

THE *Light* NEWSLETTER

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From the **Rabbi's Study**

by Jerome P. David, D.D.

Ten days in Israel – is really not a vacation – and especially at this difficult and trying time. Israel is intensive, emotional, inspirational, demanding – an all embracing experience. As part of our UJC leader-

ship mission, while attending the General Assembly in Jerusalem, Peggy and I heard stirring addresses from Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, Shimon Peres and Benjamin Netanyahu and we studied with world renowned scholars. But most importantly, our visit was a people trip, connecting personally with our Israeli brothers and sisters and especially students.

As you are well aware, over the past three years, Israel has suffered from terrorist attacks on an unprecedented scale. Our people have had to live with the day-to-day fear of being blown up by suicide bombers. Over 900 Israelis have already lost their lives and many thousands more have been maimed or psychologically scarred for life.

We visited many of the targeted sites – now restored. We heard from the victims, we traveled to the controversial security fence and we made a point of seeing all the familiar places. We walked away with a powerful and positive message – namely that Israel will never give up or give in, nor be intimidated by those who threaten Israel, America and all of civilization.

We were thanked profusely for “daring” to come to Israel and physically demonstrating our support and love. Truly one of the highlights of our trip was a 6,000 person solidarity march through the streets of Jerusalem to demonstrate our care, concern and love.

I must tell you that during our entire journey we felt safe and secure. Therefore, more than ever, I strongly believe we need to break the cycle of not traveling to Israel. I am now investigating how a group of us can return to Israel this summer.

My impressions and insights could fill a book, certainly a couple of sermons, but we left for Israel in peace, with your prayers, and we returned in peace and we feel enriched and ennobled by the experience.

*Join us for
Shabbat Evening
Services on
Fri., Jan. 16, 2004
at 8:00 pm*

Hear the beautiful voices of the Cherry Hill High School East Singers as they participate in our worship service.

Are You Curious??

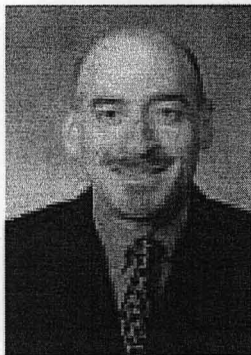
Here is your opportunity to study with Rabbi David and review the basics of Judaism. Introduction to Judaism begins on Wed. evening, January 21, 2004 and continues for 18 consecutive sessions. As always, this dynamic learning experience welcomes Jews and non-Jews alike. For more information, call Jane at 489-0029, Ext. 15 or email jvort@templemanuel.org.

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PRESIDENT'S Message

by Kenneth A. Korach



As I am sure you are all aware, there are countless benefits to being Jewish. One advantage which you may have never thought of, however, is our opportunity to make resolutions not once but twice a year (a follow-up column on the associated increase in chances to break such resolutions is surely not long to follow!). If

you are like me, you seize the freshness of a new year to launch new beginnings and right the faults of the past year. As Jews, we have the good fortune of being able to make these resolutions on both Rosh Hashanah and on the secular New Year, which we will be celebrating as you read this edition of the *Light*.

Now that you have doubled your opportunities to make resolutions, the hard part is "what to resolve to do." Well, this is your lucky day since I have already gone to the trouble of analyzing this question for you and preparing an answer (no need to thank me – just one more benefit of membership at Temple Emanuel). As we begin 2004, may I suggest that we all make a resolution to get involved, in some form or fashion, at our wonderful synagogue. Temple Emanuel, as a community of over a thousand families, has so much to offer, but all of our wide variety of programs and events require time and effort to make them successful. One of my favorite sayings about our Temple is the more perfect and effortless the program appears to be, the more you can be assured that it took countless hours of preparation by our staff and volunteers. Although many of our members may not realize it, virtually all of our on-going programs and special events are planned and executed by committees of congregants. If not for the involvement of so many of

our members there would be no Temple Emanuel, as we know it, for the rest of our families. But, we need far more help. We need "fresh faces" in order to keep our synagogue vibrant and energetic.

This is where we need you to make a resolution to get involved. It doesn't matter what your age, experience, education, available time, or interest. Temple Emanuel has needs and opportunities for everyone, regardless of real or perceived limitations. Our standing committees (those that are permanent) include Membership (attracting and retaining members), Ritual (religious services and programs), Education (school programs for all ages), House (keeping the building beautiful), Finance (\$\$\$), and Social Action (community outreach). In addition, there are the Sisterhood, Men's Club, Senior and Youth groups, who are always looking for members and volunteers. Finally, there are a large number of single-purpose committees, which are organized to support a particular event or program, such as the upcoming Israeli Art Show or our Reach For the Stars Weekend.

Everyone at Temple Emanuel has a talent and an interest in something. Our mutual goal should be to find a way to merge your skills and interest with a Temple program or activity. Remember, if you don't do it, who will? To get involved, contact committee chairs or Mayda at 489-0029, ext. 13. On behalf of the staff and your lay leaders at Temple Emanuel, along with my family, I wish you a safe, prosperous, and happy 2004. See you around!!

B'Shalom,

Kenneth Korach

The Cherry Hill Jewish Business Network

The Cherry Hill Jewish Business Network, dedicated to professional business networking and education, began in the fall of 2002. The Network was formed with the mission to facilitate business between our members and the Jewish community at large. We also foster awareness about Jewish and world causes. Through our many networking events and our website www.chjbiznet.com, we help our members increase sales, contributions, membership, meet potential partners, look for jobs, and recruit new employees. The CHJBN hosts seminars, panels and speaker events, morning networking meetings, CEO and executive kosher roundtable dinners and job fairs annually. If you are interested in becoming involved with CHJBN, email Cheryl Pliskin at jestnotes@erols.com for membership information.

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 has been added by devoted family to be enshrined in our Memorial Chapel.

MORRIS ALEXANDER
Father of Eugene Alexander

ISADORE AND RUTH L. HALL
Father and Mother of Elaine Litwack

DR. RONALD LITWACK
Husband of Elaine Litwack

The Eighth Grade Class offers a big "Thank You" to *Mark and Marsha Morrow* for funding their trip to the National Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC. The Morrows supported the trip in honor of *Jacob Oxford's Bar Mitzvah*. The class had a moving and meaningful experience at the Museum.

In Memoriam

FRANK COHEN
Father of Hiller Burns

ROSE GORDON
Aunt of Dr. Martin Rosenberg

KENNETH PROPP
Father of Rob Propp

JEANETTE ROSENSTEIN
Mother of Helene Lees

JOSEPH SILVERMAN
Uncle of Debbie Fee

Memo from MAYDA



What is a community? A community is a group of people with a common purpose, joining together. The more members of the community work together on common activities and projects, the stronger the sense of community.

Even beyond that, the more the community works together to make their shared vision of the future a reality, the more powerful and sustaining the community becomes. What contributes to the strength and vitality of our Temple Emanuel community are our wonderful, hard-working congregational volunteers. Their passion enables us to transform ideas into reality.

Relationships start with communication. Most of the initiatives at Temple Emanuel have grown out of a vision of one member, or a group of members, who saw a need, had an idea, desire, suggestion, thought or inspiration. In partnership with our staff, these visions became a reality. Our Temple Emanuel community is strengthened each time we communicate. Are we providing you with all that you need? Are there ideas or suggestions you should share to make our community stronger and your association with Temple Emanuel more personally meaningful? We

are committed to providing each of you with "what you are looking for". For some it may be worship experiences or educational programs, for others social or social action activities. Whatever your need, we cannot meet it unless you communicate your need to us.

Robert McAfee Brown was a pastor, teacher, ecumenist and activist. "I shall miss him every day while writing every page," longtime friend Elie Wiesel said on hearing of Brown's death. "I have rarely met a man of such faith, integrity and compassion. As a teacher, he influenced generations. As a friend, he was the best one can dream of. One of Brown's writings included this quote:

How does one keep from "growing old inside"? Surely, only in community. The only way to make friends with time is to stay friends with people... Taking community seriously not only gives us the companionship we need, it also relieves us of the notion that we are alone.

Take advantage of all that our Temple Emanuel community has to offer. I look forward to seeing you here often.

Give Us Your Opinion

Join an Education Committee

How often do people ask for your opinions? Now's the time to throw in your two cents, as the Temple needs your thoughts and ideas for its educational programs. The education offerings at Temple Emanuel are vast, and we would like your advice and suggestions as to how 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, 489-0035.

Religious School Committee, chaired by Elliott Roth. Upcoming Meeting: February 9 at 7:30 pm. This committee reviews the curriculum and policies of the religious school, making suggestions and recommendations to improve the educational experience of our young people. The committee meets approximately every 6 weeks.

Family Education Committee, chaired by Jessica Manelis & Tracey Rebock. Upcoming Meeting: February 2 at 7 pm. This committee plans and implements programming to involve families learning about Judaism together. The committee meets 4 times a year.

Adult Education Committee, chaired by Irene Kauffman & Robin Miller. Upcoming Meeting: February 2 at 8 pm. This committee sets and evaluates the adult education offerings at the congregation. The committee meets four times a year.

TREE OF LIFE

Jerri Pinsky

Chairperson

Reserve your leaves now!

It is gratifying to report that reservations of leaves for future use have increased. Don't be misled by what appears to be empty spaces on the tree. Many of them have been reserved and are no longer available. The advantage of reserving early is that you ensure that a leaf will be ready to be engraved when your simcha arrives.

A leaf can be reserved for \$90, which represents half of the donation fee. The balance of the donation is due one year from the date of deposit. To receive an order form, contact Irene Strauss in the Temple office. She will be happy to assist you.

Please visit the tree and read all the good news of your Temple family. The possibilities for honoring a loved one are endless. Following is a partial list of leaves purchased and reserved this month.

DONOR

IN HONOR OF

Karen Karper

Reserved 1 Leaf

Jean Moss

Reserved 1 Leaf

Ali Pontelandolfo

Neil & Joy Scholnick
Their Children &
Grandchildren

Allan & Dale
Rosenthal

Michael Rosenthal's
Bar Mitzvah
Reserved 2 Leaves

Steven & Carol Levin

Reserved 3 Leaves

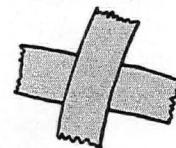
The Blessing of the Skinned Knee Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Self-reliant Children

Join us as we explore a host of topics both from the Jewish and a modern parenting perspective. Topics will include building self-esteem and character, imparting positive values, discipline techniques and raising well-grounded children.

This class will be based on the acclaimed book, The Blessing of the Skinned Knee by Wendy Mogel, Ph.D. Reading the book is not required, but chapters will be suggested for enrichment. This series is for parents of infants, pre-school and early elementary school students, and will be led by Joanna Kleinman, LCSW, and Rabbi Debbie Cohen.

The seminars will be held Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10 9:00—10:30 am. Register with Jeanie Blanton in the Pre-School, 489-0034, or Jean Klein in the Religious School, 489-0035.

For pre-school families and Temple Emanuel congregants there is no fee. For participants from the greater community, the fee is \$35. Baby-sitting will be available at a charge of \$5.00 per session; Please let us know if you will be using baby-sitting services when you register.



SENIOR SCENE

by Gert Pastelnick

As we start the new year, many of us resolve to make some changes in our lives. Among other things, we plan to try to improve our knowledge of nutrition, and in turn try to make some changes in our food habits. There is constantly so much new information, both good and bad, about the food we eat that it can be confusing. At times it even can be difficult to decipher some of the necessary important food facts.

With this in mind, we have decided to devote our next meeting to try to unravel some of these new findings. To help us accomplish this, we have invited Gayle W. Gasparon. She is a Registered Dietitian with the Kennedy Hospital Health System. This brown bag lunch meeting will be held at 12 noon, on January 21, 2004.

Looking ahead, we are very excited about our May 19, 2004, senior trip. We realize that some in our group have some limitations, and therefore could not join us on previous trips. With this in mind, we hope to accommodate more of our group by planning a trip to The Hunterdon Playhouse, in Hampton, N.J. This will include a fairly short bus ride, complete lunch, and a show. Your participation is greatly needed to make this change of outing successful. There will be additional information in the mail soon. We hope that you will be as excited about this change as we are.

On behalf of the senior board, I would like to extend a Happy and Healthy New Year to our group. Hope to see you and greet you at our January 21 meeting.

Now Showing

Pop the popcorn and get the raisinettes ready – it's time for Gefilte Flicks on Sundays at 7 pm. Join us as film enthusiast Gail Selznick presents "Great Dictator" on January 25.

Charlie Chaplin plays two characters in his first full talkie: Adenoid Hynkel, the dictator of Tomania, and a Jewish Barber. The Barber recovers from amnesia to discover Hynkel is persecuting all the Jews in his country.

The next film, "Kadosh" will be shown February 22. "Kissing Jessica Stein" will light up the screen on March 21.

Leave Your Mark

If you have seen the beautiful family tiles at the Religious School entrance, then you know the warmth they add to our temple home. Now you can add to that warmth by creating one with YOUR family's name and Jewish images that are important to you. The Family Tile Workshop with artist Donna Moskowitz will be held on March 21 between 2 pm and 3 pm. The cost for the workshop is \$18 per tile.

Proceeds from the day will support educational programming at the congregation. The tiles are 8 inches by 8 inches, so you can plan your design in advance.

To sign up, contact Jean Klein at 489-0035. A sign-up form will be going out from the Religious School.



Shabbat Morning Torah Study

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 a lively and engaging discussion. We will meet at 9:15 in the library. Come be part of our study community. Coffee is served – what could better?

January

- 3 – Winter Break, No Class
- 10 – Rabbi Cohen, Vayechi
- 17 – MLK Weekend, No Meeting
- 24 – Sheila Stern and Judy Lubetkin, Va'era
- 31 – Rabbi David, Bo

February

- 7 – Dennis Karpf, Beshalach,
- 14 – President's Weekend, No Meeting
- 21 – Rabbi Newburge, Mishpatim
- 28 – Rabbi Cohen, Terumah

LIFELONG Education

*by Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen
Director of Lifelong Education*



15 X 3 Makes Learning Hebrew EZ!

What takes 15 minutes?

- Playing a video game
- Watching the first half of the evening news
- A shower
- Taking the dog on a decent walk
- Doing the dishes
- A trip to Wawa
- Learning Hebrew

We feel lucky to have your child as a Hebrew student once a week. In the two hours that our Hebrew students spend at Temple Emanuel each week, our teachers strive to give them the Hebrew knowledge to be active participants in synagogue and to be prepared for B'nai Mitzvah studies. It is a tall order, and we can not do it alone.

Learning Hebrew becomes much easier and attainable, if a student reviews at home. Just 15 minutes, 3 times a week can make all the difference. Language acquisition is based on familiarity. Reviewing Hebrew just for a few minutes, several times a week, will build up this familiarity. Otherwise, our students tend to forget what they learned from week to week.

Our teachers give reading assignments each and every week. The assignments are kept short and focus on review of classroom lessons. Please make sure that your child reviews his or her Hebrew reading assignment at least three times a week for 15 minutes a time. Have him or her read out loud. Spread the review sessions throughout the week. Get involved – listen to him or her read, even if you do not know Hebrew yourself. Encourage your child and applaud his or her efforts. Soon, he or she will realize that 15 X 3 makes learning Hebrew EZ!

Significant Books Discussion Group

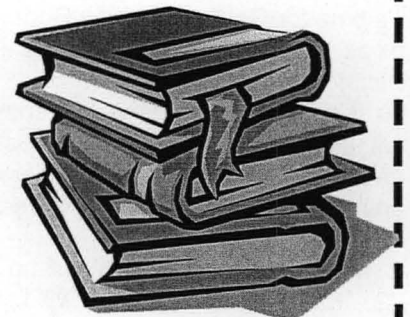
A book discussion on "Zuckerman Unbound," by Philip Roth, will be led by Ben David on February 22 and 29 from 10:30 am to noon. Ben David is a fifth year Rabbinical student at Hebrew Union College.

In "Zuckerman Unbound" - the second volume of the trilogy and epilogue "Zuckerman Bound" - the notorious novelist Nathan Zuckerman retreats from his oldest friends, breaks his marriage to a virtuous woman, and damages, perhaps irreparably, his affectionate connection to his younger brother...and all because of his great good fortune! The recent murders of Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr., lead an unsettled Zuckerman to wonder if "target" may be more than a figure of speech.

In the 1990's, Philip Roth won America's four major literary awards in succession: the National Book Critics Circle Award, the PEN/Faulkner Award, the National Book Award, and the Pulitzer Prize in fiction for "American Pastoral" (1997). In 2001 he received the highest award of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Gold Medal in fiction, given every six years "for the entire work of the recipient."

In our Significant Books Discussion Group, we will also cover "Journey Home: Discovering the Deep Spiritual Wisdom of the Jewish Tradition", by Lawrence Hoffman. The discussion will be led by David Cohen, and it will be held from 10:30 am to noon on April 4 and 25.

Please register with Jean Klein, 489-0035.



Adults – Get Ready to Learn

The following is a list of the exciting offerings we have for adult education. For more information, or to register, call Jean Klein at 489-0035.

Introduction to Talmud

Rabbi Geri Newburge Tuesdays, 8 - 9 pm

Learn about one of the most foundational texts in Judaism. We will explore the history and significance of the Talmud in ancient and modern times. January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, and March 2

A Special Preparation for Shabbat -- Behind the Piano: Music in the Jewish Tradition

A Musical Introduction to Shabbat

Murray Savar Friday, January 30, 7 -7:45 pm

Travel through the world of Jewish music. Learn about the sources and development of our favorite songs. A wonderful way to prepare for Shabbat. This group will also meet on March 12 and May 14. Come once or come each time. No need to register.

Modern Hebrew –

Tuesdays, 6:45-8:45 pm

Learn to Speak Hebrew from an Air Force Major who was stationed in Israel six times! Major Joseph Sillman, a Temple Emanuel member, will teach this class. Knowledge of modern Hebrew is not necessary to take this course. Students should, though, know how to read and decipher Hebrew characters. There is no fee for this course, although there may be a textbook charge.

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. Fee: Textbook fee only.

Yoga and Jewish Meditation

(New Session begins January 8)

Instructor: Laura Markowitz

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!

Session II begins on January 8 and runs January 8, 15, 22, 19, February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 4. A Spring session is also planned. Fee: \$45

Study with our Rabbis

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, January 6, 20, February 3, 17 and runs approximately every other week throughout the year. Instructor: Rabbi Jerome P. David, DD

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, January 6, 20, February 3, 17 and runs approximately every other week throughout the year. Instructor: Rabbi Geri Newburge

Improve Your Prayerbook Skills

A course for students with some ability to read Hebrew and, now, want to improve their reading fluency and increase their knowledge of prayer vocabulary.

Tuesdays, 11:00 AM -12:00 Noon, January 13, 27, February 10, 24 and runs approximately every other week throughout the year. Instructor: Rabbi Debbie Cohen

Religious School Dates to Remember

January 6 –	Hebrew School and Religious School Resume	February 7-8 –	10 th Grade Class Trip
January 17 & 18 –	No Class for Martin Luther King Weekend	February 9 –	Religious School Sub-Committee
January 25 –	4 th Grade Family Education Day	February 14-15 –	No Class for President's Weekend
January 31-Feb. 1 –	9 th Grade Class Trip	February 22 –	1 st Grade Family Education Program
		February 29 –	Kindergarten Family Education Program

RITUAL EDUCATION

by Barbara Silverman

10 Minutes of Torah

As you may already know, several of our congregants traveled to Minneapolis, Minnesota, this past November for the U.A.H.C. (Union of American Hebrew Congregations) Biennial Convention. That was the name of the Union at the beginning of the Biennial Convention. Just one of the key happenings at the Biennial this year was a name change for the Union. We are now all members of the Union for Reform Judaism.

There are always several initiatives that come out of each Biennial Convention. (A full list of the initiatives can be found on the Union's website: www.urj.org.) "10 Minutes of Torah" is one of the initiatives for this convention. "10 Minutes of Torah" has been developed to give each of us a personal connection to a Jewish text, issue or topic. You can register to participate in "10 Minutes of Torah" at www.urj.org/torah/ten. After you have registered you will receive a one page e-mail each morning. You can study at your convenience. Each day has a separate theme: Torah, Social Action, Israel Connections, Jewish Ethics and Jewish World. You can select all five days or any combination.

I would like to quote from the sermon that was delivered by Rabbi Eric Yoffie on November 8, 2003.

"Who among us is so busy that he cannot spend 10 minutes a day in the study of a Jewish text? Just 10 minutes? Such a commitment would enable us to meet our Jewish obligation to make Jewish study a fixed occurrence. If we make time to answer our cell phones a dozen times a day and to check our e-mail five times an hour, surely we can find 10 minutes to contemplate sacred words that nourish the soul."

As we enter this new secular year of 2004, put "10 Minutes of Torah" on the top of your New Year's Resolution list. May you and your family enjoy a happy and healthy 2004.

Reminder - January B'nai Mitzvah Clinic will be held on Wednesday, January 14th at 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary. Come and practice reciting the Torah blessings or any other blessings that you will be saying/chanting when you are honored on the bima.

A NOTE FROM BARBARA SILVERMAN

We are in the process of scheduling Bar and Bat Mitzvah dates for children born in the months between July 1993 and June 1994. Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates for September 2006 thru June 2007 will be distributed on or about March 15, 2004.

If you have a child that was born between the months of July 1993 and June 1994 and you have not received the mailing inviting you to request a date, please contact Barbara Silverman immediately (856-489-0035 ext. 45 or bsilverman@templemanuel.org).

New Members

We cordially welcome our new members into our congregational family.

Andrew and Beth Blumenthal

B'NAI MITZVAH CLINIC FOR PARENTS, EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

The purpose of the clinic is to help prepare adults for the honors that they will be receiving on the bima the day of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

WED., JANUARY 14TH
6:45 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Study Yiddish – Now on Thursday Evenings Big Al's Yiddish Club

Thursdays from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Instructor: Al Rubin

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

Begins Thursday, January 15.

PRE-SCHOOL

by Julie Kratchman

It starts in the heart. According to an expert, "social and emotional skills are essential for the successful development of thinking and learning activities that are traditionally considered cognitive." Throughout the classrooms at the Pre-School we are striving to promote a caring school family. By fostering a sense of the importance of being a meaningful contributor to the school family, we are fostering a sense of self-worth and value within each child. This internal feeling of self-worth then extends outward as kindness, sharing and cooperation.

At the Pre-School, we are providing our children with the opportunity to be significant contributors to others. This is being done in many different ways; one such way that I would like to highlight this month is the assigning of meaningful classroom jobs to all the children. Each child is given a daily job that not only helps to make the classroom function well, but also instills the concept that each child is responsible and needed in order for everyone to be "taken care of" on any given day. These jobs include the ones we would typically think of (line leader, snack helper, bell ringer) in addition to others that promote social and emotional support (morning greeter, Wish You Well and We Care helpers).

Regardless of what the job is, each child understands that he/she is needed and is responsible

for the effective running of the classroom. This in turn builds self-esteem by addressing a child's universal need to be a generous and contributing member of a group. Each child truly makes a difference!

Families can adopt this concept at home too. By creating meaningful jobs at home, each member of the family is empowered. To determine what jobs are needed in your home, you should sit down as a family and make a list of the tasks that need to be done. From this list decide which jobs can be turned over to children. Involve your children by asking for their assistance in coming up with the jobs and creating a job board. Don't forget the socially and emotionally supporting jobs. Think how it would be if your child had the greeter job and ran to the door to welcome his/her brother home from school each day? Make this time special by creating fun new ways to greet one another: a high five, a hug or maybe a butterfly flutter or a snake slither. You will be amazed at how you can not only turn those everyday chores into opportunities to foster positive self-esteem, but create new opportunities to foster kindness and love, too.

Creating a caring school family is just one of the ways that we strive to help our children be true "menschs."

Now enrolling for January

PACT(Parents and Children Together)Programs

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

New! Younger 2's Class

This class is for children born between October 2001 and March 2002, and is designed to introduce them to our Pre-School world. For more information and/or to register for these programs, please call the Pre-School office at (856) 489-0034.

Mark your calendar

Registration for the 2004-2005 year for Pre-School and Kamp Kayeetz begins soon.

Temple Emanuel Members* - Registration begins Tuesday, January 20th, 2004

Past & Present Pre-School & PACT Families (Non-Temple Members) - Registration begins Monday, January 26th, 2004

Present Kreative Kids Enrollees - Registration begins Wednesday, January 28th, 2004

General Community - Registration begins Monday, February 2nd, 2004

- * All financial obligations to Temple Emanuel must be current as per the Finance Committee.

If you or someone you know would like more information about the programs we offer, please stop in for a brochure or call the Pre-School office at 489-0034. If you would like to schedule an appointment to meet with Julie Kratchman, Pre-School Director and a time to observe classes at The Pre-School, please contact the Pre-School office.

SISTERHOOD

by Linda Levitsky

Once again, Sisterhood's Annual Hanukkah Bazaar on December 7 was a great success! Debra Berger, now in her second year as Bazaar Chair, put all the pieces together for a fabulous event. Debra attended to every detail, and it showed! Many others contributed so much to make the event a success: Bonnie and Evan Sharps, who ran the Spinning Dreidel Cafe, DJ Whitley and Linda Harvey who coordinated the Macabee Mart and Sisterhood Table, Debbie Thomson who conducted the 50/50 raffle (the proceeds of which went to the Tzedakah Collective), our "money women," Sallie Brown and Faith Chonofsky, and Felice Friedman who coordinated volunteers, to name but a few. Many thanks to all of them, and to all of the other volunteers who worked a shift, made latkes, baked or donated food and drink. A special thanks to the maintenance staff whose Herculean efforts make this event possible. Men's Club and Youth Group always lend a hand and it is greatly appreciated. The funds that Sisterhood raised will be used to provide the many "extras" for the Religious School and to meet other needs around Temple Emanuel.

As always, we are looking ahead. Sisterhood wants to help you avoid the winter "blahs," so we have planned a series of events that will keep you feeling warm inside. On Thursday, January 22, at 7:30 pm, Rosie Hymerling will once again open her beautiful home to Sisterhood and friends for an evening of "Pick Me Ups: Hor D'oeuvres and Desserts." Please call Linda Levitsky (354-9563) to make your reservation. The event is free for Sisterhood members and

\$10 for non-members. All are welcome, but space will be limited.

Do something special for yourself! On **Sunday, February 1, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.**, we'll get our creative juices flowing over bagels and danish, as we make jewelry with beads that will also include Judaic designs, under the expert guidance of congregant Judy Weinstein, owner off Jubili Beading and Yarns, in Collingswood. Sure, it's Superbowl Sunday, but you'll still have plenty of time to order the pizza and hoagies and pour the bags of potato chips. Just think of this as "Beading Bowl Sunday." (Note: This program is in lieu of the ceramics program mentioned in the Sisterhood Newsletter. And finally, on Sunday, February 29, at 2 pm, join us for a special afternoon performance of Theater Ariel, a wonderful troupe of actors who portray the women of the Bible with a modern twist. They will be presenting "The Ten Imaginings of Sarah and Hagar," a series of short skits in which these biblical women talk to each other about many things. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Watch your mailbox for more details about how to sign up for these events.

Our committees are just starting for the Her Seder (March 22; Beverly Volpe and Sue Levine, Co-chairs) and the Annual Retreat (April 23-25; Linda Sachais and Sheila Stern, Co-chairs). We would welcome your involvement in the planning of these two spiritual events. If you would like to join either of these committees (and you haven't already filled out one of our volunteer forms), please call Felice Friedman (482-9146).

SUPER SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Sunday, January 25th, thousands of men and women throughout Southern New Jersey will be called as part of Super Sunday, the annual community phonathon conducted by the Jewish Federation.

Super Sunday raises much needed funds for the Jewish Federation's Annual Campaign. The phonathon will take place at the Katz JCC. Volunteers are needed to staff the many different shifts. Super Week will follow from January 26-29th.

Announcing Alternative Service on the first Friday of every month

On Friday, January 2nd, we will begin our lay-led Alternative Service in the Chapel at 7:30 p.m. This service is an alternate service to our Monthly Shabbat Family Service.

We will all join together in the social hall at the conclusion of services for our Oneg Shabbat.

MEN'S CLUB

by Kenneth J. Huffman

The Men's Club has been very active this year in providing a wide range of programs and activities. The program topics have covered men's health issues lead by a distinguished panel of doctors, a review of a broad range of political issues facing the people of New Jersey, financial planning for your children's college education, planning for retirement and estate planning lead by a panel of financial and legal experts, and in December, Rabbi David gave us the real stories behind the stories of our Jewish heritage. In addition, we sponsored a parent/ child bowling event in November.

Want some insight into which teams will make the Super Bowl? Which players are being traded and where? Want some laughs? Then plan to join us on January 11, 2004, at 10:00 AM in the social hall as the Men's Club presents Radio 610's Paul Jolowitz who will share with us his sports expertise and comedy.

Most of us can recommend a good California wine, but can you recommend a good Israeli wine? If not, then join us on February 19, 2004, as the Men's Club will sponsor an Israeli Wine Tasting as part of the Israeli Art Auction that will be held at Temple Emanuel from February 18-22, 2004. Participants will not only taste Israeli wine and learn about the vineyards from a knowledgeable speaker, but will have an opportunity to purchase Israeli wine. Just as the purchase of art during the Israeli Art Auction will help Israeli artists, the purchase of Israeli wine will help Israeli wineries.

Coming Men's Club program attractions in the spring 2004 include Peace in the Middle East and demystifying Kabbalah. In addition, the Men's Club will be sponsoring another parent/child event.

If you have not attended a Men's Club program this year, please join us on January 11, 2004, at 10:00 AM for breakfast and an exciting program. Who knows, you may like it and want to come back!

Jewish Chautauqua Society



We are now going through a most virulent anti-Semitic period since Hitler and Stalin. Two former mayors of New York City – Ed Koch and Rudolph Giuliani - have voiced recognition of this stigma recently. Their commentary and action can be cited as positive intentions to promote the elimination of this radical characterization. In addition to these welcomed noble and readily visible efforts, there are outstanding programs pursued on a continuous and practical basis. The Jewish Chautauqua Society, founded 110 years ago in Philadelphia by Rabbi Henry Berkowitz, is the organization using its unique ground level approach. JCS was adopted in 1939 as a project of the North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods of which Temple Emanuel Men's Club is a participant.

JCS is in the business of *combating* ignorance about Jews; they are in the business of *preventing* the potential spread of anti-Semitism. They combat ignorance of Jews on college campuses throughout North America. JCS-funded scholars are to be found teaching in Roman Catholic seminaries in Mobile, Alabama, in Evangelical Lutheran universities in San Antonio, Texas, in Methodist colleges in Chicago, Illinois, and in inter-denominational centers in Atlanta, Georgia. JCS operates throughout the "Bible Belt" of the South and Midwest, up and down the eastern seaboard and on the West Coast as well. In good times and in bad, the work of JCS must continue. Student by student,

Male Call by Edgar Wolf, Jr.

classroom-by-classroom, generation after generation, the work of the Jewish Chautauqua Society is vital.

Temple Emanuel has always been a leader in South Jersey in many worthwhile endeavors. We want to be a leader in the year-round programs provided by JCS but can only do so if the necessary funding is available. To accomplish this, we ask every member of our Men's Club, as well as the *entire* Congregation, to sustain the JCS by contributing money. There are various donor titled levels, but one can be a supporter with a contribution of their choice. Your generous gift made payable to: **The Jewish Chautauqua Society** should be mailed to:

**Temple Emanuel
Attention: Ed Wolf
1101 Springdale Rd.
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003-2900**

JCS is a 501(C)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

Your continued generosity will determine how soon Temple Emanuel's name will be associated with the following programs: Scholar in Residence, Interfaith Institute, Jewish Museum Visitation, Book Grants, plus other rewarding projects.



Torah Portions of the Month

January 3 Vayigash

Genesis 44:18 – 47:27

Vayigash tells of Joseph's reconciliation with himself, his brothers, and his father. It raises timeless questions about the human potential to change. The famine continues. When the Egyptians ran out of money with which to purchase bread, Joseph agrees to trade food for livestock. When the livestock was depleted, Joseph traded bread for land. In this way all the money, flocks, and land in Egypt came to be owned by Pharaoh.

January 10 Vayechi

Genesis 47:28 – 50:26

Vayechi means "and he lived" and refers to Jacob having lived in Egypt for 17 years. Old and ill, Jacob senses that he is about to die and makes Joseph swear to bury him in Canaan, the place of his birth. The brothers send Joseph a message informing him that their father's final instructions were for Joseph to forgive his brothers. Joseph assures his siblings that they have nothing to fear. This portion and the book of Genesis end with Joseph's death at the age of 110.

January 17 Shemot

Exodus 1:1 – 6:1

We begin reading the book of Exodus. A new Pharaoh comes to power who forces the Israelites to build cities for him and to work in his fields. Despite these hardships, the Israelite community continues to grow. The Pharaoh then orders all male babies born to Israelite women be drowned in the Nile River. A baby boy is put in a basket and found by Pharaoh's daughter who names him Moses.

January 24 Va'era

Exodus 6:2 – 9:35

The story of the struggle to leave Egypt continues. God reviews the covenant made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and then tells Moses, I have heard the cries of the Israelites and I will now fulfill my promise to them, to redeem them from slavery and bring them to the land that I promised their ancestors. God tells Moses that Moses will rule over Pharaoh, and Aaron will be Moses' prophet serving as his spokesperson. The first plagues descend on the Egyptians. The Nile is turned into blood and frogs invade the land, lice and swarms of insects invade Egypt. Pharaoh does not yield. The plagues of cattle disease, boils, and hail quickly follow.

January 31 Bo

Exodus 10:1 – 13:16

God inflicts the last three plagues upon the Egyptians and gives the instructions for the observance of the festival of Passover. Locusts, the eighth plague, devour all the grass and trees so that nothing green is left in all of Egypt. Then darkness covers the land for three days. Before the tenth and final plague, God tells Moses and Aaron to instruct each Israelite family to slaughter a lamb, put some of its blood on the doorposts of their homes so that God will pass over their houses when God kills every first born child in the land of Egypt. Finally, acknowledging God's power over him, Pharaoh tells Moses and Aaron to leave with the people so that they may worship God. They leave hurriedly, before their dough can rise.

SOCIAL ACTION

by Richard Selznick

In November we sent off more than 75 complete Thanksgiving dinners to local charities. In addition, we supported Caring Heart's Thanksgiving dinner distribution. In December, the Toy Drive and Coat Drive took place. The Cooper's Poynt School in Camden, where Robin Cogan is the school nurse, will be the recipient of the Coat Drive. We are excited about adopting the school for future projects.

In the month of January we are sponsoring a **Baby Formula Drive**. Please bring one can of formula and drop it in designated bins. These will go to Cooper's Poynt, Caring Hearts, and others.

We are also in the early stages of adopting a synagogue in the Ukraine. The Jewish community there is undergoing a renewal and is in desperate need of support. Watch for future developments on this exciting project.

Please continue supporting the **Tzedakkah Collective Fund**. From your donations and events like the Family Walk this fund is growing nicely. This allows us to respond to requests from local charities and circumstances that develop.

Please write to me at Peakprod1@aol.com for more information on Social Action.

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs January

- Saturday, January 10** Havdalah Service
Bar Mitzvah of JASON ALEXANDER ROSS
Son of Kevin and Stephanie Ross
- Saturday, January 17** **Bat Mitzvah of LINDSAY COHEN**
Daughter of Michelle and Bruce Cohen

Havdalah Service
Bar Mitzvah of BENJAMIN ROSS TURCHIN
Son of Lynn and Robert Turchin
- Saturday, January 24** **Bat Mitzvah of ELIZABETH CONNELLY KRAMER**
Daughter of Ben and Dusti Kramer

Bat Mitzvah of RAYA BESS PINSKY
Daughter of Steve and Lee Pinsky
- Saturday, January 31** **Bar Mitzvah of MICHAEL SADOWSKY**
Son of Laureen and Robert Sadowsky

Mazel Tov

Andi Kimball on the birth of her granddaughter,
Ellie Marissa Greenblatt,
daughter of Sheri and
Rand Greenblatt

Dr. Robert and Miriam
Seltzer on the marriage of
their daughter,
Wendy to Pepper Brill

Ted and Judy Spivak on the
birth of their granddaughter,
Samantha Jordyn Bell

Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Bomze on
the engagement of their son,
Joshua to Rachel Katz

Joe and Eliane Strip on the
marriage of their
granddaughter, *Kara Bender*
to *Eric Baltuch*

YOUTH GROUP

by Sandy Umansky

Another calendar year has just begun, and another season of challenges has commenced as well. I wish you all a fulfilling year, filled with good health and good deeds, growth and good times! And, did I mention that I wish you a new year filled with the great opportunities offered by Youth Group? I certainly hope that you will try to take advantage of all/some of the activities and efforts of Temple Emanuel's youth groups.

December flew by, bringing with it a full spectrum of youth group events. Youth Group Shabbat, ably led by Allie Landsman, was a service that will long be remembered. A dinner for members and their families preceded the service, and gave all the chance to socialize, thanks to Brett Robbins. Reading for Tots, a new mitzvah program begun by Lindsey Ross and aided by Sharon Segal and Jana Karpf, started a meaningful tradition at our synagogue. Youth Groupers helped the Sisterhood at the annual Chanukah Bazaar, wrapping a myriad of gifts for the religious school students; they also helped pre-school with their Cat in the Hat Open House. Fall Kallah,

our regional convention at Camp Harlam, offered several teens the chance to live Jewishly for an incredible weekend. And January promises even more....

Our annual Ski Trip will be held on Sunday, January 11th. Here's hoping for great ski weather! January 16-18th will be another regional convention, WINSTY. This year it will be held at a Reform congregation in Lancaster, Pa., offering the comfort of home-housing and the thrill of more than 150 Jewish teens gathering for a special weekend of socializing, learning and enjoying. Saturday, January 24th, will be one of this year's first regional events for 7th and 8th graders: a night of meeting new friends, bowling, and having a great time. Sunday, January 25th, is our community's Super Sunday, a day of outreach for all. Teens will be signing up to help raise much needed money for the Jewish community. The Teen Shift will be from 1 to 3:30 pm. Please mark your calendars right this minute to participate. Yedidim, our fifth and sixth grade youth group, will also gather on January 25th; please look for your flyers and RSVP!

As you can see, there is a wide assortment of activities to choose from for the teens and pre-teens of our temple. All that we need is YOU... So please sign up and come to an event - it could very well change your life!!

Do you have airline miles that you will not use?

Would you be willing to donate them to a family with a special needs child who must travel cross country for medical treatment?

If you can help, please contact the Pre-School office at 489-0034.

A Thank You From Sisterhood

To the shoppers, bakers and latke makers,
And those who worked a shift (or two!),
Men's Club, Youth Group, Board and staff,
We couldn't have done it without all of you!

To everyone in the Temple family,
You are there to help us annually.
The Hanukah Bazaar was a wonderful day;
We express our thanks in every way!



Engaging Adults: Creating Meaning, Connection, and Comfort in Jewish Study

Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell, PhD.
Regional Director, Pennsylvania Council
Union for Reform Judaism (formerly
UAHC)

Thursdays, 7-9 pm
10 weeks: January 22-March 25
3 credits

**Temple Emanuel, 1101 Springdale Rd.
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 (856) 489-0029**

This course explores the growing and changing needs of adult learners, what brings adults to Jewish study, what kinds of connections they are looking for, and what they want to learn. We will discuss the qualities of effective adult Jewish teaching by asking how teachers help make Jewish learning comfortable and engaging for adults and examining what Jewish texts teach us as learners and as adults.

Temple Emanuel Invites You To
**Reach for the Stars
Weekend**

Auction & Entertainment
April 30 - May 2, 2004

Featuring **Joan Rivers**

Upcoming Class Family Education Day

Come learn with your child!
These programs are planned
for parents and children to
learn together.

January 25 – 4th Grade
Family Education

February 22 – 1st Grade
Family Education

February 29 – Kindergarten
Family Education

Temple Emanuel
Shabbat Shalom @ Home!
February 27, 2004 - 6:00 PM

Join in this new tradition when members of the Temple Emanuel family gather to celebrate Shabbat. This new tradition is meant to connect members in new and meaningful ways. We hope that it encourages members to "Open Our Homes, and Open Our Hearts." We are looking for hosts and guests! We need families to welcome fellow congregants into their homes for a Shabbat meal (the meal is up to you, fancy or informal, matzoh ball soup or pizza). This is an exciting opportunity to meet new friends or get together with old ones. Join together to enjoy a laid-back meal with friends, and come to services at the Temple.

Please sign up to host or participate in *Shabbat Shalom @ Home*. Please read through the following options, on the next page, and carefully choose your preference.



Sign-Up Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I Would Like to be a Host :

☐ Yes

The Number I Can Accommodate:

___ People

I Can Accommodate Children:

☐ Yes

☐ No

I Have:

☐ Pets

☐ No Pets

I Would Like to Be a Guest:

☐ Yes

Pets Are OK:

☐ Yes

☐ No

The Number in My Family is:

___ Adults

___ Children

Please Turn In To The Temple Office By 2/6/04

Information:

- ♦ *Choose To Either Host Or Guest*
- ♦ *Send Us Your Choices, Due by 2/6/04*
- ♦ *If You Choose, We'll Match You Up*
- ♦ *You Will Get Your Host/Guest Name and Phone Numbers by 2/13/04*
- ♦ *Shabbat Dinner @ 6:00 PM 2/27/04*
- ♦ *Enjoy Shabbat Services at Temple Emanuel 8:00 PM*

For more information, questions, or to join the fun, please call Rabbi Geri Newburge at (856)489-0029 x16, e-mail at gnewburge@templemanuel.org, or Fred Schultz at (856)429-4502, e-mail at schultzfc@comcast.net.

**Temple Emanuel Calendar of Events
January 2004**

**School Closing #'s Rel. School- 638/ 6th-12th Eve. - 2638
Pre-School - 1255**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 New Year's Day	2 7 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Family Serv. 7:30 pm Alternative Service.	3 No School 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service	4 No School
5 7:00 pm Candlelighting – Kiddush Class 7:30 pm Social Action Committee	6 12 Noon Adult Beg. Hebrew Post B'nai Mitzvah Class 1 pm Jewish Texts 5:30 pm Tefty Exec. Bd. Mtg. 6:30 pm Tefty Mtg. 6:45 pm Modern Hebrew 8 pm Adult Academy	7	8 7 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm Men's Bar Mitzvah Class Yoga & Meditation Canteen	9 8 pm Shabbat Evening Torah Service Kol Emanuel 7 th Grade Shabbaton	10 9:15 am Torah St. 10:30 am Pre School Shabbat Service 6:15 pm Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of JASON ALEXANDER ROSS	11 10:00 am Men's Club Breakfast Meeting 10:30 am Sisterhood Board Meeting TEFTY Ski Trip
12 7:30 pm Exec. Board Meeting	13 11 am Prayerbook Skills 6:45 pm Modern Hebrew 7 pm Casserole Cooking 8:00 p.m. Adult Academy	14	15 7 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm Ritual Comm. Meeting Yoga & Meditation	16 7 pm Tot Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service Cherry Hill HS East Singers	17 No School 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of LINDSAY COHEN 6:15 pm Havdalah Ser. Bar Mitzvah of BENJAMIN ROSS TURCHIN	18 No School
19 M. Luther King Day	20 12 Noon Adult Beg. Hebrew Post Bnai Mitzvah Class 1 pm Jewish Texts 6:45 pm Modern Hebrew 8 pm Adult Academy	21 12 Noon Senior Grp Brown Bag Lunch 7 pm Introduction to Judaism	22 7 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm Reach for the Stars Mtg. Yoga & Meditation 7 pm HVC Course	23 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service Rabbi Edwin S. Soslow Shabbat	24 9:15 am Torah St. 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of ELIZABETH CONNELLY KRAMER and RAYA BESS PINSKY	25 10:30 am Men's Bar Mitzvah Class 7 pm Gefilte Flicks Jewish Federation Super Sunday
26 6 pm Reach for Stars Steering Comm. Mtg. 7:30 pm TE Board of Trustees	27 11 am Prayerbook Skills 6:45 pm Modern Hebrew 8 pm Adult Academy	28 6:45 pm Bnai Mitzvah Club 7:00 pm Introduction to Judaism	29 7 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation 7pm HVC Course	30 7 pm Music Class w. Murray Savar 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service	31 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morn Service Bar Mitzvah of MICHAEL SADOWSKY 9 th Grade Trip	

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9 6 pm Reach for the Stars Steering Comm. Mtg. 7:30 pm RS Sub-Committee Exec. Bd. Mtg.	10 11 am Prayerbook Skills 6:45 pm Modern Hebrew 7 pm Casserole Cooking 8 pm Adult Academy	11 12 Noon Senior Group Brown Bag Lunch/ Discussion 7 pm Intro to Judaism	12 7 pm Choir Practice Chocolate Seder 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation	13 8 pm Shabbat Evening Torah Service	14 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of TALIA LAUREN FISHER No School	15 No School
16 President's Weekend	17 12 Noon Post B'nai Mitzvah Class Adult Beg. Hebrew 1 pm Jewish Texts 6:45 pm Modern Hebrew 8 pm Adult Academy	18 Israel Art Show 7 pm Patron Preview Reception 7 pm Intro to Judaism	19 Israel Art Show 10 am Decorator's Breakfast 11 am Art Lecture 7 pm Israeli Wine Tasting 7 pm Choir Practice	20 Israel Art Show 10 am Community Men's Club/Sisterhood Breakfast 7 pm Tot Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Evening Creative Service – Kol Emanuel	21 Israel Art Show– Browse 2-4 pm 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service – B'nai Mitzvah Learner's Shabbat 7:15 pm Wind Symphony of SNJ	22 Israel Art Show Religious School Israel Celebration 9 am 1 st Grade Family Ed Program 10:30 am Book Disc. 2 pm Panel Discussion with Rabbi David 7 pm Gefilte Flicks
			CELEBRATE ISRAEL : <i>Fine Arts & Cultural Exhibition</i>			
				Enjoy the ongoing Israeli Cafe!		
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MEN'S CLUB

Sunday

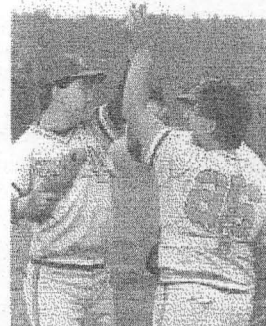
January 11, 2004

Paul Jolovitz

Sports, Sports and Comedy



Radio 610's Paul Jolovitz will
share his sports expertise and
comedy



SPORTS -- learn a little, laugh a lot

9:00 am - Board Meeting

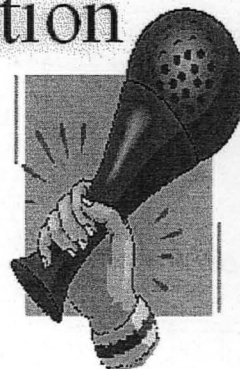
10:00am - Presentation

Breakfast included

Members -- Free

Guests -- \$5.00

everyone is welcome



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WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Our Temple Funds provide a beautiful way to remember someone special and, at the same time help to maintain several worthwhile synagogue projects. Deadline for insertion in The Light is the first day of the previous month. Minimum contribution is \$5.

Building Fund

To beautify & maintain the building.

In Honor Of	Donor
Judy & Richard Franks'	Al & Mitzie Wolf
Granddaughters' Bat Mitzvah	
Marge & Joe Sobel's	Al & Mitzie Wolf
Grandsons Bar Mitzvah	
Tami Brody's Birthday	The Korach Family
Jeremy Keller - Bar Mitzvah	Max, Sam Brenda & Ken Korach
Zach Orenstein - Bar Mitzvah	Ken & Brenda Korach
Todd Forman's Marriage	Karen, Joe, Lauren & Lindsay Borish
Speedy Recovery -Hilda Satz	Marge & Joe Sobel
In Memory Of	Donor
Joseph Wolf	Al & Mitzie Wolf
Julius Klein	Judy & Richard Franken
Sophie Ginsberg	Celia Ginsberg
Dr. Marc Tarshis	Art & Gerri Rudner
	Pattie & Larry Feinerman
	Karen, Joe, Lauren & Lindsay Borish
Joseph Silverman	Ken & Brenda Korach
Sue Glick	Linda & Bruce Butler

Dorman-Raich Speakers Fund

To enhance adult education programming.

In Memory Of	Donor
Sadye C. Lavine	Arthur & Rosalie Brownstein
Rose Raich	Midge Raich
Rhoda Staffenberg	Midge Raich
T. Burman	Lana Brodsky
Abraham Levin	Dr. Artis
Paul Raich	Midge Raich
Samuel Raich	Midge Raich
Mildred Dorman	Midge Raich

Edward L. Natal Israel Scholarship Fund

To make scholarships available for Conf. & Post-Confirmation students to participate in educational experiences in Israel.

In Memory Of	Donor
Estelle Schwartz	Lillian & Harold Gross
Estelle Schwartz	Beth & Ross Rubin
Betty Small	Ruth & Stan Levinthal

Eugene & Adele Feinerman

Camp Scholarship Fund

To enable our children to attend a Jewish camp.

In Honor Of	Donor
Michael Petkov's Marriage	Brian & Debby Baratz
Michele Rudner's Engagement	Brian & Debby Baratz
Speedy Recovery of Barry Bannett	Brian & Debby Baratz
Michael Krause - Bar Mitzvah	Judy & Ron Sussman
In Memory Of	Donor
Joel & Ann Schwartz	Al & Mitzie Wolf
Myrtle Bernstein	Debby & Brian Baratz
Anna Schwartz	Debby & Brian Baratz

Frisch-Trautenberg Choir Fund

To endow the Temple Choir & other musical Programs at the Temple.

In Honor Of	Donor
Alex Pearl - Bar Mitzvah	Holly & Howard Friedman
Rachel Thompson - Bat Mitzvah	Holly & Howard Friedman
In Memory Of	Donor
Ben Fennick	Janice & Jerry Apple
	Jane Kresman
Nathan Lefsky	Michele Zeldner & Ian Wachstein
Shelley Frisch	Helen Frisch
	Trautenberg, Jack
	Trautenberg, Ari & Dov Frede, Barbara Trachtenberg
Sister of Steve Silverman	Bob & Eiline Bassman & Family
Benjamin Fennick	Jane Rose
Charlotte Frisch	Eugene S. Frisch
Mother of Pat Clark	Holly & Howard Friedman
Joseph Silverman	Jane, Gilda, Irene, Mayda & Jean
	Ruth & Stan Levinthal
	Holly Friedman
	Sue & Sal Conde
Frances Sadow	Judy & Howard Goldstein
Jacob Levinthal	Ruth & Stan Levinthal
Ben Small	Ruth & Stan Levinthal

Gates of Repentance

High Holy Day prayer book with bookplate.

In Memory Of	Donor
Simon Moldofsky	Judy & Richard March

Hess-Gealt Fund

To be used for equipment for the handicapped & signing of services.

In Honor Of	Donor
Laurence Cooper	Bob & Sheila Kessler
In Memory Of	Donor
Benjamin Fennick	Barbara & Murray Fineman
Bev Wallack	Eiline & Bob Bassman
Martin Wallack	Eiline & Bob Bassman

Israel Project Fund

To raise funds to be sent to Israel.

In Honor Of	Donor
Rabbi Jerry & Peggy David's Trip to Israel	Mr. & Mrs. Steven Paisner

Help support and maintain
Temple Emanuel's projects

Minimum Donation \$5

Jewish National Fund

To purchase trees in Israel.

In Honor Of	Donor
Sylvia Wilder's 82nd birthday	Ruth & Stan Levinthal
Ernie Wilder's 90th birthday	Harriet & Jeff & Rose
	Ruth & Stan Levinthal
	Harriet & Jeff & Rose
In Memory Of	Donor
Ben Fennick	Phil & Joan Miller
David Sasson	Morah Susan
	Greenberg's Tuesday
	Hebrew II Class
David Sasson	Morah Susan
	Greenberg's Wed.
	Hebrew II Class

Library Fund

To purchase a variety of Jewish interest books.

In Honor Of	Donor
Engagement of Stephanie Rosof	David & Marilyn Silverstein
In Memory Of	Donor
Dr. Marc Tarshis	Mayda & Alan Clarke
Irving Lewis	Lois & Fred Schumm
Ima Berger	Felix & Inge Bass
Martha Canter	Sandi Cohen
Erna Van Dyk	Lisa Van Dyk
Ethel Mittelman	D. Mittelman
Abraham Lebow	Steve & Denise Weinberg
Clara Greenstein	Arthur & Doris Greene

Liheyot Fund

To establish a supportive environment within the Temple & to provide those with special needs & disabilities.

In Honor Of	Donor
The Greatest Generation	Anonymous
In Memory Of	Donor
Lena Artis	Dr. S.S. Artis

Museum/Art Fund

To purchase Art/Museum pieces to beautify the inside of our Temple.

In Memory Of	Donor
Thelma Goldstein	Doris & David Bluebond
Grace L. Baum	Judie & Harry Morrow

Prayerbook Fund

Shabbat & Festival prayer books with Bookplate.

In Memory Of	Donor
Jack Silverman	Albert Linzer
	Maddie, Glenn, Stacey, Lisa & Ryan Silverman
Philip Stogo	Sandra Gordon
Reba Gelman	Irene & Arthur Gelman
Marvin Lee Saline	Jeffrey, Gail, Josh & Austin Saline
Sidney Kantor	Miriam Modeck
Robert Frank Baer	Brenda, Ken, Max & Sam Korach
Marvin Sandler	Lynn Sandler & Jillian Winkoff

Prayerbook Fund

In Memory Of	Donor
Lily Kleeman	James L. & Joan D. Muller
Morris Rubenstein	Ira Miller & Shelley Figures
Sid Friedman	Maddie & Glenn Silverman

Pre-School Fund

To purchase equipment, educational toys & fund special programming.

In Honor Of	Donor
Noah's 4 th Birthday	Jessica & David Chasen

Pre-School Fund

In Memory Of	Donor
Anna Sergiacomi	Staff at T.E. Pre-School
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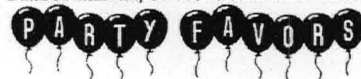
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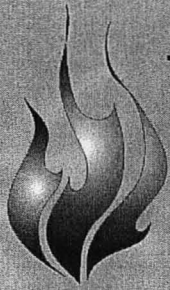
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