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From the **Rabbi's Study**

by Jerome P. David, D.D.

**I**'ve been a Rabbi, your Rabbi, for 29 years and you would think that by now all this gets easier – but it doesn't (or maybe shouldn't).

Let me explain...it usually begins 5 to 6 weeks before the High Holy Days. Rabbis drive their families NUTS. I find myself vacuuming at strange hours, rearranging furniture, fixing things that aren't broken.

I keep a pad of paper next to my bed – and in the dark of night scribble down words of inspiration, pearls of wisdom, only to discover by morning's light – unintelligible scribble.

I have High Holy Day nightmares...I dream that I oversleep and miss the early service, leave my sermon at home for the late, or worse yet, forget my ticket and a new usher won't let me in. No wonder these High Holy Days are called the days of awe, fear and trembling. And then it is, in the midst of all this RUSH Hashanah RUSH – that I remind myself of cherished words spoken to me by a wise Rabbi –

*"Whenever life is too much with you, take a breath, slow down and keep it simple."*

As the High Holy Days 5754 approach, let us resolve to keep it simple – to value the basic but real joys of life – like the gifts of family, friends, home, health, friendship and love. Listen to the words of a Canadian businessman, who, after reflecting on his life, said the following:

*"If I had my life to live over, I'd laugh more heartily, give more generously, forgive more quickly, love more warmly, act more courteously, speak more kindly, judge more charitably, serve more willingly, play more childishly, travel more lightly, smile more joyfully". And finally, live more simply.*

L'Shana Tova.

by  
Rabbi Geri  
Newburge

**T**he summer has flown by - I left Cincinnati at the end of June, moved to Cherry Hill on July 1, and started my first position as an ordained rabbi.

Throughout the summer I met with different committees to learn what they have been working on, and what they are planning for the coming year. It's so exciting to be part of such a vibrant congregation, a place where there is so much happening, and where the opportunities are endless.

One of the areas where I've been concentrating my time is with the Caring Community. While we all know that Temple Emanuel is a "warm and caring" place, there are times when we all need a little extra support. The rabbis and staff are truly interested when life serves up sadness or simchas. Whether you or a loved one is facing illness, death, or difficulties with finances or family, or when you celebrate births, weddings, and birthdays, we want to be supportive. In times of need and in times of joy, our clergy and Temple Members are eager to stand behind you and your families. Sometimes a sympathetic ear and a helping hand is all we need (and this is what we're here for).

## HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

2003 - 5754

## EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 26 - 8:00 pm  
(Early and Late Ticket holders)

## ROSH HASHANAH DAY

Saturday, September 27

Early Service - 9:00 am

Late Service - 12:15 pm

Family Service\* - 3:30 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 28 - 10:00 am

(Early and Late Ticket holders)

## EREV YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, October 5

Family Service - 6:15 pm

(Early and Late Ticket holders)

Kol Nidre Service - 8:30 pm

(Early and Late Ticket holders)

## YOM KIPPUR DAY

Monday, October 6

Early Service - 9:00 am

Late Service - 12:15 pm

Afternoon, Ne'ila and Yizkor Service - 3:15 pm

Family Havdalah Service - 6:30 pm

\*Service signed for the deaf

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# PRESIDENT'S Message

by Kenneth A. Korach



**W**ell, it's September. Summer is over, vacations mostly just a memory, kids home from camp, and all those happy cheerful faces ready to head back to school (yeah right!). As all of our families make the adjustment back to "normal" life, your Temple Emanuel family is ready for the 2003-2004 year as well. And what a year this is going to be! Having been a member of our synagogue since 1967, I truly feel that Temple Emanuel is in great shape and is poised for the future like never before. This year, our Temple has the resources, staff, and capacity to meet the needs of all of our congregants, regardless of age, interests, or past level of involvement.

Leading off for our Temple "team" this year is our staff of not one, not two, but three fantastic rabbis. Our synagogue has joined the ranks of being one of a select number to have an ordained rabbi as our Director of Education. Rabbi Deborah Cohen has been appointed as our Director of Life-Long Education where she will be responsible for all of our educational programs. While our school has always had an excellent reputation, I know that Rabbi Cohen will bring new ideas, energy, and spirit to enhance all of our educational programs. If you have any questions about any aspect of the school, stop by and speak with Rabbi Cohen.

Rabbi Jerome David continues in his role as our beloved Senior Rabbi and the spiritual leader of Temple Emanuel. We remain honored to have an individual with his skills, ability, and energy, as our Rabbi and this year will mark his 30th anniversary at Temple Emanuel. What's most amazing is while I seem to get older each year, he never

ages! Joining Temple Emanuel this past summer to assist Rabbi David is our newest member of the Temple Emanuel family, Rabbi Geri Newburge. Rabbi Newburge is a recently ordained rabbi from the UAHC Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati and we are extremely fortunate that she has joined us. If you have not met Rabbi Newburge yet, stop by and do so. Rabbi Newburge is smart, witty, and will bring a high level of energy to all that she does at Temple Emanuel. Of course, our wonderful Executive Director, Mayda Clarke, and her competent staff round out our team of professionals; ready to help you with anything you might need at our Temple.

Temple Emanuel has so much to offer *every* member of our congregational family, and this time of year is the perfect time to participate in our programs, committees, educational groups and social activities. While we all lead hectic lives that keep us constantly on the go, the benefits of Temple membership can provide a welcome and rewarding opportunity for all members of your family. In addition, if there is a program that we do not currently offer, or if you have a suggestion for improving how we do business, please feel free to call me (856-751-8995) or email me ([ken@traonline.com](mailto:ken@traonline.com)). You should also feel free to contact any of our Rabbis or Mayda if you think they can be of assistance. If you have ever wanted to become more involved in the Temple, or learn more about our many programs, now is the time!

I look forward to seeing all of you this year and don't forget to enjoy those few last days of summer!

B'Shalom,

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah

Our Second Day Rosh Hashanah Services will be held on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. This is an opportunity for reflection, prayer and study on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. Expand your celebration by joining us for this participatory service. We will conclude the service with a light Kiddush and wishes for a sweet new year. This service is designed for adults and children in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and above. Activities for younger children will be available. Forms for Holiday Enrichment and Babysitting are available in the Temple Office. **Please note:** A ticket to High Holy Day Services (Early or Late

## High Holy Day Schedule

Ticket holders) is needed to attend.

### Erev Yom Kippur

On Erev Yom Kippur, Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, we will offer a Kol Nidre Family Service at 6:15 p.m. Come with your children to this shortened service, geared towards people of all ages. It's a meaningful way to enjoy the spirit of the holiday with your whole family. Let's usher in the New Year as a congregational family! **Please note:** A High Holy Day Ticket (Early or Late Ticket holders) is needed to attend this service. Children under 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be admitted without a ticket. Adults may attend this family service and stay for the main Kol Nidre Service at 8:30 p.m.

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# FEATURE

by Phillip Miller

## The Sound of (Jewish) Music

**"The children's choirs are a source of tremendous pride to all of us at Temple Emanuel. The sound of their voices is beautiful, inspiring and uplifting."**

**Rabbi David**

Did Rabbi David say "children's choirs"? Yes, he did. After all, there are two.

As the original members of the children's choir grew older, they didn't want to sing with first graders any more. So, the older children decided to create and name their own choir "Sababa," which means "Cool." The first- through fifth-graders came up with their own name - "Shirei HaYeladim," which means "The Voice Of The Children."

Director Donna Friedman gave each choir its own identity, and under her inspired leadership, both choirs have grown into unique examples of what a "children's choir" can be.

### Every year a new challenge

The choirs' size and capabilities vary from year to year. Last year there were 60 students. This year, even though there are a smaller number of students - 40 - Donna has challenged them to learn to sing in harmony. And they have done so beautifully! Donna throws out these challenges to the children, and they always rise to meet them.

Of course, behind every beautiful voice is a parent ready to support the choir. These parents volunteer their precious time and presence as chaperones at the various events and at services. They see to it that the children arrive for rehearsals, learn their music at home between rehearsals and generally do whatever needs to be done.

Each year, with the introduction of new children to the choirs, the new parents become involved. Their support is very much welcomed and appreciated by Temple Emanuel and Donna.

Also, each year the dynamics of the group changes. Some years there are more older members and some years there are a large number of first graders. Donna finds it very energizing to start out each year with those who have been choir members previously, blending them with the abilities of the new singers.

Originally, the choir was just another outlet for the children. Donna decided she wanted to share the children's music at services, so she taught them to sing the liturgy and prayers. They now sing at Friday evening Family Service nights. Some melodies, such as "Shalom Rav," have passages that can be sung by a soloist and highlights the beautiful voice qualities of various choir members. Although applause is not permitted during services, occasionally some overly enthusiastic congregants will show their enjoyment of a particular melody sung by the children's choirs.

At the end of the religious school year, students are given one piece of homework over the summer to hand in when the new Religious School term begins. That homework assignment is for the student to come back to choir the next school year with a friend. Donna also solicits for choir members the first week of religious and Hebrew school and just prior to the start of school.



Sababa

Shirei  
HaYeladim

### History

The children's choir started in the early 1990's under the first director, Roz Osborne, who was Donna's music teacher. Roz required the students to audition. It was a much smaller group.

Donna was instrumental in helping Helene Cohen to obtain music teachers for the Sunday School children. When Roz Osborne's husband passed away, Roz decided to move to Florida. At that point, Helene Cohen asked Donna to consider taking the position herself rather than finding someone else.

Although Donna had never taught music, she had directed some children's shows and worked with children at summer camp. Donna, with her "why not?" attitude, decided to accept the challenge.

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## Selichot Services

*Please join us for our Selichot Service on Saturday, September 20, at 10 pm. This service prepares us for the upcoming High Holy Days as we begin to reflect upon repentance and forgiveness. The evening will begin with a small and interactive service followed by discussion and refreshments.*

*For more information, call the Temple office.*

**by Rabbi Newburge**

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I'm thrilled and honored to be supporting the efforts of the Caring Community, as it affords me more opportunities to meet the members of the congregation and get to know y'all a little bit better.

Please do not hesitate to contact Rabbi David or myself (856-489-0029) so that we can of assistance. Also, if you'd like to volunteer for the Caring Community please contact Rabbi Geri Newburge at 856-489-0029.

## **Stern Family Profile**

### **by Joan Grossberg**

There is probably no better way to get a feel for Temple Emanuel than through the eyes and involvement of a three-generation temple family. The Stern family might just embody the give and take that can make a large congregation seem small.

Sheila and Fred Stern have been members since 1968, soon after they "crossed the river" from Philadelphia to what her family considered "the other end of the world" - New Jersey. Their daughters Lauren and Julie have grown up here and granddaughters Rachel and Sara are following suit.

Fred's story begins in his home country of Germany. His family moved to Philadelphia when he was 9, settling in the Logan section of the city. He graduated from Northeast High School and Drexel University with a degree in electrical engineering. Fred followed a position as chief engineer of a TRW division with nearly 28 years as a manufacturer's rep for his own company. A less than idle retirement includes workouts and classes at the JCC, hiking, the arts and travel including a third visit this year to New Zealand.

It was during a snowstorm that threatened to strand her at a Catskills resort that Sheila accepted a ride home with Fred (do we dare say they've been traveling through life together ever since?). Sheila grew up in Oxford Circle and graduated from Northeast High and Temple University as a teacher. She taught for 2 years in Bucks County but when the Sterns were starting their family they found themselves "crossing the river" to Cinnaminson. As daughters Julie and Lauren came along the family affiliated at Temple Emanuel and 35 years later remain active members of the congregation. Sheila resumed teaching in the Easthampton school district and was teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade language arts at the time of her retirement.



Julie Stern, a graduate of Rutgers and Northwestern Medical School is a pediatric oncologist at a Children's Hospital satellite facility in Allentown. According to her parents she knew she was going to be a doctor by the age of 3. Julie was married last year to Howard Delfiner, an Information Technology specialist at Merck.

Lauren Waite is a University of Massachusetts graduate who has a masters degree in Recreation Therapy from Temple University. As a certified recreation and child life specialist she directs that program at the Voorhees Pediatric Facility. Here young people are taught community re-entry skills, how to access community recreation and other adaptive skills. It was through her work teaching children to ski in Vail that Lauren became interested in the field.

As for the third generation of Sterns, 8-year old Sara Waite attends the New Albany School in Cinnaminson and the JCC's Camp Shalom. She plays violin, reads, dances (jazz is her favorite), and takes pride in her rock collection. 6-year old Rachel is a graduate of Beth El's kindergarten and attends the JCC's Camp Hilltop. She also likes to

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Donna wanted an "open ended" policy. Rather than audition students for the choirs, she wanted all students who love to sing to be able to participate.

Donna then branched out with the children and put on "Joseph..." Later in 2002, the choirs did a fund raiser to help raise money for an armored ambulance for Israel. The show was called "Tribute to America and Israel." Donna ordered the music, which included a CD that came with full orchestration. The choral production, with children in full costume, was dynamite. The children were wonderful, and the audience enjoyed the production immensely.

### **Fame and the Future**

The choirs' fame spread, and Donna began getting calls from various organizations around holiday times to have the children sing. Shirei HaYeladim and Sababa went to malls, the Jewish geriatric homes and the Saltzman House. When they performed at the Alzheimer home singing Chanukah songs, many of the residents joined in the singing.

Rachel, daughter of Dennis and Betsy Karpf, has been with the choirs since she was 7 years old. She graduated from high school this year, and has been instrumental in helping Donna with the choirs. She is passing the torch to her two younger sisters, who will be participating in the choirs this year - and for the next several years. Right now, Alex Grossberg, 16, is in training as a helper to fill the spot that will be vacated by Rachel.

In a reflective moment Donna said the music comes from the heart, and sometimes certain pieces of liturgy make her very emotional.

Temple Emanuel is very lucky that Donna is helping to influence young minds to appreciate one of the greatest gifts - "The Sound of Jewish Music."



Memo from **MAYDA**

**S**eptember heralds in autumn, the High Holy Days, the start of school, and another exciting program year at Temple Emanuel. At this time of year, we greet new members with the hope that they will make Temple Emanuel their home, and their fellow congregants their extended family. We hope that our long time congregants will continue to find meaning in the connections they have formed at the Temple, and persist in finding new ways to make Temple Emanuel a meaningful part of their lives.

It is the coming together of our entire congregational family that creates the community we all strive for. In a world of uncertainty, a world colored by the events of 9/11, the comfort of community is all the more welcome. Community creates the bonds that unify us, provide comfort, solace – and a place where we can share joy and thanksgiving.

I think that the following quotation from the author Starhawk says it best. It reads:

*"We are all longing to go home to some place we have never been—a place half-remembered and half envisioned we can only catch glimpses of from time to time. Community. Somewhere, there are people to whom we can speak with passion without having the words catch in our throats. Somewhere a circle of hands will open to receive us, eyes will light up as we enter, voices will celebrate with us whenever we come into our own power. Community means strength that joins our strength to do the work that needs to be done. Arms to hold us when we falter. A circle of healing. A circle of friends. Someplace where we can be free."*

Plan to take advantage of all that Temple Emanuel has to offer. A myriad of classes, activities, social action projects, volunteer opportunities and worship opportunities provide our congregational family with a wide variety of options. Your connection to our community will make it stronger. I look forward to seeing you often at Temple Emanuel.

B'Shalom,

*Mayda*

**תורה**

## Torah Portion of the Month

### September 6 Ki Tetze

Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19

Ki Tetze contains 72 *mitzvot* (commandments) pertaining to the morals and values that God wanted to be deeply implanted in the Israelites' hearts and minds. These *mitzvot* cover a wide variety of topics, from family life, human kindness, respect for property and animals, the safety of others, sexual relationships, escaped slaves, financial loans and charging interest, and keeping promises, to remembering to blot out the name of one of Israel's greatest enemies.

### September 13 Ki Tavo

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8

Ki tavo, "when you come" into the Promised Land tells the people, they are to bring a basket containing the first fruits of their harvest to the place that God designates. There, each person is to place the basket on the altar and recite a prayer of thanksgiving, which recalls the history of the people from the time that they were slaves in Egypt. The parasha ends with Moses reminding the people of the miracles that God has done for them during their wanderings in the desert - their clothes and sandals did not wear out, and all that they ate was provided for them by God.

### September 20 Nitzavim/Vayelech

Deuteronomy 29:9 - 31:30

In Parashat Nitzavim, Moses continues his farewell speech to the people. He tells the Israelites that "you are standing" (in Hebrew "*nitzavim*") this day before God to conclude the covenant. This covenant binds the Israelites to God and God to the Israelites and was made not only with those present that day but also with all Israel, past, present and future. In Parashat Vayelech, Moses informs the Israelites that he is 120 years old and therefore too old to continue as an active leader. Moses reminds the people that God has already told him that he would not live to enter the Promised Land. Moses publicly announces that Joshua will be the next leader of the people.

### September 27 Rosh HaShanah 5764

The Torah reading for Rosh Hashanah, Genesis 22, is the story of the binding of Isaac, often called the Akedah. In this section, God commands Abraham to sacrifice his son, and Abraham dutifully starts out on a journey with Isaac to fulfill God's command. At the last moment, an angel of God stops the sacrifice of Isaac and commands that a ram be substituted for the boy. Jewish thinkers for generations have been challenged and drawn to this section of Torah because of its complex message.

# LIFELONG Education

by Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen  
Director of Lifelong Education



Journalist and professor Ari Goldman once told the following story:

"One of my fondest boyhood memories is getting up early on Saturday mornings to walk to *shul* (synagogue) with my dad. It was a special time. My father would take my hand in his and begin to sing a *Shabbos* song. His baritone voice would echo through the empty streets and I would join in with my youthful soprano.

"More than school, more than the synagogue, more than any teacher, it was on those walks that I learned to be a Jew. I think it was also then that my father planted the seeds that enable me to be a nurturing Jewish father for my own boy."

The religious school faculty, staff and I have planned what I think is an amazing year for your children in our religious school. We have an exciting curriculum coupled with engaging special events. We need your help, though, in passing on Judaism to your child. Get involved in your

child's religious education. I want to extend an invitation to you: the doors of our religious school are always open to you. Please come in. Visit your child's class, get to know your child's teacher and ask questions and make suggestions.

There are many opportunities to volunteer in the religious school. Your expertise and energy will help make our religious school even stronger. But, more importantly, it will send a critical message to your child. If your son or daughter knows that you care about our religious school, you will teach him or her a valuable lesson about importance of Jewish involvement.

Here are a few possibilities for volunteering at our religious school. If you have an interest in any of these projects, please call the religious school office, 489-0035:

- Become a class parent. We are starting something new this year. We would like to have at least one lead parent for each class up through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Your responsibilities would include helping with special projects and serving as a liaison between your child's teacher and the other parents.
- Join the Religious School Sub-Committee. The Religious School Sub-Committee sets policy and reviews curriculum for the school. We want and need your input. We meet approximately every other month.
- Get involved in one of Sisterhood's many religious school Holiday projects. The Sisterhood does an amazing job of helping our students celebrate the holidays with activities like the model seder. They need many volunteers to make their projects a reality.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year of learning with your children and you.



Our Shabbat Morning Torah Study group meets throughout the year. Newcomers to Torah Study are encouraged to come. We read selections from the weekly Torah portion together and have lively and engaging discussion. We will meet at 9:15 am in the courtyard. Come be part of our study community.

Coffee is served – what could better?

## September

- 6 – Rabbi Newburge
- 13 – Rabbi David
- 20 – Lay-Leader
- 27 – Rosh Hashanah

## October

- 4 – Rabbi Cohen
- 11 – Rabbi Newburge
- 18 – Lay-Leader
- 25 – Rabbi David

**Adult Modern Hebrew**  
**Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 PM**  
**Beginning September 17**  
**Instructor: Major Joseph Sillman**

Learn to Speak Hebrew from an Army Major who was stationed in Israel!

Talk about current events in Israel by reading an easy Hebrew language newspaper together!

This is an exciting opportunity for adults to learn conversational Hebrew. Major Joseph Sillman, a Temple Emanuel member, will teach this class. An American, he chose to go to college at the University of Tel Aviv and spent 5 years living in the country. After graduating from the University of Tel Aviv, he decided to utilize his knowledge of the Middle East by joining the U.S. Army. Major Sillman has been stationed in Israel six times during his career.

Knowledge of modern Hebrew is not necessary to take this course. Students should, though, know how to read and decipher Hebrew characters. Register for this course by calling Jean Klein, 489-0035.

No registration fee but there may be a textbook fee.

Note: Major Sillman sometimes gets sent to the Middle East on short notice. The class may be modified and sessions may be cancelled to accommodate his schedule.



## Adult Education

Adults – Get Ready to Learn! The following Adult Education Courses begin in September. Call Jean Klein, 489-0035, for more information or to register.

### Big Al's Yiddish Lunch & Learn

How's your MamaLashon, your Yiddish? Join us for this informal, easy to learn conversational course. Novices and more experienced speakers welcome. Please bring your lunch.

Thursdays, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. This course starts September 18 and runs weekly throughout the fall.

Instructor: Al Rubin

### Our Sages and Their Texts

From Maimonides to Rashi to Rabbi Meir of Rothenburg... We will consider noteworthy sages, their texts, and their message for their own time and today. Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm, September 16 & 30, October 14 & 28, and running approximately every other week throughout the year.

Instructor: Rabbi Geri Newburge

### Responsa & Medical Ethics

Explore fascinating Jewish insights into pressing contemporary issues and medical topics. We will study responsum – answers from Jewish tradition to modern questions. Expect lively debate.

Tuesday, 8:00-9:00 pm, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 11.

Instructor: Rabbi Jerome P. David, D.D

### Introduction to Hebrew

Learn Ivrit! An introductory course for students with no previous Hebrew knowledge. Learn to decipher Hebrew characters and start building prayerbook reading skills. Tuesdays, Noon-1:00 pm, September 16 & 30, October 14 & 28, and running approximately every other week throughout the year. Instructor: Barbara Silverman. There is a textbook fee.

### Introduction to Hebrew -- A Spiritual Approach

In this beginner's course, you will learn to read Hebrew characters and begin to build prayer skills. Vocabulary of prayer and spiritual concepts will be introduced. Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm, September 16 to May 18, excluding holidays.

Instructor: Robin Cogan. Fee: \$35 plus textbooks

### Improve Your Prayerbook Skills

A course for students with some ability to read Hebrew who seek to improve their reading fluency and increase their knowledge of prayer vocabulary. Tuesdays, 11:00 am -12:00 noon, September 23, October 7 & 21, and running approximately every other week.

Instructor: Rabbi Debbie Cohen. Fee: textbook fee only.

### Yoga and Jewish Meditation

We will explore the roots of Jewish meditation and experience the mind-body connection in a spiritual practice. Wear comfortable clothes and prepare to have fun! Thursdays, Session 1: September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 13, 20, December 4, 11 – There is also a winter session and a spring session planned.

Instructor: Laura Markowitz. Fee: \$45

### Post B'nai Mitzvah Study Group

This class is open to our adult learners who have completed their adult B'nai Mitzvah ceremony. It is a unique class, which explores Jewish issues, values and liturgy with Rabbi David.

Tuesdays, 12 noon to 1:00 pm, September 16 & 30, October 14 & 28, and running approximately every other week throughout the year.

Instructor: Rabbi Jerome P. David, DD

### **Upcoming Class Family Education Day**

Come learn with your child!

These programs are planned for parents and children to learn together.

The dates are:

- September 21 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Family Education;
- October 26 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Education.

**See you there!**

The teachers and staff at Temple Emanuel are looking forward to a wonderful upcoming school year. Here are the start dates for religious school:

Shabbat Morning – September 6  
 Sunday Morning – September 7  
 Tuesday Afternoon & Evening – September 9  
 Wednesday Afternoon & Evening – September 10

If you registered your child for religious or Hebrew school, you should have received a class assignment letter. If you have not received your assignment, please call the religious school office, 489-0035.

# YOUTH GROUP

by Sandy Umansky

**W**e're starting anew! New school year, new synagogue school year, new friends, new commitments, new thoughts, attitudes, and approaches... New beginnings. And yet, holding on to old and tried and true devotion, feelings, and attachments must somehow mix together to blend the best of all worlds. This is where youth group comes into focus and plays an integral role in the lives of all of us. Youth Group can strengthen and fortify, can add significance and meaning to our Jewish lives. It can give direction and depth to all that we do and all that we seek.

Amazing, isn't it?

You thought that youth group was purely social - peers getting together to occasionally do something on a weekend, to help out at Temple functions, to try to help others when needed. And you're partially right. But there is so much more to youth group beneath the surface, behind the calendar of events. And the only way that you can learn about the myriad of benefits of belonging to youth group is to join in!

The future of Judaism rests with each and every one of you - our teens... You will make the decisions for the synagogues lucky enough to have you as members - you will change the very nature of Reform Judaism with your wisdom and concern. What better way to prepare for that future than to live Jewishly right this minute, to join youth group and have your opinions and talents count right this minute!

## **TEFTY JUNIOR CALENDAR 2003-2004** **Junior Youth Group, Grades 6, 7, and 8**

- Sept. 6, Saturday night -**  
Dinner Program
- October 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday afternoon -**  
Bowling and Lunch
- November 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday night -**  
Plymouth Rock Hop at JCC for Community
- December 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday -**  
Hanukkah Bazaar, volunteers needed
- January 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday -**  
Ski Trip with Tefty
- January 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday night -**  
Regional Junior Youth Group Dance
- February 16<sup>th</sup>, Sunday -**  
Mitzvah Day at JCC with community
- March 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday -**  
PURIM CARNIVAL, start planning your booths!!!
- April 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday afternoon -**  
Event to be decided at later date
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday night -**  
Dinner/movie

\*\* Please note: Flyers will be mailed for each and every event; changes may occur; additional events may be added.

Take a look at this year's calendar and mark the dates now so you can plan to be part of your temple's commitment to the present and to the future, and to Youth Group!

## **TEFTY CALENDAR 2003-2004** **Senior Youth Group - Grades 9-12**

- August 19-24 -**  
NFTY/PAR Bi-Regional Convention at Camp Harlam
- September 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday -**  
Great Adventure Trip, 9 am - 5 pm
- September 14<sup>th</sup>, Sunday -**  
Car Wash, 8 am - Noon
- September 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday-Sunday -**  
Combined Shul-In (Sleep Over) with M'Kor Shalom, 8 pm - 8 am
- October 10-12<sup>th</sup> -**  
NFTY/PAR Leadership Convention for TEFTY Board/Executive Board in Broomal, Pa.
- November 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday -**  
Night out program—7 pm - 11 pm
- November 5-9<sup>th</sup> -**  
UAHC Biennial Convention in Minnesota
- November 21-23 -**  
NFTY/PAR Fall KALLAH Convention at Camp Harlam
- December 7<sup>th</sup> -**  
Hanukkah Bazaar- 8:30 am -12:30 pm
- December 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday night -**  
Program to be announced 5 pm - 8 pm
- January 11, Sunday -**  
Ski Trip 6 am - 5:00 pm
- January 16-18 -**  
NFTY/PAR WINSTY Convention in Lancaster, Pa.
- January 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday -**  
Super Sunday, volunteers needed
- January 31, Saturday night -**  
JCC Community Talent Show, Cafe J
- February 16<sup>th</sup> -**  
Open programming, 7 pm- 11 pm
- March 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday -**  
Purim Carnival 8:00 am -5 pm
- March 20<sup>th</sup> -**  
NFTY/PAR Elections
- April 2-4 - NFTY/PAR**  
Spring Kallah at Camp Harlam
- April 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday night -**  
Open program, 7 pm - 11:30 pm
- May 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday night -**  
Program be decided, 5 pm - 10 pm
- May 7-9<sup>th</sup> -**  
NFTY/PAR Hagigah /Macabiah Convention for all 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Graders
- May 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday -**  
Shavuot



## Give us your opinion

The education offerings at Temple Emanuel are vast, and we need your advice and suggestions to make them as meaningful and interesting as possible. Get involved and join an education committee! For more information about any of these committees, contact the committee chair or Rabbi Cohen, [dbcohen@templemanuel.org](mailto:dbcohen@templemanuel.org), 489-0035.

### **Religious School Committee**

**Chair: Elliott Roth**

**Upcoming Meetings: September 22 & October 20  
at 7:30 pm**

This committee reviews the curriculum and policies of the religious school, making suggestions & recommendations to improve the educational experience of our young people. The committee meets approximately every six weeks.

### **Family Education Committee**

**Chairs: Jessica Manelis & Tracey Rebock**

**Upcoming Meeting: September 8 at 7:00 pm**

This committee plans and implements programming to involve families learning about Judaism together. The committee meets four times a year.

### **Adult Education Committee**

**Chairs: Irene Kauffman & Robin Miller**

**Upcoming Meetings: September 8 at 8:00 pm**

This committee sets and evaluates the adult education offerings at the congregation. The committee meets four times a year.

## **TEFTY EXECUTIVE BOARD 2003-2004**

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## **Be part of Temple Emanuel's Sukkah Project 2003**

In the Torah, we read, "You shall live in booths seven days in order that the future generations may know that I made the Israelite people live in booths when I bought them out of the land of Egypt."

It is a Mitzvah to participate in the building & decoration of a Sukkah. A Sukkah is built outside, & is a temporary dwelling that is often decorated with fruits & vegetables. Sukkot come in a variety of sizes. An important part of the Sukkah is the roof, which is covered with natural branches or rods. It needs to be thick enough to provide shelter but open enough to see the stars.

After you build a Sukkah, you can eat in it, entertain in it & hang-out with your family in it. If you feeling particularly adventuresome, you can even sleep in it!

This year, Sukkot begins Oct. 10. Here is the top 10 reasons to build a Sukkah:

10. Building a Sukkah is whole lot of fun. You can even pick a theme to decorate it in.
9. Building a Sukkah means you have a great temporary place to entertain friends.
8. Building a Sukkah is a fabulous family project. It is surprisingly easy.
7. Building a Sukkah means you can be a stop on T.E.'s first Sukkah Hop.
6. Building a Sukkah bonds us with Jews everywhere.
5. Building a Sukkah creates Jewish pride. It is a fun way to share our Judaism with our non-Jewish neighbors.
4. Building a Sukkah lets us celebrate fall through Judaism. Sukkot is the Jewish Thanksgiving.
3. Building a Sukkah is a great way to relax after the High Holy Days & start the Jewish new year with a bang.
2. Building a Sukkah is instructed in the Torah.
1. Building a Sukkah will make you part of T.E.'s Sukkah Project 2003

If you are interested in building a Sukkah this fall, please talk with Rabbi Cohen. We will be placing a group order for easy-to-build Sukkah kits. We will also be offering lulav & etrog sets.

To participate in the celebration with your temple family, come and help decorate the congregation's Sukkah on October 8 at 6:00 pm.; go to the Sukkah Hop; have some fun on the Sukkot Hayride and Haydalah, and attend Sukkot Services at Temple Emanuel on October 10 & 11.

# SENIOR SCENE

by Gert Pastelnick

We are now welcoming the last days of summer. There is much to look forward to this time of year, as we look ahead to our observance of the High Holy Days and get ready to resume activities that were held in abeyance during the warm summer months.

On Wednesday, September 17, at 12 noon, we will have our first brown bag lunch meeting of this season. That afternoon we are fortunate to have as our guest, Mr. Ron Pilchik. Many of you have seen him perform in the area. He calls his presentation, "From Rags to Riches, The Story of Irving Berlin." Do not miss this exceptionally interesting program.

For your convenience, I am listing the dates of our upcoming meetings, so mark your calendars and plan to join us:

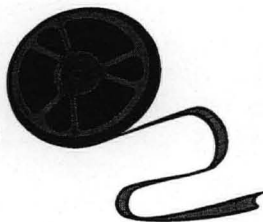
- ♦ Sept. 17
- ♦ Oct. 24 ( this will be Senior Shabbat Dinner & Service)
- ♦ Nov. 19
- ♦ Dec. 17
- ♦ Jan. 21
- ♦ Feb. 11
- ♦ Mar. 17
- ♦ Apr. 21
- ♦ May 19 (Trip)
- ♦ June 16

You will receive a Temple flyer prior to each meeting announcing date and program.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Henry Raich Senior Board to wish everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year.

I hope to see you and greet you at our first meeting, on Sept. 17.

## GEFILTE FLICKS



With summer behind us, let's all settle in to watch a few good movies. Our Gefilte Flicks series will continue at 7 pm on Thursdays with Gail Selznick, Film Enthusiast. The first flick in this year's series is "A Gentleman's Agreement" on October 26.

Coming Attractions are:

- "Flame of Revolt" – November 23
- "Great Dictator" – January 25
- "Kadosh" – February 22
- "Kissing Jessica Stein" – March 21

## A Family Event: Make Your Own Shofar Workshop

Join a special guest, Rabbi Kahan, in learning the ancient craft of shofar-making on September 22 at 7 pm. Parents will help their children make a shofar from a ram's horn. Each child will leave at the end of the evening with a individually-made shofar.

Rabbi David will invite all participants onto the bimah (pulpit) during the high holy days to share their shofar creations. Please note: Making a shofar involves cutting and sawing, therefore children need to be accompanied by an adult. The workshop is recommended for children in grades 2 and up.

The cost for the evening is \$10 for each child who is making a shofar. Please RSVP to Jean Klein in the religious school by September 17.

## Celebrate your Simcha with a Mitzvah!

Send **Jewish National Fund** personalized tree certificates as invitations. These attractive, affordable invitations help beautify Israel and make your guests feel special. There is no better way to honor your guests than with life-giving trees planted in Israel. For information, call 800-700-1312 or email [smicha@jnf.org](mailto:smicha@jnf.org).

My heartfelt appreciation to my Temple Emanuel family for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was most deeply appreciated. Your love & support mean so much to me during this difficult time.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

*With Love, Robin  
(Cantor Sherman)*

## Bar and Bat Mitzvahs September

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Sun., Sept. 1  | Bar Mitzvah of DANIEL NATHAN HOHWALD<br>Son of Laurie & Robert Hohwald   |
| Sat., Sept. 6  | Bar Mitzvah of ADAM DAVID FRATER<br>Son of Craig M. Frater & Andrea Lee Rosenfeld<br><br>Havdalah Service<br>Bat Mitzvah of DIANE RUBIN<br>Daughter of Richard & Karen Rubin |
| Sat., Sept. 13 | Bar Mitzvah of NATHAN GILLMAN<br>Son of Steven & Lisa Gillman<br><br>Havdalah Service<br>Bar Mitzvah of JACOB TODD DUBOFF<br>Son of Gary & Bonnie Duboff                     |
| Sat., Sept. 20 | Bar Mitzvah of JACOB NOAH GOODMAN and<br>Bat Mitzvah of JORDYNE LEIGH GOODMAN<br>Children of Jack and Lori Goodman   |



# SOCIAL ACTION

by Richard Selznick

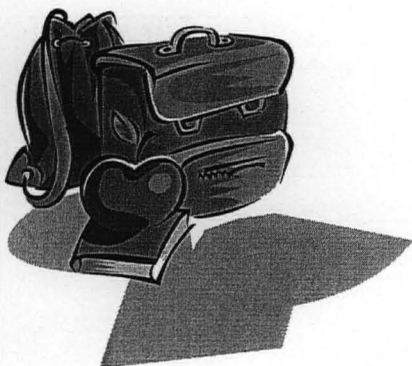
## SECOND ANNUAL FALL FAMILY WALK-A-THON

Mark your calendars and join us for the second annual fall **Family Walk-A-Thon** at Cooper River (The Holocaust Memorial area near Cuthbert Road) on Sunday, October 19, between 9 am and noon. Registration will take place between 9 am and 10 am. This is a great way to teach your children the meaning of Tzedakah in a family-friendly activity.

With the help of last year's Walk-A-Thon, we were able to raise more than \$4,000 to distribute to local charities, such as the Food Bank of Southern New Jersey, Caring Hearts and others. Children are given an excused absence from religious school, as the value of their participation is greatly acknowledged.

The cost of the event is \$18 per family. For more information, or to register, please call Gilda at the Temple office at 489 - 0029, or email Rich Selznick at Peakprod1@aol.com.

Plans are underway for a great year at the Temple Emanuel Religious School.



A gentle reminder: If you have not registered your children, we are awaiting your forms.

Please remember to register your children for religious and Hebrew school. Many of our plans for the school year are based on the number of students registered and, so, receiving your forms is important.

If you need a new set of forms, please just call our office at 489-0035 or e-mail Jean Klein at jklein@templemanuel.org.

A big "Thank You!" to those families who have registered their children.

Watch your mailboxes for class assignment letters.

They will be sent in the next week.

We look forward to greeting your children in September.

### MAZEL TOV

Edgar Wolf, Jr. and Nancy Benkin on their marriage

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Jacobson on the birth of their grandson, *William Mitchell J. Schwartz*

Dr. and Mrs. Scott Dorfner on the birth of their son, *Joshua David Dorfner*

Dr. David and Lisa Kirstein on the birth of their son, *Samuel Alan Kirstein*

Michele and Bill Ferguson on the birth of their son, *Benjamin Harris Ferguson*

Bob and Ruth Feldman on the birth of their grandson, *Benjamin Harris Ferguson*

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Rosenbloom on the engagement of their daughter, *Robyn to Mark Griffin*

### NEW MEMBERS

Andrew and Dale Cohen  
*Wade and Josh*

Howard Delfiner and Dr. Julie Stern-Delfiner

Alison Friedman  
*Rachel and Arielle*

Dr. Samuel and Andrea Garber

Keith and Stephanie Gomer  
*Sydney and Jordan*

Andrew and Stephanie Kauffman

Marshall and Vivian Margolis  
*Tyler and Zachary*

Alan and Sharon Paisner

Ryan and Alissa Silverman

# SISTERHOOD

by Linda Levitsky

**S**isterhood has some great new ideas for the upcoming year and we can't wait to tell you about them! Our opening event, the Fall Fun Dinner and Quarter Auction, is a good example. It will be at Pasta Vino on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:30 pm, and it will be quite different from other fundraisers you have attended. By spending mere quarters, you will be eligible to win quality prizes from a variety of catalogue vendors. All the details will be clearly explained when you get there, so don't hesitate! Start off the year with a new experience. You are guaranteed an evening of good food, schmoozing and hopefully, going home with something new.

Another example is an amazing new Gift Certificate program that Sisterhood has just begun. You can order gift cards/certificates to many of your favorite places at face value cost without the hassle of going to each store. Sisterhood will make a percent back, helping us raise funds for the many programs we support throughout the Temple. Half the amount we raise will be donated back to Temple Emanuel immediately for educational purposes. Sisterhood and Men's Club members may elect to have their portion of that donation applied directly to religious or preschool school tuition (so now is the time to join!). Non-members, or those without school tuition bills, can donate their portion to one of several Temple funds devoted to education. More details and order forms may be found in the Religious, Pre-School and main office or by calling Jessica Chasen, our capable Director of Membership, at 856-719-1755. Gift certificates make wonderful gifts for so many occasions! You will be amazed how many of your favorite stores are included in this great new program.

Of course, Sisterhood will continue with its many wonderful programs and events from past years, but it seems appropriate to tell you about our new programs at the beginning of the new year. We have discovered that it is great to try new things. We hope you will try them with us!

## L'Zecher Olam

### for an Everlasting Memorial

We record with love and dignity those whose lives are forever remembered in our Temple. The following names of a loved one have been added by a devoted family member to be enshrined in our Memorial Chapel

ESTHER KUJAWSKI  
Wife of Joshua Kujawski

BERNARD B. MITNICK  
Husband of Helen Mitnick

## Hebrew Union College Courses Offered At Temple Emanuel

The Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, New York School of Education Gateway to Learning, will be holding classes here at Temple Emanuel that can be taken for credit or non-credit. Credit can be applied to a Certificate in Adult Education or Family Education. The fall course will begin on Thursday, September 11. It will take place at Temple Emanuel on Thursday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

The title of the course is "Changing Faces in the Mirror: The Evolution of the American Jewish Family." Rabbi Richard Address, UAHC, Director, Department of Jewish Family Concerns will be the facilitator. Some fees are involved. Registration forms are available in the Temple Office or watch your mail for more information.

To reach the HUC-JIR New York School of Education by phone, the number is (212) 824-2252.



**T**his month marks the one-year anniversary of the beginning of a brand new tradition here at Temple Emanuel. There are many new members to the Temple, so I would like to take this opportunity to reintroduce our Tree of Life.

Last September, the space outside of the social hall was designated to provide a way for Temple members to commemorate happy life cycle events. A regal and magnificent Tree of Life was installed for that purpose. All members were invited to participate by honoring and acknowledging a special person or occasion. It has truly become a unique and everlasting tribute.

A donation of \$180 will purchase a commemorative leaf that contains approximately 60 letters. For a donation of \$500, we offer a 4" by 6" celebration rock that contains approximately 100 letters and is installed at the base of the Tree. Leaves can also be reserved to be engraved at a later date, for a deposit of \$90. Since space is limited and there are a finite number of leaves, it is important that you consider placing your orders and reservations in a timely manner.

Experience the pleasure that you will receive by adding your cherished memory to our simcha tree. Don't let our wall fill up without your family being represented. If you have any questions or need an order form please contact Irene Strauss in the Temple office at (856)489-0029.

### Tree of Life by Jerri Pinsky

Donor	Honor
Susan & Lloyd Calder	Reserved 2 leaves
Karen Karper	Jeffrey Karper's Bar Mitzvah & Confirmation
Lorie & Steven Goldsmith	Kimberlea Karper's Bar Mitzvah & Confirmation
	The Birth of Benjamin David Goldsmith
Rock Donor	
Miriam & Robert Seltzer	Julie Seltzer Mandel, J.D.
	Gregory I. Seltzer, M.D.
	Wendy L. Seltzer, D.M. D.

#### HEALING SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2003 - 7:30 P.M.

"A season is set for everything, a time for every experience under heaven: A time for wrecking and a time for healing (Ecclesiastes 3:1, 3)." Please join the Temple Emanuel family for a special Healing Service on Thursday September 11, 2003 at 7:30 pm in our Sanctuary.

We want to hear from you !!

- Please take the time to call the Temple Office and let us know about your good news and Simchas. We would love to print it in The Light so that our entire Temple family can all kvell and shep nachas with you.

## MEN'S CLUB

by Kenneth J. Huffman

The officers have put together a very interesting and exciting line-up of programs for the coming year. As I mentioned in the August Light, the **first meeting** of the Men's Club will be on **Sunday, September 7**. This date is also the first day of religious school. So when you bring your son or daughter that Sunday, please plan to join us for breakfast and a discussion of Men's Health Issues. We will have a panel of three doctors to cover a variety of topics such as male sexuality, prostate cancer, sports injuries and stress management. Following this informative discussion, the panel will be available to answer questions.

On **Sunday, October 26**, we are pleased to have Senator John Adler as our speaker. Senator Adler, who is also a member of our congregation, will cover the major political challenges facing New Jersey.

Our program for **Sunday, November 9**, will be a panel discussion on financial planning. The panel will offer advice on funding for your children's college education, planning for retirement and estate planning.

The program for **Sunday, December 14**, will be on men's spirituality. We are honored to have Rabbi David as our speaker.

In January, with the college football national championship decided, football fans will focus on the Super Bowl. To give us some insight into the playoffs, join us on **Sunday, January 11**, as Paul Jolovitz of WIP 610 Sports Talk Radio will be our speaker.

We are still in the planning stages for the meetings on **Sunday, February 8** and **Sunday, March 14**.

What is Kabbalah? Join us on **Sunday, April 18**, as Rabbi Menachem M. Mangel explains this very interesting topic.

The Men's Club informal breakfasts are a terrific opportunity to meet and socialize with other men in the congregation. Don't be shy, everyone is warmly welcomed. Become involved, you will feel better for it and maybe make some new friends!

# RITUAL EDUCATION

by Barbara Silverman

## New for the New

As the beginning of the Jewish New Year swiftly approaches, so does the beginning of our new Bar/Bat Mitzvah season. One of the most common questions that B'nai Mitzvah parents ask me is "what is an *aliyah*?" The word "aliyah" literally means, "ascending." It is when someone will chant a Torah blessing before a segment of the Torah is read and then they will chant a concluding Torah blessing after the section is read. The Bar/Bat Mitzvah child is proud to have his/her very first aliyah on the day of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

At Temple Emanuel we offer the possibility of a limited number of family members and/or close friends the opportunity to share in this honor as well as other honors. We also offer "aliyah" honors to congregants throughout the year. To assist with this ritual I am very excited to announce a new program for the coming season, a B'nai Mitzvah Clinic. The purpose of the clinic is to help prepare adults for the honors that they will be receiving on the bima the day of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. B'nai Mitzvah parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to participate in this program. (Members of our congregation that would like to practice the recitation of the Torah blessings, or any other blessings that they would be saying/chanting as they are honored on the bima, are also welcome to attend these clinics.)

The clinic will take place one Wednesday per month during the school year. All clinics will be held in the Sanctuary on selected Wednesdays at 6:45 pm. The dates for the clinics are: September 17<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, December 17<sup>th</sup>, January 14<sup>th</sup>, February 11<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact me at 856-489-0035 ext. 45 if you have any questions.  
L'SHANAH TOVAH to you and your family!

# PRE-SCHOOL

by Julie Kratchman

This month, as we begin a new school year - our 12th at the Pre-School - we will focus on getting to know one another, making new friends and learning about our families. We also look forward to celebrating Rosh Hashanah and the beginning of the Jewish New Year.

Rosh Hashanah, with its many symbols, is a wonderful holiday to share with young children. We tell the children about Rosh Hashanah and how it is considered to be the birthday of the world. As children certainly understand the concept of birthdays, eagerly awaiting their own each year, we share the idea that the world celebrates a birthday each year, too!

The shofar, or ram's horn, is the second symbol we focus on. Our classes visit the sanctuary where Rabbi David shares the sounds of the shofar with the children. The refrains of "again, again" can be heard each time he finishes a note. Some classes even make their own shofrot to take home and sound!

While in the sanctuary, we look at the Torahs and see that they are all dressed in special white mantles for the holiday. Another symbol of the holiday is apples and honey. We dip apple slices in sweet honey to eat with hopes for a sweet New Year. Round challah is eaten too, reminding us that the years go round and round. The children love to make holiday cards to send to family and friends to wish them a happy and healthy New Year. They learn that the Hebrew for good year is "shana tova."

The month of September will be busy and fun-filled. On behalf of my staff and myself I wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year!



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dance, roller skate and is learning to speak German from her grandfather. Both girls attend Temple Emanuel's religious school and this year both will be members of the choir.

For the three generations, the question would have to be what are your unique experiences with Judaism and Temple Emanuel. Sheila, who grew up in a conservative household, believes there is "...a commitment to [Jewish education] that their parents didn't have." Her years of study at Temple Emanuel have led her to both an adult bat mitzvah and confirmation this past year. Fred calls it "...an emotional issue to make sure the children knew what it means to be Jewish."

Lauren, who along with her sister attended Hebrew school, confirmation, and TEFTY at Temple Emanuel sees the program as very different in a positive way for her daughters. She refers to the "stronger program" that has Sara and Rachel being exposed to more of their religion. Many of the parents raising their children at Temple Emanuel, Lauren notes, grew up here themselves.

Temple Emanuel, says Sheila, "...has changed hugely through the years" and "is far more multi-dimensional with [its] wide range of families" and a staff trying to meet all their needs. As the three generations of the Stern family continue to move actively through Temple Emanuel, Sheila's view that the diversity of programming allows anyone who wants to practice Judaism to find a niche.

## ***In Memoriam***

### **ROGER DAVIS**

Husband of Jane Davis  
Father of Mitchell Davis and  
Patrician Lahn

### **SAM ESTERMAN**

Father of Beth Goldstein and  
Bonnie Malamed

### **GERTRUDE MARKOWITZ**

Mother of David Forman

### **JANE MATT**

Aunt of Evelyn Berger

### **EDWARD MILLER**

Father of Michael Miller

### **ABRAHAM SCHNALL**

Father of Dr. Bruce Schnall

### **FLORENCE SHANE**

Mother of Bill Shane

### **STANLEY SCHWARTZ**

Brother of Gary Schwartz

### **ROBIN ZIMMERMAN**

Mother of Matthew Zimmerman

The Pre-School is now enrolling for the following PACT (Parent and Children Together) classes:

- ♦ Ima (Mommy)& Me      Birth to 9 months
- ♦ Awaken Your Senses      9 to 15 months
- ♦ Toddler Territory      15 to 28 months

Classes begin the week of Sept. 15th. Please call the Pre-School office at 489-0034 for program days/times and registration information.

A new program beginning in January is Two by Two's, A 2-day a week class for children born between October and March that will introduce children to our pre-school world. Please call the Pre-School office at 489-0034 for further information.

## FACING SERIOUS ILLNESS: FOUR PERSONAL STORIES

At one time or another, just about all of us will face serious illness—either our own or that of someone we love. On October 26, four Temple Emanuel members who have faced medical challenges will talk about their experiences.

They will describe how sickness affected their sense of themselves, their priorities, their relationships, and their faith. Rabbi David will be on hand to offer additional insight into the spiritual dimensions of illness.

The program will provide ample time for discussion. Those attending will leave with a packet of helpful take-home material: a bibliography of books about coping

with illness, pamphlets on facing a medical crisis, and a collection of prayers that offer hope and comfort.

Are you—or some you care about—dealing with illness? If so, you won't want to miss this inspiring, helpful program.

**For more information or to register, call  
Gilda at (856) 489-0029**

**Date:** Sunday, October 26

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Library

Refreshments will be served.

### Sukkah Hop!

Get on the Sukkah-Mobile and be a guest in the Sukkot of your fellow Temple Emanuel members. We will "hop" from Sukkah to Sukkah, visiting with our friends, celebrating the

holiday and learning about Sukkot.

October 12, Two Tours,

11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Register with Jean, 489-0035

Let Rabbi Cohen know if you would like to be a

Stop on the Sukkah Hop!

### Sukkot Hayride At Springdale Fams

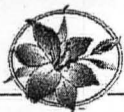
October 11, 5:45 PM

\$13/ per adult

\$11/per child

Register with Gilda, 489-0029

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# ORDER A SUKKAH AND A LULAV & ETROG A GREAT FAMILY PROJECT — GIVE IT A TRY!

## Sukkah Orders: Due September 22

Two types of Sukkot are available— Wood and No-Tools Aluminum

- The Wood Sukkot are easy to assembly (and we have skilled Sukkah builders to help you), but you need to buy the lumber yourself. All you need is a screw-driver. You are Ordering the joints, connectors, directions and tarp walls.
- The No-Tools Aluminum Sukkot come with all the supplies and require no tools for assembly.
- Log on to [www.sukkot.com](http://www.sukkot.com) for pictures and more information.
- Roofs and decorations available. If you are interested in other items, talk with Rabbi Cohen.

## Lulav and Etrog Orders:

Buy Lulav and Etrog Sets through the Congregation and bring yours to synagogue and Religious School on sukkot to “wave” while marching.

If Sukkot is New for You — Let us help you learn about it.

## Sukkah and Lulav & Etrog Order Form — Questions? Speak with Rabbi Cohen

### What is a Sukkah?

A Sukkah is a temporary dwelling that we build to remind ourselves of the wanderings in the desert. They are fun to build and even more fun to decorate. We are told to invite friends into our sukkah. It is a great family project!

### What is a Lulav and Etrog?

A Lulav and Etrog are produce from the Land of Israel that we use on Sukkot. They are beautiful, smell great and have many symbolic meanings in Judaism. We parade with our Lulav and Etrog on Sukkot.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: September 22

Return Your form to Jean Klein in the Religious School Office, 1101 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003  
Make your check out to Temple Emanuel.

1. Wooden Sukkot  
8X8 \$105 (Estimated Lumber Cost: \$27)  
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8X8 Size \$220  
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## Shofar Making Sign-Up Sheet

Family Name:

Phone #:

# of Children Making a Shofar:

Amount Enclosed:

Cost per Child Making a Shofar: \$10

Deadline to RSVP: September 17

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# Make Your Own Shofar Workshop



A Family Event Evening  
September 22, 7:00 PM

Join a special guest Rabbi Kahan in learning the ancient craft of shofar making. Parents will help their children make a shofar from a ram's horn. Each child will leave at the end of the evening with a individually-made shofar. Rabbi David will invite all participants onto the bimah (pulpit) during the high holidays to share their shofar creations. Please note: Making a shofar involves cutting and sawing. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. The workshop is recommended for children in grades 2 and above.



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## September 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Labor Day  10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of DANIEL NATHAN HOHWALD	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:00 pm Introduction to Judaism	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm – HighHoly Day Usher Mtg.	<b>5</b> 7:00 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Family Service	<b>6</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Classes 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of ADAM DAVID FRATER 6:15 pm Havdalah Service Bat Mitzvah of DIANE RUBIN
<b>7</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday School Class  9 am Membership Committee – Meet and Greet 10:00 am Men's Club Mtg. 10:30 am Sisterhood Bd. Mtg.	<b>8</b>  7:00 pm Candlelighting-Kiddush Class 7:30 pm Exec. Bd. Mtg.	<b>9</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Hebrew and Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Casserole Cooking	<b>10</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Hebrew Class 7:00 pm Introduction to Judaism	<b>11</b> 7:00 pm Choir Practice HUC-JIR Class	<b>12</b> 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service <b>Welcome Rabbi Geri Newburge</b>	<b>13</b> 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of NATHAN GILLMAN 6:15 pm Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of JACOB TODD DUBOFF
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00 pm Sisterhood Quarter Auction and Dinner	<b>16</b> 12 Noon Adult Beg. Hebrew Post Bnai Mitzvah Class 1 pm Jewish Texts 7:00 p.m. Adult Hebrew 8:00 pm Adult Academy	<b>17</b> 12 Noon Senior Group Brown Bag Lunch  6:45 pm Bnai Mitzvah Clinic  7:00 p.m. Introduction to Judaism	<b>18</b> 11:30 am Yiddush Lunch Club 7:00 pm Choir Practice Yoga and Meditation 7:30 pm Ritual Committee	<b>19</b> 7:00 pm Tot Shabbat 8:00 pm Shabbat Evening Torah Service High Holy Day Discussion	<b>20</b> 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of JACOB NOAH GOODMAN and Bat Mitzvah of JORDYNE LEIGH GOODMAN  <b>10 pm SELICHOT SERVICE</b>
<b>21</b> 9:00 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Family Ed Program  10:00 a.m. Men's Bar Mitzvah Class	<b>22</b> 7:00 pm Shofar Making 7:30 pm Membership Committee Rel. School Sub-Comm. Mtg.	<b>23</b> 7:00 pm Adult Hebrew 8:00 pm Adult Academy	<b>24</b> 7:00 pm Introduction to Judaism	<b>25</b> 11:30 am Yiddush Lunch Club 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation	<b>26 EREV ROSH HASHANAH</b> 8:00 pm Service	<b>27 ROSH HASHANAH</b> 9:00 am – Early Service 12:15 pm Late Service 3:30 pm Family Service
<b>28</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Day ROSH HASHANAH</b> 10:00 a.m. Service	<b>29</b> 7:30 pm TE Board of Trustees	<b>30</b> 12 Noon Adult Beg. Hebrew Post Bnai Mitzvah Hebrew 1 pm Jewish Texts 7:00 pm Adult Hebrew 8:00 pm Adult Academy				

# October 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 pm Introduction to Judaism	2 11:30 am Yiddush Lunch Club  7:00 pm Yoga and Meditation	3 7:00 pm Tot Shabbat  7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Family Service – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Shabbat Shuvah	4 9:15 am Torah Service  10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of SHAYNA MICHELLE FOXWELL and STEPHANIE LAUREN SMITH Bar Mitzvah of DANIEL
5 No School  <b>EREV YOM KIPPUR</b> 6:15 pm Family Service 8:30 pm Kol Nidre Service	6 <b>YOM KIPPUR</b> 9:00 am Early Service 12:15 pm Late Service 3:15 pm Afternoon, Yizkor, N'eila Service 6:30 pm Family Havdalah Service	7  5:30 pm Tefty Exec Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm Tefty Mtg. 7:00 pm Adult Hebrew 8:00 pm Adult Academy	8 6:00 pm Sukkah Decorating Introduction to Judaism	9 11:30 am Yiddush Lunch Club 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting Men's Bar Mitzvah Class Yoga and Meditation	10 6:00 pm New Member Shabbat Dinner 8:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Erev Sukkot Service New Member Shabbat	11 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of SAMANTHA MORGAN FEINBERG and ARIELLE S. WOLINSKY 6:15 pm Havdalah Service Bat Mitzvah of SARA JESSICA TAUB
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19 9:00 am Tzedakah Collective Walk-A-Thon at Cooper River	20 7:30 pm Men's Bar Mitzvah Class	21 7:00 pm Adult Hebrew 8:00 pm Adult Academy	22 6:45 pm Bnai Mitzvah Club 7:00 pm Introduction to Judaism	23 11:30 am Yiddush Lunch Club 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation	24 6:00 pm Senior Group Dinner 8:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service Senior Shabbat	25 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of MATTHEW DANIELS TARKEN and DYLAN ANDREW MILLER 6:15 pm Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of ADAM NATHANIEL LEVITSKY
26 9:00 am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Ed Program 10:00 am Men's Club Meeting 10:00 am Panel on Healing and Illness 7:00 p.m. Gefilte Flicks	27 7:30 pm TE Board of Trustees Mtg.	28 12 Noon Adult Beg. Hebrew Post Bnai Mitzvah Class 1:00 pm Jewish Texts 7:00 pm Adult Hebrew 8:00 pm Adult Academy	29 7:00 pm Introduction to Judaism	30 11:30 am Yiddush Lunch Club 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation	31 8:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service	



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