new beginnings.

THE PRE-SCHOOL AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

By Julie Kratchman

It was easy to see that Spring had arrived at the Pre-School. In every classroom, signs of Springtime were apparent as the children enjoyed exploring insects, worms, butterflies, frogs and flowers. Scientific discoveries were the order of the day wherever you looked.

Learning about Passover and preparing beautiful items for the seder table were a highlight in March. Before leaving for our Passover break, we enjoyed a Pre-School seder with Rabbi David. Songs were sung, the story of Passover was told and the children tried all the traditional seder plate items from their very own seder plates. Thanks to Morah Reneé, our 3-and 4-year olds had the opportunity to bake matzah during a "Matzah Making Morning."

April will be fun-filled as we begin the month with a visit from Officer Kincaid of the Sheriff's department. He presents a terrific safety lesson using magic and humor. Our Earth Day celebration will focus on the wonders of science, recycling and Tikkun Olam (caring for the earth). Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel's Birthday) will be next.

Counting birthday candles, singing Happy Birthday in Hebrew and dancing the hora will be a few of the festivities on this day. The fourth week of April brings the "Week of the Young Child" and our annual Pre-School art show. The art show will be set up in our Pre-School hallway, and we hope that you will take a few minutes to come visit.

We are all looking forward to an exciting "Weekend to Remember" here at Temple Emanuel April 26th -28th. A beautiful Friday evening Shabbat service is planned and on Sunday, Elie Wiesel will be the featured guest speaker. For this wonderful weekend, each of our pre-schoolers has made a beautiful butterfly that will hang as decoration in the windows leading to the sanctuary. We chose the butterfly in an effort to remember the 1.5 million innocent children who perished in the Holocaust. Although we do not teach the Holocaust in our Pre-School, we learned of a project being attempted in Houston. At the conclusion of this weekend, we will be sending our beautiful butterflies to the Holocaust Museum in Houston. The museum is collecting 1.5 million butterflies to display this Fall. We hope that you will be able to come celebrate this special weekend at Temple Emanuel.

Finally, we will end the month of April learning about and celebrating Lag B' Omer. April will be absolutely awesome in the Pre-School! Registration continues for Kamp Kayeetz 2002 and Pre-School for 2002-2003.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Pre-School and camp program and/or would like to come in to observe a class in action, please contact Julie Kratchman at 489-0034.



Make plans now for an exciting Pre-School session called Toddler Territory with facilitator Laura Hoffman!

Toddler Territory is designed for children between the ages of 15 and 28 months and a parent/caregiver. Each week an exciting theme will be explored at every sensory level of development. Come enjoy songs, activities, and fun as you and your child meet new friends. Information about child development will be shared as you interact and play together. We encourage the sharing of parenting ideas and information. Toddler Territory is a wonderful introduction to our Pre-School program.

SPRING SESSIONS

WHEN:

Tuesdays, April 16th - June 4th (7 sessions - No class May 21st)

OR

Fridays, April 26th - June 6th (6 sessions - No class May 17th)

TIME: 9:15 - 10:15 am

COST: \$70.00 for the 7-week session
\$60.00 for the 6-week session

SUMMER SESSIONS

WHEN:

Tuesdays, June 25th - August 6th (7 sessions)

OR

Thursdays, June 27th - August 1st (6 sessions - No class July 4th)

TIME: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

COST: \$70.00 for the 7-week session
\$60.00 for the 6-week session

Register a friend (must be someone new to The Pre-School at Temple Emanuel) and you and your friend each receive \$10.00 off this session of classes. (Temple Emanuel membership is not required.) If you or a friend are interested in registering for these classes, please call the Pre-School office at 489-0034.

If these days/times do not meet with your schedule, please call us at 489-0034. We'll see what we can do! Enrollment is ongoing and open based on space availability.

Temple Emanuel announces three new Gateway memberships!

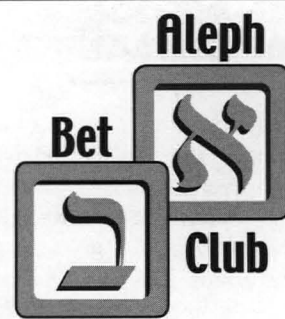
Attention, young families, couples and individuals! We are pleased to announce three new memberships for people age 35 and under, with added incentives for families with children from our Pre-School.

We understand that the mitzvah of synagogue membership is important -- not just for our children -- but also for ourselves. We strive to provide a spiritual home where everyone feels welcome to get involved as one Congregational family sharing a common bond of friendship and belonging. People come to Temple Emanuel from a variety of backgrounds to learn and grow together through the cycles of our lives. Every person, every family adds strength to our Temple Family and to the Jewish people.

Please help us spread the good news and invite your friends to join us! For more information, please call Jane Vortreflich at (856) 489-0029.

Top 10 Reasons to Join Temple Emanuel One Congregation...One Family!

- * Rabbi Jerry David, Rabbi Debbie Cohen and Cantor Robin Sherman!
- * Our mission is to ensure the perpetuation of the Jewish People and to cultivate a love of our Jewish heritage: God, Torah and Israel.
- * We are a multigenerational congregation, embracing people of many backgrounds.
- * We are a caring community, always here for each other in times of joy and times of sorrow.
- * We are committed to lifelong Jewish education for everyone from our excellent Pre-School and outstanding Religious School, Confirmation Academy and Extended Learning Institute to our growing Family and Adult Education Academy.
- * We offer extensive programs for children and teens from Mommy and Me, Kamp Kayeetz, Youth Groups and Clubs and Children's Choir to our Tikvah Program for developmentally challenged students.
- * We are committed to Tikkun Olam, making our world a better place through a wide variety of hands-on Mitzvah projects for children and adults.
- * We welcome families to Shabbat Services every week, especially Tot Shabbat and Family Shabbat on the first Friday each month.
- * We are a dynamic and progressive Reform Congregation of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations offering a unique mixture of traditional and evolving practices.
- * We strive to make membership achievable for everyone!



Temple Emanuel is pleased to announce the formation of its Aleph-Bet Family Club, a new group for families with young children.

Our first event will be a visit to PAWS NATURE CENTER in Mount Laurel on Sunday, April 7, at 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$4.00/adults; \$3.00/children. Please RSVP to Gilda in the Temple Emanuel Office by April 2, 489-0029.

PAWS is a non-profit center with over 65 farm animals, pets and rehabilitated wildlife. There are hands-on activities, nature trails and playground equipment.

We will also have an age-appropriate, presentation about caring for animals, snacks and plenty of time for socializing.

An important Jewish value is Tsa'ar Balei Chaim/Compassion for Animals. It is vital to us to help to protect and care for animals. Let's participate in it together at PAWS. Bring a Tzedakah gift with you on the trip. PAWS' wish list includes Friskies Dry Cat Food; Alpo dog food with beef; Alpo prime cuts with beef or chicken; fresh fruits and vegetables (apples, oranges, carrots); non-medicated guinea pig and rabbit pellets; paper towels; toilet paper; flat bottomed ice cream cones, and glass containers.

JFCS TO PRESENT BIKUR CHOLIM TRAINING MAY 5TH

The Jewish Chaplaincy and Healing Program of Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia (JFCS) will present *Helping and Healing: A Training in the Mitzvah of Bikur Cholim (Visiting the Sick)* on Sunday, May 5th, 1:00- 5:00 p.m. at Congregation Rodeph Shalom (Suburban Center) in Elkins Park.

The afternoon features a presentation by Theatre Ariel that explores different aspects of caring for others and sessions on listening skills, being an empathetic presence, handling difficult situations, the use of prayer and Jewish responses to suffering. The sessions are participatory and will engage people at all levels of experience. The afternoon will conclude with a healing service.

The program, which is co-sponsored by the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, and VAAD - The Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia, will focus on building and strengthening caring synagogue communities.

Cost to attend is \$10. For more information on the Bikur Cholim training program, contact Ellen Goldberg at the Jewish Chaplaincy and Healing Program, (215) 646-2115, or email her at Elleng@jfcphil.org.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by RITA ZOHAV

INNOVATIONS FOR OUR SCHOOL

It was once said that "change is good." In the case of our Religious School, change is also exciting.

During the early part of this school year, the Religious School committee and I evaluated the programming and curriculum for the 7th grade. We have found that it does not address the needs of today's students or teachers. Problems included students not enjoying the classes and dropping out after Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Also, teachers have been frustrated with the lack of discipline and interest on the part of the students. Many of the students who are enrolled miss many Saturday morning classes because they are invited to attend Shabbat services for a friend's Bar/Bat Mitzvah either here or at another Temple. Students are not feeling part of a "chevra," a social group of students that will motivate them to continue after the 7th grade into our Confirmation Academy.

We saw the need to create a new program that would excite, as well as educate our students – a program that would consist of practical learning, including trips and overnight events, as well as Mitzvah opportunities. The students would learn the chosen curriculum in a way that would be meaningful, as well as help them bond as a social unit at the same time. The Board of Trustees has approved the idea.

The updated program has two components. There will be a mid-week class of 1 hour 45 minutes each. The students will study Parashat Hashavua, the weekly bible portion; The Diaspora, Jewish communities around the world, and Mitzvot.

The other component would meet once a month and would be a special activity: trip, mitzvah activity, etc. There will be a Shabbaton or other kind of retreat early in the year and at the end of the school year.

Another suggestion was to include a youth group component in which students would be required to attend a few programs during the year as part of the entire program.

Here are the types of programs our children can look forward to:

- * 2 programs would be overnights – one early in the year, one in the spring
 - 3 mitzvah activities
 - 2 learning trips (Jewish Philadelphia, etc.)
 - 2 family programs or hands-on activities (Barry Pisetznar suggested the students create their own "Heritage Museum" and it be both an ongoing project in the weekday class and would culminate in a family program.)

The theme we chose was "My Jewish Roots and Responsibilities." This fits in extremely well with it being the Bar/Bat Mitzvah year for most of the students. The curriculum would have a balance of activities – learning about American Jewish history, history of immigration to the US and the countries of origin, and learning about their own family histories. The other component would be the doing of mitzvot and taking on adult responsibility as Jews to repair the world.

The program will be presented to parents of next year's 7th grade on Wednesday, April 24th, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. If anyone wants to hear more about it or to get involved in the planning, please contact me at 489-0035. I am looking forward to a very exciting and innovative year for our children.

RITUAL EDUCATION

by Barbara J. Silverman

A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

As you all know the weekend of April 26th will be *A Weekend to Remember* here at Temple Emanuel. Many hours of careful planning have gone into this weekend by various committees made up of congregants and members of the professional staff. As I have been working along with a committee on a special, creative 10th Anniversary Shabbat Service, I have stopped to think about two of the most memorable events that I have had the honor of participating in at Temple Emanuel. One of them took place in our "old" building on Cooper River when I was just a child of about 6 years old.

The building was on the newish side. Of course, some of the exact details are a little fuzzy to me, but I do remember that a Sunday School celebration of Tu B'Shevat included us filling out a Jewish National Fund card with enough quarters to plant a tree in Israel. When spring came to Cherry Hill we would also plant a "tree" or in this case a small shrub right in front of the Temple Emanuel building. This was done with a parent coming to Sunday school to share this experience with us. I did this with my father. I can tell you that for the longest time we knew exactly which shrub was ours and there wasn't a time when my father and I drove past Temple Emanuel, that we didn't say something to each other about "our tree." It was a memory that we shared together and together with our Temple Emanuel family. I actually think that the day that we planted that shrub was the day that my "roots" were planted at Temple Emanuel.

The other memory that came to mind was one that came many years later and only ten years ago. It was the walk that we took with the Torahs from the "old" Temple Emanuel building to our "new" and present Temple Emanuel building. It was a walk that took us from one side of Cherry Hill to the other. There were many congregants that were able to participate in the entire walk as I did. There were others that participated in parts of the walk. There were others that lined the streets to cheer us on with the Temple Emanuel spirit. I can picture the people and hear the spirit of the people as we arrived at the corner of Springdale and Kresson Roads. I can picture Rabbi David affixing the Mezuzah to the door at the main entrance. It was so exciting. We had arrived at our new home.

Memories can only become memories if you participate in what is taking place. I look forward to seeing you and your family at *A Weekend to Remember* – the weekend of April 26th, 2002!

מזל טוב MAZEL TOV

Matt Berns on his being elected as Social Action Vice President of National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY).

Irene and Larry Kauffman on the engagement of their son, Andy to Stephanie Maza

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

MEN'S CLUB

by David Faye

BOWLING

The TE Men's Club was the only Jewish men's club in South Jersey which participated in all the JAG sports tournaments in 2001-02!! The last tournament of the season was bowling, which was held on February 24th. We had more bowlers than any other synagogue or independent men's club -- Peter Hoffer, Rick Perr, Jeff Berger, Rich Seltzer, Bob Powell, Joe Silverman, Peter Silverberg, Jim Resnick, Ed Chernoff, and Programming V.P. Todd Cohen. Gary Heflich was on the "disabled list," although he was present cheering his teammates on in a losing but valiant effort. I had a tough time getting everybody into a team photo! At least they all looked spiffy wearing our new TE Men's Club T-shirts (which can be purchased from me for \$10 at 795-5133).

The Men's Club's annual father-child bowling tournament has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 19th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

MEN'S SYMPOSIUM

TE was well-represented at the excellent men's symposium entitled "Men - Let's Talk...and Listen" held on Sunday morning, March 17th at the JCC. This men's outreach program was co-sponsored by Temple Emanuel's Men's Club, seven other South Jersey Jewish men's clubs, and Jewish Federation. Rabbi Lewis Eron, a TE member and Community Chaplain of Jewish Federation, led an interesting session on "Aging Parents."

SOFTBALL

The Jewish Athletic Group (JAG)'s softball league is just getting in full swing -- no pun intended. Best of luck to coach Brad Ryer and the rest of the "boys" on our TE team for a successful season!

TRENTON THUNDER GAME

Baseball fever? Call me at 795-5133 to learn if any of Men's Club's \$8 group tickets are left to see the Trenton Thunder (a "AA" Boston Red Sox affiliate) play against the New Haven Ravens (a "AA" St. Louis Cardinals affiliate) on Saturday, April 6th at 7:05 p.m. at Waterfront Park in our state capital, followed by fireworks.

READ-ATHON

Our Community Service Committee's 1st annual Daniel Pearl Memorial Read-a-thon, in recognition of the

respected journalist murdered very recently by his kidnappers after acknowledging that he was Jewish, will be held on Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st during Religious School hours. Our younger children will participate by singing the Hebrew alphabet individually and our older children will join in by reciting the Shema by himself or herself to Men's Club volunteers. Volunteers are needed and no Hebrew proficiency is required, so please sign up by contacting Richard Dittrich, Community Service Committee chair, at rjdittrich@aol.com

The parents of each child in the read-a-thon will be asked to make a donation to Seek a Miracle - MDA in support of 24-year old Samantha Fishman, the daughter of TE congregants Marty and Rochelle Litke. Samantha suffers from Friedreich's Ataxia, one of the 40 neuromuscular diseases associated with muscular dystrophy. Men's Club is proud to help raise money for this worthy cause.

The three children who raise the most money for charity either will receive the 1st prize Diane Klein Memorial Award in remembrance of this warm, loving woman who taught reading for years to so many TE kids like my son Scott via "Hebrew baseball," the 2nd prize Sybil Sigman Memorial Award named in blessed memory for our long-time tutor who prepared tons of TE kids super well for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and the 3rd prize Eve Cohen Award in honor of our recently retired veteran Hebrew School teacher. Our leading fundraisers also will be presented with a medium size Men's Club T-shirt and an autographed photocard from Phillies' 3rd base coach John Vukovich and an autographed flyer from ex-Flyer Larry Zeidel, two of Men's Club's speakers at its Sunday breakfast programs held late last year.

ELIE WIESEL

How proud I am that the reality of Elie Wiesel's visit to TE on Sunday night, April 28th at 7 p.m. is almost upon us. Earle Goldstein, Men's Club's Membership V.P., is heading up the effort to recruit ushers and greeters to assist with the almost 1,200 attendees for the Wiesel speech and urgently needs more volunteers. Please contact Earle at earle1461@yahoo.com if you are available.

Temple Emanuel Youth Choirs Proudly Present

Our Tribute to America ...
Our Song for Peace

Saturday, April 20, 2002
at
6:30 p.m.

Admission: \$1.00 donation
to help raise money for
Red Magen David,
Israel's
Red Cross

Join us for a musical
evening as we celebrate
the "American Spirit"
and our
prayer for peace.

VETERANS MEMORIAL FLAGPOLE FUND

A new Temple Emanuel project chaired by Edgar Wolf, Jr. is underway.

Donations to the Veteran's Memorial Flagpole fund will go towards installing a permanent flagpole in front of our building. For more information on how you can support this special project, please call Edgar at 235-5935.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT

Each week, many Temple Emanuel families receive the weekly announcements, Torah information, and kids stories via the Internet. If you would like to be part of this exciting way to bring Temple Emanuel into your home each week, please e-mail your address to mayda@templeemanuel.org. You'll be glad you did!

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Religious School - 638
6th-12th Grade Eve. -2638
Pre-School - 1255

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
	1 7:30 p.m. Ritual Committee Mtg.	2 6:30 p.m. 10th Anniversary Steering Committee 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. 10th Anniversary Committee Mtg.	3 7:30 p.m. Yizkor Service	4	5 7:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service RABBI EDWIN N. SOSLOW SHABBAT <i>Welcome Shabbat</i>	6 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of SAMUEL NATHAN GOLDBERG and Bat Mitzvah of BRITTANY STOMEL 6:15 p.m. Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of MICHAEL BRANDON GOTLEIB Men's Club to see Trenton Thunder
7 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Sisterhood Trip to NY with Rabbi David 1:00 p.m. - Aleph Bet Family Club to PAWS Nature Sanctuary 4:00 p.m. Family Ed "Tile Painting" Project 7:00 p.m. Long Range Planning Committee Mtg.	8 7:00 p.m. Candlelighting and Kiddush Class 7:30 p.m. Executive Board Mtg.	9 12 Noon Adult Beg. Hebrew Post Bnai Mitzvah Class 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Casserole Cooking 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 8:00 p.m. Adult Academy	10 7:00 p.m. Introduction to Judaism 7:30 a.m. Sisterhood Program Israeli Dancing	11 7:00 p.m. Family Education "Tile Painting" Project	12 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Torah Service Yom Hashoa <i>Welcome Shabbat</i>	13 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Shalom Club 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of ALLISON ELISABETH RUBIN and Bar Mitzvah of THAYER ALTMAN 10th Grade Trip
14	15 7:30 p.m. RS Sub-Committee Mtg.	16 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 8:00 p.m. Adult Academy	17 12 Noon Senior Group Brown Bag Lunch and Discussion	18 7:30 p.m. Membership Committee Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Synagogue President's Council Mtg.	19 7:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Yom Haatzmaut Guest: State Senator John Adler "Reflections on Recent Trip to Israel" <i>Welcome Shabbat</i>	20 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of JUSTIN IRA WEISS 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Concert
10th Grade Trip						
21 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 12:15 a.m. Shalosh Arbah Club 4:30 p.m. Men's Club Father-Child Bowling Night	22	23 12 Noon Adult Beg. Hebrew Post Bnai Mitzvah Class 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. 10th Anniversary Committee Mtg 8:00 p.m. Adult Academy	24 7:00 p.m. Introduction to Judaism	25 6:45 p.m. Sisterhood Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. 10th Anniversary Steering Committee	26 6:00 p.m. 10th Anniversary Shabbat Dinner 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 10th Anniversary Shabbat featuring singer, songwriter, PERI SMILOW <i>Welcome Shabbat</i>	27 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of GLENN FRITSCH and Bat Mitzvah of CHLOE LEIA SWIRSKY 6:15 p.m. Bat Mitzvah of ALEXANDRA LIPSCHULTZ
28 7:00 p.m. AN EVENING WITH ELI WIESEL	29 7:30 p.m. TE Board of Trustees	30 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 8:00 p.m. Adult Academy				

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					3 6:00 p.m. Pre School Shabbat Dinner 7:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Family Service Sisterhood Retreat Weekend <i>Welcome Shabbat</i>	4 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Shalom Club 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of ALEXANDER WHITEHOUSE LEVY and Bat Mitzvah of STEPHANIE SCHIFFMAN 6:15 p.m. Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of EVAN JACOB LANG
5 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 12:15 p.m. Shalosh Arbah Club	6 7:30 p.m. Executive Board Meeting Ritual Committee 7:00 p.m. Candlelighting Class	7 12 Noon Adult Beg. Hebrew Post Bnai Mitzvah Class 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	8	9	10 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Torah Service Sisterhood Shabbat <i>Welcome Shabbat</i>	11 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of MATTHEW CAVE and DANIEL FOX 6:15 p.m. Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of ADAM SCHORR
12 Sisterhood – Mother's Day Plant Sale	13 7:30 p.m. R.S. Sub- Committee Last Hebrew School	14 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Casserole Cooking Last Hebrew and Confirmation and Elite	15 Senior Group Trip Last Hebrew and 6th & 7th Grades	16 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Dinner	17 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Service 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Shavuot <i>Welcome Shabbat</i>	18 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of BRAD OVERHOLT and Bat Mitzvah of CAROLYN MAURA STRUM 6:15 p.m. Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of ALEXANDER TAYLOR Last Saturday School
19 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Prospective Member Open House 4:00 p.m. Men's Club Bowling Tournament Last Sunday School	20 7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting 8:00 p.m. TE Board of Trustees	21 12 Noon Adult Beg. Hebrew Post Bnai Mitzvah Class 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	22	23 6:45 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Canteen	24 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Torah Service <i>Welcome Shabbat</i>	25 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of SAMANTHA LEAH MULLNER and LINDSAY SACKETT Bar Mitzvah of MAX PRESSMAN 6:15 p.m. Havdalah Service Bat Mitzvah of AMANDA HOPE TROTENBERG
26	27 Memorial Day	28 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	29	30 7:30 p.m. Membership Committee	31 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service <i>Welcome Shabbat</i>	



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Dear Congregants,

Thank you for your overwhelming support of our **10th Anniversary Weekend to Remember**. We are looking forward to sharing this special occasion with you. Please take a moment to review the following information. We hope that it will assist us in making this busy time run smoothly.

Friday, April 26

- Shabbat dinner will begin at 6 P.M., please plan to arrive on time.
- Seating assignments will be distributed upon arrival.
- Please be sure we know if you require a vegetarian meal

- Shabbat services will begin at 8 P.M. Doors to the sanctuary will open at 7:30 P.M.
- Entrance to the parking lot will be from Springdale Road only.
- Parking will be permitted at the JCC, for your convenience a shuttle bus will be available. Please follow instructions of the Cherry Hill Police when crossing Kresson Road.
- A lavish Oneg will immediately follow services. All congregants are invited to attend.

Sunday, April 28

- Entrance to the parking lot will be from Springdale Road only
- Parking will be permitted at the JCC, for your convenience a shuttle bus will be available. Please follow the instructions of the Cherry Hill Police when crossing Kresson Road.
- Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.
- Mr. Wiesel will speak at 7:00 p.m. Please be in your seats at that time. No one will be admitted once Mr. Wiesel begins to speak.
- Please make sure you bring your tickets with you
- Please make sure your cell phones and beepers are turned off while you are in our Sanctuary.
- No cameras or recording devices will be permitted in the Sanctuary.
- Please keep your tickets with you at all times and have identification available at all times, i.e. driver's license. Upon completion of Mr. Wiesel's lecture, holders of sponsor tickets will be invited to a dessert reception.
- For your convenience, we will be selling a selection of Mr. Wiesel's book in the lobby area. Visa/MC, checks, cash will be accepted.

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Our Tribute to America... Our Song For Peace



SATURDAY, APRIL 20

6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Followed by a lavish Oneg

Admission: \$1.00 donation

To help raise money for Red Magen

David, Israel's Red Cross

**Please join us for a musical evening
as we celebrate the American Spirit
and our prayer for peace.**

Cantor Sherman - From Rock Band to Rock of Ages

Cantor Robin Sherman has always liked all kinds of music. While she was a student in Girls' High School in Philadelphia, she sang in a rock band. Incidentally, it was when her high school got together with the Boys' Central High School that she met her life long musical friend, Murray Savar.

Cantor Sherman started singing before she started talking. At the tender age of two years old Robin was singing for her parents' friends! This was of some concern to her parents. When is she going to talk? They felt better when she started speaking in complete sentences at the age of three. Baby Robin would hear a song once and then sing every note exactly on key. This gift is called perfect pitch. Obviously, Robin's musical career started very early.

When her parents started looking for a voice teacher for her, Robin was turned down because the teachers said she was too young. Later, around age 7 or 8, she started taking lessons with Artie Singer and his brother Harold. Other students of the Singer brothers were Bobby Rydell and Frankie Avalon. Robin began belting out songs - Ethel Merman style - with her very young voice.

Robin remembers, since about age 5, she loved going to synagogue, Temple Beth David in Wynnefield, with her parents because the Rabbi made a big fuss over her singing. At times, the Cantor would invite Robin to sing with him. What an honor!

In the ensuing years she took classes with the Cantor of Temple Beth David. They became very good friends, and in her teen years the Cantor would ask Robin to substitute for him if he had other engagements. This gave her an excellent liturgical foundation. It should be noted that in those days there were no women cantors.

A Major Crisis

Being trained in her early years to "belt out music" had an adverse effect on Robin's gifted instrument, her vocal cords. In layman's terms, her vocal cords became calloused from rubbing together, and vocal nodules formed. These nodules affected her ability to sing. Surgery was the answer to her dilemma. She was told the operation could go either way. After much soul-searching she elected to undergo this very serious surgery to have them removed. Fortunately for her and us, the operation was a success. After eight weeks of keeping totally quiet, Robin's singing career was back on track.

For many years, Earl Ness, had been the organist at Knesset Israel Synagogue in Elkins Park. He also conducted the Philadelphia Oratorio Choir at the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia in which Robin was the featured soloist. In 1980, Earl Ness became the organist for Temple Emanuel. Knowing Robin's capabilities as a singer, when an opportunity to sing at Temple Emanuel as a cantor arose, Mr. Ness recommended she apply. This was three years after her surgery. It was a great day for Temple Emanuel when Robin Sherman became our Cantor.

Cantor Sherman is a graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia and has worked under the batons of conductors such as Seiji Ozawa, Riccardo Muti, and the late Eugene Ormandy and William Steinburg. She has appeared as soloist with various choral groups including the Philadelphia Oratorio Choir. She also had the honor of studying with the late Jan Peerce in his master classes. This is Cantor Sherman's 20th year with Temple Emanuel. Although Cantor Sherman continues to concertize frequently throughout the tri-state area, she considers



Cantor Robin Sherman performing in Carnegie Hall's Isaac Stern auditorium on Feb 2, 2002.

Cantor Sherman, who sang Hebrew prayer liturgy, was a special guest in a benefit concert for Multiple Sclerosis called "Music From The Heart."

Torah

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well as the rituals and laws associated with the eating of meat. Kedoshim, contains the laws of holiness. God instructs Moses to speak to the whole Israelite community and Moses shares many of the precepts with the people.

April 27 - Emor
Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

This week's parasha begins with God telling Moses "Emor el ha kohanim" ("Speak to the priests," Leviticus) to instruct them in the various rules for the priesthood. The second part of the parasha lists the major holidays and festivals of the Jewish calendar and how they are to be observed. The third part of the parasha contains commandments to Aaron regarding things that should take place at the Tent of Meeting. Punishments are described for those who kill or maim people or beasts and for those who blaspheme (take God's name in vain).

♦♦♦Caring♦♦♦ COMMUNITY

Caring Community:
**Do You Know a
Member in Need?**

At Temple Emanuel, you are 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 an 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.

Also, 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. Please let Jane Vortreflich at (856)489-0029x15 or one of the rabbis know.

Rabbi David and Rabbi Cohen would like to reach out to you, your family member or your friend. And, our Caring Community volunteers are ready to help.

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MEMO FROM MAYDA

*The following
is a eulogy for
Someone Else.*



"Our congregation is deeply saddened by the passing of an irreplaceable member - Someone Else. For all of these years he did far more than any other congregational member. Whenever leadership was mentioned, Someone Else was looked to for inspiration and achievement. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, everybody always turned to Someone Else. It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the largest contributors to the Temple. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed that Someone Else would

make up the difference. Although we are grieved by the loss of Someone Else, his death comes as no big surprise. He was far too overworked and continually stretched too thin. In fact, we may have contributed to his death by expecting too much out of Someone Else. He left a wonderful example to follow, but it appears there is Nobody willing to fill the shoes of Someone Else. I shudder to think what will now happen to our synagogue since we can no longer depend on Someone Else." (Leadership, January 22, 1992)

We need your help and ideas. If a committee isn't for you, why not try a project? The 10th Anniversary Weekend to Remember is being brought to you by more than 100 volunteers who have been working on a variety of

tasks since December. It is our hope that these volunteers (and you each know who you are) will continue to find ways of making Temple Emanuel "theirs". Don't leave the work to Someone Else. Find your place here at Temple Emanuel.

Give me a call so that, together, we can find the kind of thing that will interest you.

I look forward to greeting you all during the Weekend to Remember, April 26th-28th.

B'Shalom,

Mayda Clarke

Kuisine Horner

By Cindy Lefler

In February, my husband presented me with the most thoughtful gift ever. Not a box filled with chocolates, not a diamond tennis bracelet, not even a bouquet of flowers. He gave me a brand new copy of "The Frog Commissary Cookbook" - autographed by the author, Steven Poses! My old copy of this wonderful cookbook was stained, torn and falling apart from use. Out of print for years, it made a return to the bookstores in January. Don gathered up the boys and trekked to Philly just to get me an autographed copy. It's truly a unique man who understands his wife's passion. In honor of the re-issuance of this classic, I give you...

Gingered Carrot Vichyssoise

1 cup thinly sliced leeks (about 2 large)
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup chopped onions
1/2 pound (about 3 medium) carrots, peeled and thinly sliced
2 1/2 teaspoons minced, fresh ginger
1/2 pound (1 medium) all-purpose potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

(Optional: 1 - 3 teaspoons sugar, if the carrots are not sweet)

1 1/2 cups vegetable stock

3 cups half-and-half

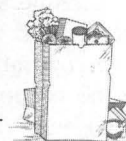
Optional: Minced chives or slivered candied ginger for garnish

Soak the sliced leeks in cold water to remove any grit, then rinse well under running water. melt the butter in a medium-size saucepan. Add the drained leeks and onions and sauté until wilted and translucent. Add the carrots, ginger and potatoes. Saute and stir several minutes. Add the salt, pep-

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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!



per, optional sugar, and stock. Cover and let simmer until all the vegetables are very tender and can be easily mashed with a fork (about 10-15 minutes). Puree in a food processor, and then strain through a fine sieve. Chill thoroughly. Blend in the half-and-half.

To serve, ladle into chilled small soup bowls or cups. Garnish each serving, if desired, with minced fresh chives or slivers of candied ginger.

YOUTH GROUP

by Sandy Umansky

A big thank you goes out to the myriad of teens in our Youth Group who helped to make the Purim Carnival so wonderful for our synagogue family and for our community. These are the teens who made certain that all of the youngest members of our Temple Emanuel family enjoyed the thrill of Purim. They also gave the special needs community of Gam Yachad a Purim Carnival to remember. These teens showed the true meaning of tikkun olam in action; ask any one of them about their experiences and you too will share the joy of giving of yourself to others.

Helping our Temple is at the core of Youth Group. Members were there to help at the hugely successful Family Gathering at the dinner before Tot Shabbat. Thanks go to Andy Wolf, Matt Berns, Megan Sobel, Lauren Jarema, Elise Lemay, Lauren Karpf, Arelle Karpf, Sharon Lubetkin, Michelle Lubetkin, Shera Wack, Melissa Hirsch and friend, Arion Robbins, and Danielle Dittrich.

Spring Convention will have come and gone by the time this article is printed, but the memories and thrills of this last official regional conference will last a lifetime. This is the seniors' "farewell to Youth Group." We know that Megan Sobel, Matt Berns, Dave Schwerin, and Louis Hoffer will have left their distinctive mark on Youth Group and will continue to grow and fill a most significant role in their adult Jewish lives. This is one of the incredible benefits of being part of Youth Group – the knowledge that Judaism will thrive and hold a meaningful place in the hearts of our children.

New and old Youth Group members can anticipate the approach of Agigah/Maccabea conference in May; this wonderful week-end at Camp Harlam can be the beginning of the thrill of Youth Group participation for years to come. If you are a teen in 8th through 11th grades, please think about attending. Flyers with more information are forthcoming.

With Purim behind us and Pesach fast approaching, Youth Group continues to thrive and grow. It is never too late to find out how you can make your mark and how you can enhance your Jewish life.

B'shalom,

Sandy

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUPS

It's never too soon to get your children involved in Temple Emanuel's wonderful youth groups. And they don't have to wait until they are in Middle School – there are youth groups beginning in Kindergarten

Your child can start to enjoy the opportunities of meeting other youngsters in the congregation and to celebrate Judaism in an informal way now! 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

April 13, 9:30-11:00 AM

May 4, 9:30-11:00 AM

Shalosh-Arbah Club

Grades: 3 & 4

Advisor: Laura Hoffman

April 14, 12:15 PM

May 5, 12:15 PM

Yedidim Club

Grades 5&6

Advisors: Barry &

Melissa Pisetznier

April 20, Event TBA!

May 18, Event TBA!

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every opportunity to sing with The Kol Emanuel Choir a real pleasure.

Memories

One of Cantor Sherman's fondest memories is when she was 20. She attended Jan Peerce's Master Voice Class during a summer music festival called "Blossom" at Kent State (5 years after the tragic Kent State events). The class was conducted one-on-one. Each of the gifted singers were critiqued after they sang and sometimes were asked to sing again. When Robin finished her performance, Jan Peerce turned to her and said, "You're Jewish aren't you?". She replied, "Yes." Jan Peerce then said, "Some day there will be female cantors, and you should consider being one of them." What a compliment! And thus the seed was planted. (For those of you in the "dot com" generation, Jan Peerce was a great Jewish American tenor. His real name was Jacob Pincus Perelmuth, and he grew up in the New York City. He had an extraordinary voice, and gained worldwide acclaim.)

Isaac Stern

Upon entering the lobby of Carnegie Hall, there are two large pictures of Isaac Stern, one on the right and one on the left. Under one of the photos the caption reads, "Carnegie Hall's 2001-2002 season is dedicated to the legacy of Isaac Stern." Isaac Stern is credited for saving this profound institution from the wrecking ball. I am particularly grateful for this because I knew Isaac Stern as a friend for the last 55 years.

We all loved Isaac Stern. He left us many legacies, including Carnegie Hall. Cantor Sherman said that when she stepped onto the stage, she could feel the electricity and its energy - the same feeling felt by so many other world class performers. Being able listen to Cantor Sherman in Carnegie Hall, which is so finely tuned that no matter where you sit, you can hear every word without the aid of any microphones, was an exceptional and beautiful experience. By the way, I would not discount the possibility of Cantor Sherman singing at the Kimmel Center next year.

And we of Kol Emanuel look forward to many more opportunities to accompany Cantor Sherman.

SOCIAL ACTION

by Richard Selznick

As we celebrate being in our synagogue 10 years, it's a great time to look back and remember. One special way will be to beautify the Holocaust Memorial across from the old synagogue along Cooper River. Throw on some dirty old clothes (and your Tikkun Olam t-shirt!) on May 5 as we will be digging, planting, cleaning and polishing. We'll also be cleaning up along the river, making this our own version of Emanuel Earth Day. This is an event for everyone. We would especially like to see the kids (all ages). Sunday school kids are even encouraged to go! (Call Mayda at the synagogue for more details and to register.)


The Tzedakah Collective Fund is a new fund that will be specifically devoted to benefitting local projects and charities. Proceeds from our Tikkun Olam t-shirts will go directly into this fund. Also, Social Action is planning a charity walk in the fall to raise money for this fund. If you would like to get involved in this project, please email Richard Selznick at Peakprod1@aol.com.

SHALOMHOUSE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Pick up your hammers and paint brushes and join us at Shalom House for Temple Emanuel's "build dates" - April 7 and May 5. We need your help!

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 April 7 and May 5. 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 Gilda Zimmerman in the office, 489-0029.



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Interfaith Couples: Making Marriage Stronger

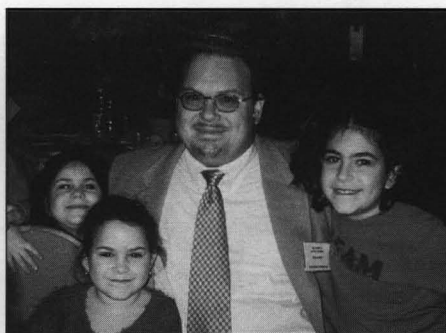
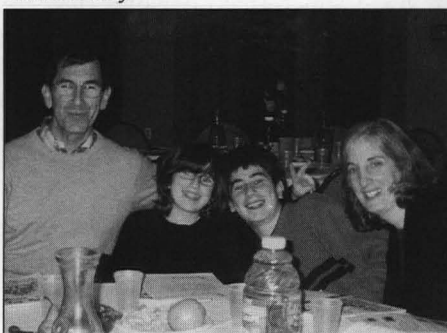
Temple Emanuel in conjunction with Jewish Family and Children's Services will be sponsoring an eight week series titled "Interfaith Couples: Making Marriage Stronger". This will be an informal, yet structured group, designed to cover topics, such as examining religious and cultural differences, understanding in-laws, clarifying roles and expectations and raising Jewish children in an interfaith household. The group will be led by a licensed clinical social worker from Jewish Family and Children's Services and Rabbi David will facilitate one session.

The group will meet at the Temple on Thursday evenings, beginning May 2, 2002 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Babysitting can be provided if needed. The fee, which includes materials, is \$100.00 per couple for Temple Emanuel members and \$150.00 per couple for non-members. To register, please call Julie Krug at JFCS at 424-1333. Registration forms are also available in the Temple Office. Scholarships are available through JFCS.

Participants at Tu B'Shevat Seder hosted by our Family Education Department.

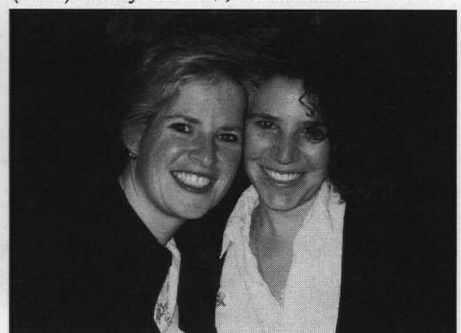
Special thanks to Tracey Rebock and Jessica Manelis for all of their help.

Rivkin Family



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(l to r) Tracey Rebock, Jessica Manelis



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 \$15.00. **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.

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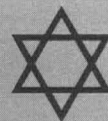
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If you know a member in need, remember that at Temple Emanuel, everyone is part of a community and never alone. Our Rabbis and members of the Caring Community are ready to help congregants in need.

If you, a family member or a friend in the congregation is experiencing a illness or a lost, 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 experiences one of life's joys, like a new baby, we would like to celebrate with you and help you through this new transition.

Please let Jane Vortreflich at (856)489-0029 x15 or one of the rabbis know. Rabbi David and Rabbi Cohen would like to reach out to you, your family member or your friend. And, our Caring Community volunteers are ready to help.

SISTERHOOD

by Debra Faye

Spring is a busy time for everyone, and Sisterhood is no exception. Before I mention our upcoming events, let me kvell for a minute about the great things that Sisterhood did last month. On March 11, Sisterhood was proud to have Rabbi Cohen and Cantor Sherman lead our annual Her Seder. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful professional staff that is so supportive of Sisterhood. Cantor Sherman was aided in song by Murray Savar, Donna Friedman, and some of the members of Kol Emanuel. We were blessed to have all of their talents helping to make the Her Seder such a successful event. Special thanks, too, to Sue Levine and her entire committee for all of the hard work that went into making it a special evening.

Hosting the Model Seder for our religious school is always a highlight of the Pesach season for Sisterhood. Randi Bard and Debbie Thomson do a great job assembling and directing a dedicated group of volunteers. If you've never experienced the Model Seder, look for it next year and drop by and check it out. If nothing else, come for Rosie Hymerling's charoset. Rosie makes and donates roaster pans full of the choroset each year and it's a Model Seder treat not to be missed.

Now onto April. Sisterhood is proud to be sponsoring two major events this month. We are sponsoring a program of Israeli dancing in conjunction with the religious school on Weds evening, April 10th. Please call Jessica Manelis at 566-1218 for more details. Sisterhood is pleased to join the rest of the Temple Emanuel family in welcoming Elie Wiesel to our synagogue. Many different groups and individuals have come together to make this event happen and Sisterhood is proud to have been asked to coordinate the dessert reception following Mr. Wiesel's talk. Robin Miller is chairing this event for Sisterhood and if you are interested in helping to host this event, please contact Robin at 427-9076.

Thanks for all you do to support Sisterhood. Remember there is always room for one more pair of hands to help out with all of our projects.

You can reach me at 795-5133 or at dmfdsf@yahoo.net.



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:

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

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

Babysitting on Shabbat

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

For your child's safety, when your child attends babysitting, you will be required to fill out and sign an information form. We will also need to know who will be picking up your child, as well as proper identification.

An adult babysitter will be watching your children during the service, and challah and juice will be a part of the Shabbat experience for any child in babysitting.

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