



Cantor's Notes By Cantor Peter Halpern

Dear Friends,

hope this finds you enjoying the summer - playing, reading and getting to the many things you may not have during the year. It was with great anticipation that I left California and returned to the northeast,

where I was raised. It has been a voyage from the Hebrew Union College in New York to Amsterdam, Holland, to sunny Southern California and back now with a wonderful, loving 2 year old son. Truly, it is a gift that the sun rises each day, full of new potential for meaningful work, special relationships, and the rich blessings of daily life.

I have great hopes as your new Cantor. I pray that I may offer you something during services that adds to your inner life. I hope we will sing together, and in time laugh and cry, as we share the intimate moments of our Jewish lives. I pray that I become someone you can trust, open your heart to, for some, confide in, and that you will feel you can come to me with any concerns. I pray that I may teach your children with kindness and inspiration and add beauty to the musical life at our Temple. I pray that I will be all that you envision your Cantor to be and more.

"Sing unto God all the earth. Sing unto God a new song."



wishes.

We deeply appreciate the outpouring of notes, cards and contributions in honor of the marriage of our children, Jon and Jaime. We thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness and good

> Sincerely, **Peggy and Jerry David**

9/11 Memorial Service

Join us for a stirring service of memory and reflection. Five years later, we dare not forget!

Monday, September 11 at 7 pm in our Sanctuary



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SUMMER SERVICES

Friday, August 4 KABBALAT SHABBAT - 6 pm Welcome the Sabbath featuring Janet Sclaroff and her music

Friday, August 11 Shabbat Evening Service - 8 pm Idan Kligerman, Community Shaliach at the Katz Jewish Community Center

"How we can be Israel's Ambassadors"

Friday, August 18 Tot Shabbat - 7 pm Shabbat Evening Service - 8 pm Dr. Marty Rosenberg, Professor, Art History Rutger's University "History of Synagogue Architecture"

Friday, August 25 6:30 pm Light Shabbat Dinner and a live Klezmer band Farewell Summer Shabbat Services and Prospective Member Open House Lively Oneg Shabbat with music

by Joyce C. Hoff



et me draw a picture for you. It's the first true heat wave of the summer, I'm on vacation at the Shore trying to relax and enjoy time with my husband Matt and the leisurely days of summer. So...I go and check my email inbox and find the following note: Joyce, your Light article is late... again. Now this is not a surprising email to me, for I'm always late with my article and I know that the Temple never goes on vacation, especially in the summer. Vacation or not, here I am doing my presidential duty of letting you know more about our Temple, from my perspective.

Summer at Temple Emanuel is probably the busiest time of year. We hold Open Houses for prospective new members, do the paper work to make the High Holy Days as seamless as possible and freshen and clean our Religious School wing in preparation for September and the beginning of an exciting school year. All the while, we are treated to the happy voices of

2 and 3 year olds at play at Kamp Kayeetz. I, along with our hard working and committed Board members are busy planning the year's programming and re-energizing. Committees continue to meet all summer long, busily engaging themselves in providing ideas and people power – the essential ingredients of a successful synagogue.

You, our valued members, also have a role in helping Temple Emanuel continue as a strong congregation: Here are some ways you can help our Temple community:

- ♦ Encourage your unaffiliated friends to come to scheduled Open Houses to meet our clergy, staff and lay leaders. Our next Open House is scheduled for August 15 at 7 pm. Call Jane at (856) 489-0029 x15 and give her the name of your friend and she will follow up with an invitation. Of course, your friend or neighbor can also call Jane directly. On August 25 at 6:30 pm, please invite your unaffiliated friends and neighbors to join you for a light family dinner (\$10 family/\$5per person) and stay on for Shabbat Services at 8 pm. Please call Jane to let her know you will be attending.
- ♦ Join a committee. I know you hear that a lot, but we really want and need YOU! We will be holding Back to School Sunday, a special activities fair focusing on the many opportunities for participation available at Temple Emanuel, on September 10 (the first day of school) in the Social Hall. Plan on attending and choosing to become a more active member. In the interim, check Stephanie Ross' article about Social Action or Robin Miller's article about Caring Community. There are opportunities to help right now.
- ♦ Volunteer to be a High Holy Day reader. Maybe your Hebrew skills are just itching to get back out into the public. If reading is not your thing, contact Bruce Sachais, VP of Ritual and volunteer to usher.

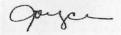
Info on how to reach our staff and Officers is printed each month on the label page of The Light. Never hesitate to share your ideas, opinions or desire to become involved with any of us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Cantor Peter Halpern and his son Nathan to our Temple family. Cantor Peter joined us on July 1. He has been busy acclimating himself to our Temple and to the South Jersey area. A special committee, chaired by Tami Brody, has planned events designed specifically to help you meet and greet Cantor Peter. Check the Light for dates and times that fit your schedule. He is at services every Friday night, so join us for Shabbat and get to know him while enjoying his beautiful voice and the depth of musical knowledge he brings to our congregation.

As we all go about our lives this summer, and as I write this, our brothers and sisters in Israel are in the fight for the country's collective lives. Israel is always in our hearts, minds and prayers. Hopefully by the time you read this article, the conflict will be over and peace will reign in Israel. More information is available from the Union for Reform Judaism (www.URJ.org) and the Jewish Federation of Southern NJ (www.jfedsnj.org) on ways you can help.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

B'Shalom,



Memo from MAYDA



s the song goes, "Summertime and the livin' is easy..." That may be true in other places, but not at Temple Emanuel. Summer is a time of rejuvenation, innovation and transformation. Summer allows us to plan, to vision, to dream of what can be—and then to put our plans into action.

New ideas stir from every corner of our synagogue, with committed volunteers and staff brainstorming fresh, unique and improved methods of reaching out to our Temple family. Vision is not enough, though, it is all in the doing. Our Temple's leadership hopes to make each of our members feel that they're at the very heart of things, not at the periphery. We

want everyone to know that he or she makes a difference to the success of our Temple and to Jewish continuity.

As Ralph Nader said, "The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers." I invite you to become a Temple leader. Temple leadership is open to all members – there is no secret handshake, no top secret greeting – all that is required is a commitment to making Temple Emanuel the best it can be. I urge you to give me a call and let me know what area of Temple life interests you. Are you interested in Worship initiatives? Temple music? LifeLong Education? The Physical Plant? Membership? Finance? Fundraising? Social Action? Our Caring Community? Marketing and PR? Whatever your interest, talent or passion, we have it here.

Don't delay. Please write to me at mayda@templeemanuel.org or call me at (856) 489-0029x13—your future is waiting. Just remember:

We are not put on this earth for ourselves, but are placed here for each other. If you are there always for others, then in time of need, someone will be there for you.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you often at Temple Emanuel. I hope you enjoy the balance of the summer.

Chayda

Mazel tov...

Nora and Marty Salzman on the engagement of their son Eric to Sara Rosen

Peggy and Rabbi Jerry David on the marriage of their son Jonathan to Jaime Smith

Mayda and Alan Clarke on the marriage of their daughter, Pamela to Aaron Sandonato

Estelle Cohen and Gussie Clarke on the marriage of their granddaughter Pamela Clarke to Aaron Sandonato

Andrea and Sam Garber on the birth of their son, Evan Mitchell Garber

Gary and Joanne Cohen on the engagement of their son, Jonathan to Jackie Kogan

Andi Kimball on the birth of her granddaughter, Britney Faith Greenblatt, daughter of Sheri and Rand Greenblatt

Barbara and Todd Wilen on the birth of their daughter, Rebekah Iliana Wilen

Melissa Kurtzman on her marriage to Arthur Goldman

Mark and Marsha Morrow on the engagement of their daughter Melissa to Rich

Elizabeth and Jeffrey Stone on the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Lily Stone

Plan to attend Back to School Sunday, September 10 From 9 am - 1 pm

News From



ruchim Ha-ba'im b'shem Adonai! These are the words we use to welcome people to a special, sacred occasion, like a wedding or baby naming. This meaningful phrase translates as "welcome in the name of God."

Welcoming the stranger is key facet of our tradition. We are reminded (and instructed) of this principle throughout the *Tanakh* (Torah, Prophets, & Writings). Extending a warm welcome to a new person or family into our community is truly a holy act. And the truth is, we benefit too, when we expand our circle and invite new people to join; they bring their talents, interests, passions, and vigor to our community, thereby enhancing the programs and energy in our lives.

We are blessed to have Cantor Peter Halpern and his son Nathan join our Temple Emanuel family. Cantor Halpern brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, and insights to us. I think you will find that he has an easy smile, friendly personality, and an honest dedication to the Jewish people. These qualities will serve our congregation well, during services, holidays, family simchas, and all occasions when we come together to worship and celebrate.



Please join me in welcoming Cantor Halpern & Nathan, Bruchim Ha-ba'im b'shem Adonai!



Be A Planner

The education offerings at Temple Emanuel are vast. 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@templeemanuel.org, (856) 489-0035.

Religious School Sub-Committee

Chair: Elliott Roth

Next Meeting: September 5 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.

On the Agenda: Service Attendance, Confirmation Academy Changes, Accreditation

Family Education Committee

Chairs: Jessica Manelis

Next Meeting: September 7 at 7 pm

Guinness Book of World Records Dreidel Spin, Chocolate Seder, Blessing of the Pets, Sukkot Hayride, Shabbat Around the World, PJ Havdalah Party, and so much more. All these activities are brought to you by the Family Education Committee at Temple Emanuel. Join us and make the fun and learning happen again next year. Come with your ideas and suggestions for making Jewish learning family friendly.

Adult Education Committee

Chairs: Kelly Fineman and Julie Winkler Next Meeting: September at 8 pm

Help organize our Adult Education Program for next year. Come with your ideas, suggestions and feedback. If you have an idea for a course, we can make it happen.



Temple Emanuel Book Club

Join Rabbi Geri Newburge, Rabbi Debbie Cohen and Peggy David, MSW, LCSW, each month to discuss a popular book with Jewish interest from 9:15 am-10:30 am. To fit your schedule, the book will be discussed twice, once on Sunday and once on Monday. You need only come to one of the discussions. Call 856-489-0029, x 10 to register. For a full year's calendar, call Rabbi Cohen.

Upcoming books are:

September 17 & 18 – Rabbi Geri Newburge, Everyman by Philip Roth

Philip Roth's new novel is a fiercely intimate vet universal story of loss, regret, and stoicism. Roth's everyman is a hero whose youthful sense of independence and confidence begins to be challenged when illness commences its attack in middle age. A successful commercial advertising artist, he is the father of two sons who despise him and a daughter who adores him. He is the brother of a good man whose physical well-being comes to arouse his bitter envy. He is the lonely ex-husband of three very different women with whom he has made a mess of marriage. Inevitably, he discovers that he has become what he does not want to be. In Everyman, Roth once again displays his hallmark incisiveness. From his first glimpse of death on the idyllic beaches of his childhood summers, through his vigorous, seemingly invincible prime, Roth's hero is a man bewildered not only by his own decline but by the unimaginable deaths of his contemporaries and those he has loved.

October 22 & 23 – Rabbi Deborah Cohen, <u>Rashi's</u> <u>Daughters: Book 1 – Joheved</u> by Maggie Anton

Rashi, one of the greatest Jewish scholars who ever lived, had no sons, only three daughters. Much has been written about Rashi and his grandsons, the Tosafot, but almost nothing of his daughters. Legend has it that they were learned in a time when women were forbidden to study the sacred texts. Rashi's Daughters tells the story of these forgotten women.



By Gert Pastelnick President, Henry Raich Senior Group

t is the middle of the summer. We have had some rain, and some very hot weather. But through it all, we are moving right along with plans for our September and October meetings. But, before I write about the exciting programs we have planned, I would like to make you aware of a fairly new committee in our Temple called The Caring Community. The committee will be serving the many needs of our Temple family. One of these needs will directly affect our senior family, as the committee is trying to develop a service to assist our members who do not have transportation to come to Temple services and functions. In the future, if you think you might want to avail vourself of this service, please call Eliane Strip at 856-667-4037. We need this information to assess the needs and develop a plan.

Now, moving right along... To start our Brown Bag season, our guest speaker on September 13 will be Ruth Bogutz. She will speak about Jewish Camden. This will bring back many memories for our members. October 20 is the date of our dinner and Senior Shabbat service. This is an evening that is always enjoyed by all. There will be much more information in the mail as we approach these two dates.

Hope the remainder of the summer is good for you. Look forward to seeing and greeting you in September.

We warmly welcome our new members into our Temple family...



Vickie and Ken Greenblatt Jonathan, Brian and Michael

Jay Meyers

Pamela and Aaron Sandonato

Claire Silver

Elizabeth and Jeffrey Stone Alexandra

Ellen and Mark Young Aaron and Noah



Adult Education Offerings

September & October 2006 — To register for a course, call (856) 489-0029.

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation with Rabbi Jerome P. David, DD, Rabbi Geri Newburge and Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen

Tuesdays, 8-9 pm, beginning October 10

Our Adult Confirmation Program revolves around the three pillars of our faith: God, Torah and Israel. We will study each one to better understand Judaism and to explore our personal faith. Developing personal reflections — written, artistic or verbal — on these topics will be at the core of our program. Our year will climax with a Confirmation of Faith ceremony. We will also take field trips to Platt Memorial Chapel and the Sons of Israel Mikvah to study our traditions. Open to All Jewish Adults at Temple Emanuel . You do not need to have had a Bat or Bar Mitzvah and you do not need to read Hebrew. If you were Confirmed as teenager, you can revisit the experience and still participate.

Other Multi-Session Courses Beginning in September & October

Yoga & Jewish Meditation with Laura Markowitz Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 pm

Explore the roots of Jewish meditation and experience the spiritual mind-body connection. Wear comfortable clothes and prepare to have fun! Session 1: September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 16, 30, December 7, 14 Session 2: begins January 4 Session 3: begins March 29 Fee: \$55/session

Big Al's Yiddish Club with Al Rubin Thurdays, 7:30-9 pm, Begins October 5

Why is there suddenly such a growing interest to learn a virtually dead language? And why, after all these years, does a slowly dying language of the ghetto become so chic? So where do you go to get a taste of the essence of this almost dead language that was spoken by many people not long ago? Temple Emanuel, of course. No boring drills. No memorization of words or conjugation of verbs. The class learns conversational Yiddish quickly through Yiddish music recordings. Prior experience is not necessary. Big Al Rubin, the class leader, spoke Yiddish as his first language. Join us for this genuinely fun evening.

Jewish Humor with Rabbi Richard Levine Five Tuesdays, 7–8 pm

An opportunity to see how humor has enabled our people to laugh at ourselves, our community and our accomplishments, as well as confront the sorrows and setbacks of life, both personal and communal. This is a serious study filled with many chances to smile and to laugh. October 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14



Mishkan T'filah: The New Reform Siddur with Rabbi Jerome P. David, DD, Rabbi Geri Newburge and Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen

Approximately every other Tuesday throughout the year, 1-2 pm, begins in October The Reform movement has adopted a new siddur, *Mishkan T'filah*. Join us in exploring the history and contents of this new siddur. Build familiarity with this new prayer book and grow comfortable praying from it. Hebrew is not required for this class. October 10 & 24

Post B'nai Mitzvah Study Group with Rabbi Jerome P. David, DD

Approximately every other Tuesday throughout the year, noon—1 pm, beginning in October 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. October 10 & 24

Improve Your Prayerbook Skills with Rabbi Geri Newburge Approximately every other Tuesday, 1-2 pm, begins in October and extends to May

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. Textbook fee. October 17 & 31

Introduction to Hebrew with Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen Tuesdays, noon-1 pm

Learn to decipher Hebrew and start building prayer book reading skills. An introductory course for the novice Hebrew reader. Textbook fee. Begins October 21.

Workshops & Movies

Gefilte Flicks Movie Series: *Ushpizin* with Steve Lubetkin Sunday, October 8, 7 pm

Join us for the first movies of our series. *Ushpizin* is a critically acclaimed movie from Israel. Set during the Sukkot holiday, *Ushpizin* takes a revealing and humorous look at the lives of Ultra-Orthodox Jews learning and loving in modern Israel. No need to register.

How-to-Do Sukkot with Rabbi Deborah Bodin Cohen Monday, September 20, 9:15-10:30 am

Sukkot is a fabulous, hands-on holiday for children and adult. Bring sukkot into your home. Learn the basics of Sukkot for your home — how to build a sukkah, how to shake a lulav and etrog, recipes, customs of inviting guests to your celebration. Special emphasis on making the holiday kid-friendly. Join us for a fun and informative morning.

Shabbat Recipes: Quick and Delicious with Jason & Stacy Clarke Monday, October 23, 7 pm

Always in a rush on Friday afternoon? Would love to make a special Shabbat meal but have problems finding the time? Join two local chefs in learning to cook delicious meals for Shabbat quickly and simply. Classic Jewish recipes made simple. \$18 for demonstration and tasting

Temple Emanuel Offers High Holiday Junior Congregation

Temple Emanuel offers a prayer option on the High Holidays for young people – a Junior Congregation. This service will be geared to young congregants in grades 4 and above and will take place during both the early and late services on the mornings of Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashana (first day only!). The themes and liturgy of the High Holiday will be presented in an age-appropriate manner.

Young congregants, who want to participate in this service, should attend the main service with their parents. Approximately half way through the main service, an announcement will be made from the pulpit and a brief interlude will be given for our young congregants to quietly leave the main sanctuary. Congregants in grades 4 and above are not required to participate in Junior congregation. It is an optional program; parents may choose to have their children in these grades remain in the main sanctuary to pray with them.

Junior Congregation will take place in the Chapel and will be led by Rabbi Debbie Cohen.



PROJECT BOOKBAG

Temple Emanuel's School Supplies Drive for Camden

Pencils: \$0.99 Notebook: \$1.50 Crayons: \$1.50 Markers \$2.50 Glue: \$0.99

Cost of a good education: PRICELESS

Would you like to contribute to the learning of a child attending Cooper's Poynt or Sharp Schools in Camden?

When you purchase school supplies for your children, please adopt a child in need by purchasing extra supplies. We will be collecting new or gently used bookbags filled with school supplies (i.e. paper, notebooks, glue, scissors, markers, Crayons, pencils). Any donations should be deposited in the foyer of the religious school from August 15 – September 15. We will also be accepting monetary donations to purchase uniforms for the students at these schools. Any such donations should be made to Temple Emanuel's Tzedakah Collective and designated, "Project Bookbag."

Thanks,
The Social Action Committee

Spring is in the air!

The lazy days of Summer are around the corner! Time to start thinking about the High Holidays!!

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood never fails to offer the unique and exciting....

This year we are selling Jewish New Year cards artistically designed by one of our own-

Cards will be available in packs of 10, and contain 5 cards of each design plus envelopes.

Only \$12.00 per pack!

Each pack will be packaged for your convenience. Note cards measure 5.5 x 4.25 and are in full color.

Full color versions of the cards are on display in the Temple Main Office, Religious School Office, and the Temple website.

All orders must be placed by August 1, 2006.

You will be contacted with delivery information.

Jessica Manelis



Inside: Wishing you and your family a peaceful, happy and healthy New Year.



Inside: May the New Year be filled with the promise of peace, health and happiness.

L'Shanah Tovah

For more information, please contact Debra Berger at 856-384-0058

Order Form

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Number of Packs

City:

email address:

Total Enclosed:

State:

Zip:

Please make check payable to Temple Emanuel Sisterhood and send to: Temple Emanuel Sisterhood, 1101 Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 Attn. High Holiday Cards



by Felice Friedman Sisterhood President



t is August - a time for vacations and shopping for school supplies. With Labor Day weekend not too far into the future we look ahead to all of the wonderful programs Sisterhood will be doing this year. Our opening event will take place on Monday, September 18, at the Regency Palace in Mt. Laurel. Invitations will soon be in your mailboxes for our Fashion Show. This year's fashions will be modeled by some of our Temple Emanuel children. Fashions will be for those specials occasions in our lives, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Sweet 16 and many others. We look forward to seeing you.

October will be a very busy month for Sisterhood. We will be having our Paid-Up Membership Brunch on Sunday October 15. Please plan to spend the morning with us. Have a bagel, a cup of coffee and chat with some old and new friends. Also in October we will have our second Party Showcase. This event will take place on October 29 in the Social Hall. Planning a party? Come and see all that our vendors can offer.

It is Membership time again. Please check "yes" on your bill next to Sisterhood. We would love to have you join us for programs and to be part of the upcoming committees. Whether you have an hour or many hours we have something for you. If you would like to find out about volunteering or about Sisterhood programming please contact me at felicef@comcast.net or at 856-482-9146.

Don't forget, we sell gift cards and scrip all summer long. Contact <u>Jesschasen@aol.com</u> or 609-929-4726. Have a good rest of the summer.

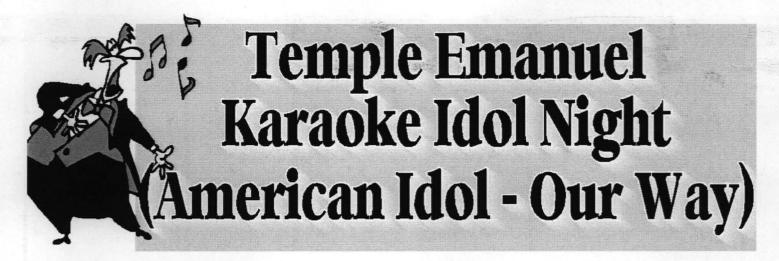
Temple Emanuel Parenting Teens – It's a Growing Season 2006-2007 Programs

Wednesday Nights 7-8:30 at Temple Emanuel, Look for dates in the next issue of the Light

Building on the discussions of our prior programs, Temple Emanuel will continue *It's a Growing Season – Parenting Teens* this fall on Wednesday nights from 7 to 8:30 on selected dates to be announced in the next issue of the Light.

It is commonly recognized that one of the main developmental tasks of adolescence is to separate from parents, and that peer influence takes on greater and greater importance during teen years. Still, there is no substitute for the parent-teen relationship. Parenting means giving your teenagers love, time, boundaries, and encouragement to think for themselves. The journey is packed with rough roads and we hope the programs planned will help you navigate them successfully.

Our first program will be "Internet Safety and Our Kids." While on-line computer exploration opens a world of possibilities for young people, expands their horizons and exposes them to different cultures and ways of life, hitting the information highway also exposes them to dangers. A study commissioned by Cox Communications and NCMEC found that 61% of 13 to 17 year olds have a personal profile on sites such as Myspace, Friendster, or Xanga and 14% have actually met face-to-face with a person they had known only though the Internet. The survey also found that families talking to teens about Internet safety helps reduce some youth exposure to potential threats and encourages teens to make safer online decisions. Join us for an evening when we talk about how to help your child make good choices online. The date of the program will be announced next month.



Save the Date

Saturday, October 28, 2006

8-9 NOSH HOUR – BYOB

(set-ups available)

9 - Midnight Dinner Buffet & Dessert catered by The Kibitz Room

Audience decides the winner so bring your cheering section!!

No Talent Required or Turned Away

RSVP by October 18th

\$35 per person

Warning: This event is intended as a F-U-N raiser, not a Fund raiser. Come prepared to sing, laugh and have a great evening!



Religious School - Dates to Remember

Please mark these important dates on your calendar.

- September 10

 First Day of Religious School
- September 10 7th Grade Apple Picking
- September 11 First Day of Haddonfield Class
- September 12 & 13 First Day of Hebrew School and Confirmation Academy
- September 19 & 20 Orientation for High Holiday Enrichment Teen Volunteers
- September 24 No School, Rosh Hashana

 September 29 – Shabbat Shuva – 5th grade honoring

- October 2 No Haddonfield Class Yom Kippur
- October 8 3rd grade Sukkah Hop with Families
- October 8 7th Grade Sukkah Build
- October 13 Consecration, 7 pm
- October 13-15 4th Grade Trip to Camp Harlam
- October 18 6th Grade Family B'nai Mitzvah Mall
- October 29 1st Grade Family Education

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 a devoted family to be enshrined in our Memorial Chapel.

MIRIAM B. AURITT Mother of Jane Rose

JEROME FORMAN

Husband of Judith Forman Father and Grandfather, Tammy and Todd Lipschultz and Ivy and Alan Sutton and families

MARILYN SUE FRIEDMAN

Sister of Stuart Friedman

LILLIAN SHENDER

Mother of Judith Forman Grandmother and Great-Grandmother of Tammy and Todd Lipschultz and Ivy and Alan Sutton and families

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

It is summertime and the Men's Club is on summer holiday. (Actually the Men's Club officers are spending the summer planning our upcoming programs and events.)

Starting in September, we will be active again with another year of Sunday Brunches, Sporting events and other Parent-Child events.

What is Men's Club? It is a great way for the men of Temple Emanuel to become more involved. Our monthly Sunday Brunches are a great a place to network with others. Our Sports tournaments are a great way to continue intramural level sports (we host both social and competitive teams.)

If you are already involved, I hope to see you in September. If you are not already involved, this is a great year to start. Join us in September for Sunday Brunch.

For questions about Men's Club, contact Stephen Ehrlich (email: Steve@cyberEhrlich.com or phone 856-424-6669)

SAVE THE DATES!!!!!

Please join us as we celebrate the Installation of Cantor Peter Halpern on

Friday, September 8th at 6:15 pm for dinner and Installation Shabbat at 8 pm

On Sunday, September 10th at 1 pm we will welcome Cantor Peter at a Meet & Greet Family Barbecue.

If you are interested in joining in the planning of these events contact Tami Brody at brody-tami@cooperhealth.edu or at (856)414-9292

PRE-SCHOOL

by Lyn Harley Pre-School Director



Kamp Kayeetz Campers Enjoy a Summer of Discovery

ampers at the Pre-School's summer program, Kamp Kayeetz, had a great time exploring, discovering and playing. Each week, through art, song and activities, the children experienced a world of discovery. The summer began with a trip to the "wild, wild, West!" The children rode a real pony and were taught how to square dance. They were then off on a safari where they discovered lots of wild animals, including dinosaurs. The children raced their matchbox cars in "Kayeetz 500" and enjoyed the tropical atmosphere during "surfing USA" week. They literally jumped for joy during "Olympic and Carnival" week as they cheered, competed, and played games devised by their counselors. The highlight at the end of the camp season was a

show where the children sang the songs they had been taught by our music specialist, for their parents.

Each day as the campers enjoyed water play, arts & crafts, and music, laughter and excitement could be heard throughout the synagogue. A special thank you to all the wonderful CIT's, junior counselors and head counselors for making this a fun-filled summer! Thanks to our dance and music specialists, Karen Arensberg, Alexis Birnbaum and Larissa Stewart for adding that extra sparkle throughout the summer. A special and very hearty Todah Robah to Debbie Jeffreys for supervising the camp program so lovingly and efficiently.

To all our parents, thank you for sharing your child with us this summer. I hope to see you this fall. Our upcom-

ing PACT (Parent and Child Together) are as follows:

• Ima (Mommy) and Me (Birth to 8 months)

Do you have a baby between birth and 8 months? Are you looking for fun and informative mornings out with your baby? Do you want to meet other moms and babies? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then Temple Emanuel's *Ima* (*Mommy*) & *Me* class is for you. It is a class for moms and their babies between birth and 8 months of age to get together and have a great time. The whole spectrum of fun is covered from songs to finger plays, to music, and information. Each week a speaker will present information and materials relevant to this age level. Topics may include safety, dental health, and developmentally appropriate toys to name a few.

Awaken Your Senses (9 to 17 months)

This program will focus on gross and fine motor activities that will stimulate your child's senses, peak curiosity, and encourage exploration. In addition to providing a playful, active and comfortable environment that promotes positive socialization for the children, it is our hope that PACT will provide a relaxed setting that promotes a sense of community for parents and caregivers of same-aged children. Our "Young Explorers" experience the world around them through all their senses. Each week children and parents will have fun and explore music, games, and the enjoyment of making things happen. Through your child's natural curiosity, he/she will play and learn. Whatever the weekly theme might be, the excitement and joy of this age will be fun for everyone.

Toddler Territory (15 – 28 months)

Each week an exciting theme will be explored at every sensory level of development. Enjoy songs, activities and fun as you and your child meet new friends. Toddler Territory is a wonderful introduction to our Pre-School program. This is a delightful age, so come explore this territory and savor the experience.

Mommy/Baby Yoga (newborns up to 9 months)

Enjoy a wonderful new class with your little one. Learn how to do yoga with your baby to help you both relax and strengthen that very special mother/child bond.

Save My Sanity (Yoga for Mommies)

Need a little time for Mom? We all do! Come and enjoy this wonderful new class designed just for you! Come, stretch, relax and re-energize with us. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a mat or a beach towel. (Babysitting available.)

Please call the Pre-School office at (856) 489-0034 for information regarding the dates/days and times these classes will be offered and/or to request a registration form.



new year approaches; a new beginning is here. Youth Group is ready for changes, excitement, learning, and above all, the chance to experience hands-on Jewish living! Please mark your calendars for the events and activities that Youth Group plans: each one will enrich your life and make you proud to be part of Temple Emanuel.

Our senior youth group, TEFTY, has a new executive board comprised of the most dedicated and enthusiastic leaders: Co-presidents: Derek Bruno and Hallie Brettler; Religious & Cultural VP Melanie Rivkin; Social Action VP Sarah Katz; Membership VP Carolyn Strum; Co-secretaries: Lauryn Cohen & Arielle Karpf; Treasurer: Glenn Fritsch; Liasons to Caring Community Michelle Bruno & Laura Flanagan, and NFTY/PAR Executive Board Representatives Allie Cogan, Jillian Cogan & Becca Dittrich.

This coming year will be filled with social action projects to help our world and our synagogue; with Shabbat services written and led by our very own teens; and with appealing social programs that will widen everyone's circle of friends and peers. Please make every effort to become part of this; you will help your temple, your world and yourself!

TEFTY Jr., our junior youth group for fifth through eighth graders, will also be very involved in social action and social events throughout the year. Please look for monthly flyers and RSVP ASAP! Learning how to help others while helping yourself is a direct goal of youth group, one that is essential to growing up Jewishly!

Our Senior Youth Group is very involved in Regional Youth Group, NFTY/PAR. TEFTY members eagerly anticipate the seven conventions held annually. This year, both the URJ's Biennial Convention and the National convention for NFTY will take place in Philadelphia! This is a first for both events; our teens are already planning to attend both...and to learn and grow with the programming and activities for over 2,000 fellow teens!

TEFTY will be working diligently to raise scholarship monies to allow as many Temple Emanuel teens the incredible opportunity to share in these life-changing conferences as possible. Car washes, garage sales, bake sales...babysitting, leaf-raking...TEFTY will do it all!

I hope that some or all of the activities that Youth Group engages in will reach out to you, our Temple Emanuel teens; I hope that you will be interested enough to attend one event... and then another, and then another! I also hope that you will benefit from the feeling of belonging that unifies so many of our members, all amazing and involved teens.

For more information or just to talk, contact me at sandyumansky@comcast.net or (856) 429-6227.



In Memoriam



Our Temple Emanuel family mourns the passing of

MARCIA GLOVER BANKS Cousin of Kim Cohn

RYAN MATTHEW DANIELS Nephew of Barbara and Jay Klazmer

BRUCE GOLDBLATT Father of Gail Saline

SYLVIA GOTTLIEB

Mother of Franklin Drachman

IAN HARVEY
Husband of Linda Harvey
Father of Betsy, Abby and Heather

MICHAEL THOMAS RUSSO Grandfather of Trish Kipnis

DOROTHY LERNER Mother of Martin Lerner

LILYAN TERRY LISKER Mother of Deborah Lisker

EDWARD MORROW Father of Harry Morrow Grandfather of Iris Snyder

MILDRED WEINSTEIN Mother of Ceil Keim

Religious School Registration for 2006-2007/5767 Registrations for Religious School are Due! Please return them in a timely fashion.

- Current Religious School students should have received Registration Forms by mail. If you need a
 registration form, please call the Religious School office, (856) 489-0035. We would be happy to send it to
 you.
- 2. Receiving registrations in a timely fashion helps us to better plan for next year. We understand that some sports and other activities schedules are not announced until August. Even if you are not sure of your session choice, please return your registration with your "best guess" of your choice. You can always call and make a change later. Having your registration, even if your session choice changes, helps us to plan for the year.
- 3. Registration will take place on an ongoing basis. We will make every effort to accommodate your request for a specific session or day of the week. Returning your forms early will better ensure that you get your first choice of date and times.
- 4. Hours for Hebrew school will be altered next year. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon Hebrew school will meet from 4:15 to 6:15 pm. Wednesday night 6th & 7th grade will meet from 7 to 8:30 pm.
- 5. Temple Emanuel is offering a new option for 8th and 9th graders a program on Monday nights in Haddonfield. This program will lead to Confirmation and is designed to be a smaller, more intimate class than our Tuesday night program.
- 6. Students in Grades K&1 and 8-11th attend class once a week. Students in 2nd grade choose between attending HeadStart Hebrew and Judaica or just Judaica. Students in Grades 3-6 attend twice a week, midweek for Hebrew and on Sundays for Judaica. Students in Grade 7 attend on Wednesday nights and have a monthly trip.

We look forward to learning with your child next year!

How-to-Do Sukkot Workshop

With Rabbi Deborah Cohen



Monday, September 20, 9:15-10:30 am
Sukkot is a fabulous, hands-on holiday for
children and adult. Bring sukkot into your home.

Learn the basics of Sukkot for your home — how to
build a sukkah, how to shake a lulav and etrog,
recipes, customs of
inviting guests to your celebration. Special emphasis
on making the holiday

kid-friendly. Join us for a fun and informative morning.

Register through the synagogue (856-489-0029) or pre-school office (856-489-0035).

MEMBERSHIP

The excitement is still building around our membership committee. Since June we have had a series of very successful Open House events. During the month of August we have two more events planned. We will hold a Prospective Member Open House on Tuesday, August 15, at 7pm featuring "make your own sundaes", music, clowns, crafts and face painting for children. We also invite our prospective members and our entire congregation to join us on Friday, August 25, at 6:30pm for dinner and Klezmer music and Shabbat Services at 8pm. Please invite your unaffiliated friends and neighbors to attend and learn more about what Temple Emanuel has to offer. Please contact Jane Vortreflich with the names of those people you would like her to contact or with other membership questions at (856)489-0029 x15.

As always our meetings are full of fun and open to everyone, so come out and join us. Remember the future of our Temple depends on Recruitment, Integration and Retention of members. Make the most of your affiliation with Temple Emanuel by **getting involved**. You will find that you will make new long lasting friends and have a "feeling of belonging" each time you participate in a Temple event.

Your Temple offers so many varied programs and services for you. Our next scheduled F-U-N Raiser event is Temple Emanuel Karaoke Idol Night (American Idol Our Way).

Look for the Save the Date flyer in this month LIGHT for details.

Please call our Membership Committee to find out about all of the exciting events we have planned, contact Robin Miller VP of Membership (609)685-1819



TREE OF LIFE Jerri Pinsky

Jerri Pinsky Chairperson

Proudly displayed in the Temple's social hall, the **Tree of Life** is a constant reminder of the happy events that touched your life and the life of your family and friends.

Commemorate births, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, anniversaries, graduations, achievements and other milestones by adding an inscribed leaf or rock to our **Tree of Life.**

Season after season, year after year, the **Tree of Life** will keep the joy and memories of your simcha in the hearts and minds of those who shared in the celebration.

The newest additions to the Tree of Life include:

<u>DONOR</u> <u>IN HONOR OF</u>

Gail & Jeff Saline Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Saline

Bar Mitzvah of Austin Saline

Longtime friends Nan & Art Stein's 60th Anniversary

Bruce, Kim & Katarina The Konefsky Family

Michael & Susan Spivak Bat Mitzvah of Shayna Spivak

Debbie & Scott Jeffreys Bat Mitzvah of Stefanie Jeffreys

Sign up to volunteer now!

Hezbollah (Arabic:meaning Party of God) is a Lebanese political party and military resistance movement founded in 1982 by the Ayatollah Khomeini of Iran. Hezbollah is the main political party and military organization representing the Shia community, Lebanon's largest religious bloc. It is also a recognized political party in Lebanon and holds 18% of the seats in the Lebanese parliament. It opposes the West, seeks to create a Muslim fundamentalist state modeled on Iran. Hezbollah is believed responsible for nearly 200 attacks since 1982.

Hamas (Arabic meaning Zeal and an acronym for Arab Resistance Movement.) Hamas is the largest and most influential Palestinian militant movement, founded in 1987. In January 2006, the group won the Palestinian Authority's general legislative elections. Since attaining power, Hamas has continued its refusal to recognize the state of Israel. Hamas grew out of the Muslim Brotherhood, a religious and political organization founded in Egypt with branches throughout the Arab world. The first Hamas suicide bombing took place in 1993. Hamas is responsible for more than 350 attacks.

Israel

Understanding Today's Conflict

We Stand Together for Israel & Pray for Peace



As I write, Israel once again is battling to protect herself. The battles are necessary, but no less painful. My family worries about our cousins, Hilary & Aviella, in Jerusalem and the West Bank. Both just had new babies and Hilary's husband will likely be called up to join his army unit. My aunt and uncle are making final preparations to make aliyah in September and these plans will certainly continue. Their apartment in Jerusalem is already purchased.

I know that, in times like this, there is uncertainty and confusion. We want to do something to help our fellow Jews in Israel but feel helpless. We want an venue for our prayers and hopes. We hear news reports and read newspapers articles and try to make sense of the information. I have collected articles from various places for this insert. I hope that it will help in some small measure.

Idan Kligerman, the community Shliach or Israel emissary from our sister community of Arad, knew one of the soldiers killed on June 25 by Hamas militants. Idan writes: "Hanan Barak was a 21 years young officer that commanded the tank that was attacked. He fought bravely to react to the horrible

attack but he couldn't, and so did Pavel, his soldier who died too. (Another soldier, Gilad Shalit was captured.) Hanan was in my sister's, Maritsah's and Shiran's (two Israel counselors at the JCC in Medford) class, born and raised in Arad. "The man with the biggest heart I have ever met" say his friends. "We had plans for a wedding" cried his girl friend. Arad is a very special place where everybody knows everybody and when a tragedy like this happens, we all come together. Arad mourns and the rest of Israel is praying and begging for Gilad to come home healthy and alive."

E-mails of support and condolence for Hanan's family can be sent to this email: Idan@jfedsnj.org. Idan will speak at Temple Emanuel on August 11 during Shabbat services



Pictured: Lt. Hanan Barak, 20, killed on June 25 by Hamas militants.

Understanding the Conflict

(an article from Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Florence Melton Adult Mini-School, written by Dr. Jonathan Mirvis)

The recent events in Israel, both on the southern and northern borders, have radically changed the situation in the country with an atmosphere of uncertainty in the air. With the situation in a state of flux it is difficult to make far reaching conclusions and thus these are merely first thoughts on the issues at hand.

Political Background

Both in Gaza and on the Lebanese border Israel is facing similar situations. In both areas the ruling forces are fundamentalist Moslem terrorist organizations. In Gaza it is the Hamas and on the northern border it is the Hezbollah. Both organizations are supported by Iran who provides them with both military and financial support. On both borders we have similar scenarios that precipitated the crisis; in the south the Hamas dug a tunnel into the Kerem Shalom army base and captured Gilad Shalit and in the north the Hezbollah ambushed an Israeli patrol vehicle on Israel's side of the border, killing eight soldiers and kidnapping two, Ehud Goldwasser and Eldad Regev.

What do these organizations want?

Tactically both organizations have similar aims. They have both launched rocket attacks on Israeli towns and have both kidnapped soldiers. In addition are both demanding the same price for freeing the kidnapped soldiers, a mass release of terrorists held in Israeli prisons. They want to pressurize Israel into a prisoner settlement with Israel having to pay a heavy price in the process. Strategically their aims differ. The Hezbollah want to be recognized first and foremost by the Palestinians as the guardians of their rights and ultimate saviors. They believe that the more Palestinian prisoners they can free the higher will be their standing in the Palestinian street. Hamas, on the other hand, feel that they have popular support and they are striving for international legitimacy. They are desperate for the Israeli government to recognize them as legitimate partners and to negotiate with them. They claim that only they can guarantee peace in the Gaza Strip and they want to negotiate a settlement that will give them the legitimacy they aspire to.

What does Israel Want?

Tactically Israel wants to release her kidnapped soldiers at a minimum price and restore peace and quiet both to Gaza and the northern border. Strategically Israel wants to change the "rules of the game" on both fronts. These changes will include the following:

- 1. The kidnapping of Israel soldiers will not be considered a worthwhile option for the terrorist organizations.
- In the north the Lebanese army will take control of Lebanon's southern border in keeping with the UN resolutions and remove the Hezbollah from the area.
- 3. In Gaza either Hamas will agree to lay down their arms or continue to suffer international alienation.

What are the chances of Israel achieving her tactical aims?

- 1. In Gaza Israel has far more of an advantage than in the north. In the Gaza Strip Israel has a major intelligence presence and thus has a strong chance of releasing Gilad Shalit using military means. The military ability of Hamas is very limited.
- 2. In the north the situation is far more complicated. Without the ability to physically release the kidnapped soldiers Israel will have to pay a heavy price for their release as has been the case with previous kidnappings. Militarily the Hezbollah is a well armed militia with the ability to strike cities across the Galilee region and thus Israel is facing a complicated challenge.

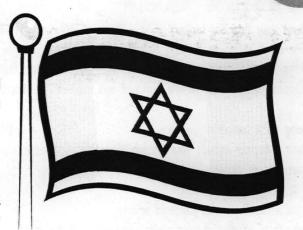
What are the chances of Israel achieving her strategic goals?

To achieve these goals this military venture taken by the Israeli Government will require time, determination and popular support. A supportive population that maintains its morale will be strategically important in order to allow the Government and army the stamina and patience to change the rules of the game.

This support and high morale cannot be taken for granted. All soldiers are very much civilians and many civilians have been drafted now into the military. The army patrol unit that was attacked on the northern border comprised reservists (miluimniks) on their last days of service. This unit comprised married men and fathers, many of whom participated in the tragic fighting in Jenin during the Intifada where many of their colleagues were killed.

What are the implications of the conflict for the Israeli population?

Multiple cities in the north have suffered rocket attacks leaving casualties and damage to property. In the Upper Galilee life has almost come to a standstill. Many families have moved south to spend this summer "vacation" with family and friends while those remaining behind remain in their shelters.



Economically this conflagration is certain to take its toll. The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange has dropped significantly since the crisis began. The cities in the north may suffer financial disaster with July and August being the tourist season and the expected massive cancellation of reservations.

What can the Jews in the Diaspora do to help the situation?

The support of Diaspora Jewry will be of strategic importance for Israel in the coming weeks. This support will be crucial to enable Israel to withstand the international political pressures and to indicate to the Israeli population that Israel is not alone. From a practical point of view the tremendous vote of confidence in Israel reflected by the waves of tourists over the past two years must continue. This barometer of support is crucial as it strengthens the Israelis and of course contributes to the economy.

Prayer for Peace at this Time of Conflict

Adapted from a prayer by the Chief Rabbi of Israel

May the One who blessed our ancestors watch over and protect the Israeli soldiers taken hostage in recent days, Gilad Shalit, Ehud Goldwasser and Eldad Regev, and all others who are deprived of the blessing of freedom.

May God have compassion on them and grant them a speedy and safe return to their homes. May God save them and bring them from captivity to freedom, from enslavement to redemption, from darkness to light.

May the Holy One of Blessing grant them and all those wounded in the current violence a complete healing, a healing of spirit and a healing of body, strengthening their hearts, fortifying their courage, and soon letting them know joy and gladness.

May God bring peace to the land of Israel and all lands, and soon bring about the day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation nor learn war anymore, and let us say Amen.

What Can You Do to Help?

Send your financial support

- The crisis has taken a heavy financial toll on Israel. Temple Emanuel will be collecting funds to send the Reform Kibbutz Yahel, in the
- Negev, where many people from the north have sought refuge and to organizations conducting emergency campaigns. Please send do-
- nations made out to Temple Emanuel and marked "We Stand with Israel."

Hang up a banner

Hang a banner outside your window declaring your support for Israel. Even a simple "We Stand With Israel" banner makes a strong
 statement to passerby.

Light a candle for the captured soldiers

• Light three candles in your window-one each for the captured soldiers. Make this part of your daily routine and invite others to join you.

Call Israeli friends and relatives

Speaking with people in Israel lets them know that they have friends overseas that are thinking of them. It also allows you to hear about what is happening directly from Israel. Ask them how the story is being reported there.

Write letters to the editor of your local paper

- Did you know that the most read section of a newspaper is the Opinion Section? People read letters to the editor and are often influ-
- enced by what they say. An e-mail address to send the letters is provided on the newspaper's editorial page. When writing a letter,
- refer to a specific article, write the day that the article appears, be concise and provide your contact information.

Contact our political leaders

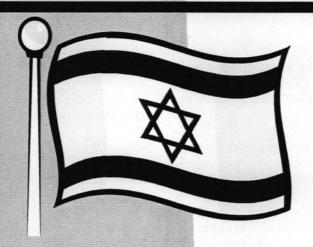
The House and Senate overwhelmingly passed resolutions strongly backing Israel's right to self-defense and condemning Hizballah and
 Hamas—and their sponsors Iran and Syria—for launching unprovoked acts of war against the Jewish state. The House passed the meas-

How to Contact Our Representatives and Senators

Senator Frank Lautenberg, Hart Senate Office Building, Suite 324, Washington, DC 20510 Senator Robert Menendez, Hart Senate Office Building, Suite 502, Washington, DC 20510 Representative Jim Saxton, 2217 RHOB, Washington, DC 20515 Representative Robert Andrews, 2439 RHOB, Washington, DC 20515

ure 410 to 8 while the Senate approved the resolution unanimously. Please thank our members of Congress for supporting Israel at this critical time. Congressional offices keep a tally of calls to gauge public sentiment in the district. Call the Capitol switchboard, 202.225.3121 to connect to your Member's office.

The State of Israel has a special hold on our soul. Israel is the very essence of our being. The Torah that spells out for us a way of life and a religious destiny also binds us to a land, and Jewish life cannot be sustained without Israel at its core.... Israel's pain is our pain; her safety, our gladness.... -- Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie, President, Union for Reform Judaism



Family Forum on Israel

Friday, August 11 6:30 pm Presentation, Discussion & Shabbat Pizza Dinner

We all have questions about the crisis in Israel. To help answer your questions, we are organizing a Family Forum on Israel for adults and children alike. Join us before services on August 11. Idan Kligerman, the community shliach (Israel emissary) will present an overview of the situation and lead a discussion about the crisis.

\$5/Individual \$10/Family

Please call 856-489-0029 to RSVP.

Temple Emanuel Caring Community

"Let us be part of each others lives"

We are happy that the entire Temple Emanuel family has been actively involved in the on-going growth and development of our Caring Community programs.

As we promised we have used what we learned from the surveys themselves, and from individual comments and feedback to develop REAL responses to REAL needs. It became clear that the areas we need to focus on were:

Illness, Health and Sacred Aging- Sheila Stern, Chair (in need of a co-chair)

- 1. Bereavement Support and Follow-up
- 2. Caregiver Support

- 3. **Transportation Issues** Eliane & Joe Strip, Chairs- (we need volunteers to drive Congregants to Services and Temple programs as well deliver food to those in need)
- 4. Meals- Irene Kauffman, Chair
- 5. Separation and Divorce Support Group

Our Kids-Kedushat HaGuf (The Sanctity of the Body)-Russ Weitz, Melissa Eisenberg and Rhea Brekke, Chairs

- 1. Early Childhood- Conception thru the beginning years.
- 2. Pre Teen / Teens- Puberty, Sexual Issues, Self destructive Behaviors, Teen Suicide/Addiction.
- 3. Off To College- Empty Nesters

If you have any needs related to the areas listed above, our Rabbis are always here for you. You may also contact Jane Vortreflich at Temple Emanuel office, (856)489-0029.

We know that Caring Community will bring many blessings, the blessing of helping others, and the blessing of accepting help when you are in need. In order for Caring Community to thrive we need YOU, we cannot do this alone. Please volunteer a bit of your time, participate or join any of the committees listed above. We also have co-chair positions available so come out and get involved. Your Temple family needs you.

We thank all of you who are already part of Caring Community and invite all of Temple Emanuel to join us on our journey.

Robin Miller-Caring Community Co-Chair

Adrienne Mintz-Caring Community Co-Chair



BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

September 10 9 am-1 pm

Join us for refreshments & a chance to meet & talk about all of the "goings on" at Temple Emanuel!

Learn about Siterhood, Men's Club, Youth Groups, Adult Ed & more!



PIZZA IN THE HUT

Friday, October 6
5:30 pm Sukkah Decorating
6 pm Shabbat Sukkot Pizza Dinner

A family friendly welcome to the holiday. Temple Emanuel invites you to be our guest for pizza & decorating the congregational sukkah. A festive Shabbat Sukkot service will follow.

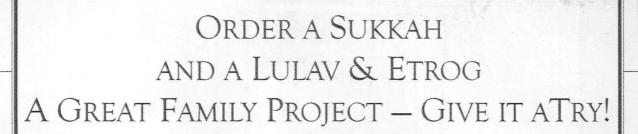
No fee, but please return the below form so we can order enough pizza.

Pizza in the Hut Sign-Up Form

Family Name: # of Adults:

Phone Number: #of Children:

Please return to Temple Emanuel by September 29. Questions? Call 856-489-0029



Sukkah Orders: Due September 26

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 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 15

Return Your form to the Religious School Office, 1101 Springdale Road, 489-0029. Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 Make your check out to Temple Emanuel. Wooden Sukkot, include tarp walls
 \$X8 \$105 (Estimated
 Lumber Cost: \$35)
 \$X12 \$135 (Estimated
 Lumber Cost:\$50)

 Aluminum No-Tools Sukkot, all supplies including tarp walls and roof beams 8X8 Size \$290 8X12 Size \$315

3. Lulav & Etrog \$35

Total:

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 8

Return this form to our receptionists, Andrea Miller, Cindi Schiffman or Debbie Katz, at the Temple Emanuel, 1101 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. Checks should be made out to Temple Emanuel.

Make Your Own Shofar Workshop

A Family Event Evening September 14, 7 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.

Please Register us for the family Hayride:

Family Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

of Adults:

of Children:

Amount included:

Return your form to 1101 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. Make your check out to Temple Emanuel

Family Hayride at Springdale Farms

October 7 at 5:30 pm \$13/Adult \$11/Child Children Under 2 — Free

One of the annual family highlights of the year at Temple Emanuel. A relaxed evening together. Always a lot of fun and a great way to celebrate the holiday. Please join us as we pick pumpkins, have a camp-fire complete with hot dogs and toasted marshmallows, and celebrate Havdalah together. Please register using the above form.

Phone Numbers: Office 856-489-0029 Rel. School 856-489-0035

Pre-School 856-489-0034

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		17 pm Choir Practice	2	37:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation	4 6 pm ♦ Kabbalat Shabbat♦ Guest: Janet Sclaroff	510 am Torah Study
6	7	8 7 pm Choir Practice	9	107:30 pm Yoga and Meditation	11 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Guest: Idan Kligerman, Shaliach	12 10 am Torah Study
13	14 7:30 pm Exec. Board Mtg.	15 \$7 pm Prospective Member Open House \$	16	17 8:30 am to 5 pm Lifeline Stroke Screening	18 7 pm Tot Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Guest: Dr. Marty Rosenberg, Professor, Art History, Rutger's University	19 10 am Torah Study
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27	28 7:30 pm TE Board of Trustee Mtg.	29 7 pm Choir Practice	30 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation	31		

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3	4 *Labor Day *	5 7 pm Choir Practice 7 pm PS Parent Orientation 7:30 pm RS Sub Committee	6 6 pm RS Teachers Mtg.	7 7 pm Family Ed Mtg. 7:30 pm Sist. Board Mtg. 7:30 pm President's Council Meetng 8 pm Adult Ed Mtg.	8 �6:15 pm Shabbat Dinner � 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Installation of Cantor Peter Halpern	9 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service B'nai Mitzvot of CARLY JOY MC CANCE and BRANDON SOKOLOFF 6:15 pm Havdalah Service Bat Mitzvah of JENNIFER PAIGE COHEN
10 \$9 am Back to School Sunday Afternoon Barbecue in honor of Cantor Halpern♦ 7th Grade Apple Picking	11 ♦ 7 pm 9/11 Service ♦ 8 pm Exec. Bd. Mtg. 1st Haddonfield RS	127 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Casserole Cooking	1312 Noon Senior Group Brown Bag Lunch and Discussion	14 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation 7 Shofar Making Workshop	15 7 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Camp Harlam	16 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service—Bat Mitzvah of SARAH WINT 10 pm Selichot Service
17 9:15 pm TE Book Club 9:30 am StarLight Found. Mtg. 10 am Men's Club Breakfast Meeting ♦ Tefty—Dorney Park Tefty, jr event TBA ♦	18 9:15 am TE Book Club Sisterhood Fashion Show at the Regency Palace	19 6:15 pm HHDay Enrichment Training 7 pm Choir Practice 8 pm Adult Confirmation	20 ♦9:15 am "How to Do—Sukkot" ♦ 7:30 pm Ritual Comm. Mtg.	21 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation	22 *EREV ROSH HASHANAH* 8 pm Service	23 PROSH HASHANAH Manual Service 12:15 pm Late Service 3:30 pm Family Service
24 10 am-12 pm \$2nd DAY ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE\$	25 7:30 pm TE Board of Trustees	26 ⁷ pm Choir Practice 8 pm Adult Confirmation	27	28 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation	29 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service—5th Grade Honoring	30 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of JULIEANNE KATE BERTINO 6:15 pm Havdalah Service—Bar Mitzvah of BRETT DANIEL ROSEMAN

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SPREAD THE WARMTH

Like a cat basking in a patch of sun, We all enjoy that feeling of well being and satisfaction.

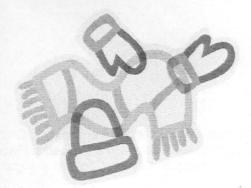


The warmth provides comfort that we all need, It is something on which our minds and bodies feed,

So, as you enjoy your dose of summer sun, Please look ahead to how you can help someone.

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Celebrating Rosh Chodesh...

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In the Jewish calendar, the appearance of a tiny sliver of the waxing new moon is observed every month as a period of renewal. Rosh Chodesh, literally "the head of the month," is celebrated 11 times a year, when a new moon

appears in the night sky and a new month begins. (The first new moon of the year is a separate holiday, Rosh Hashanah.) On the evening of August 24 we celebrate the new month of Elul (the Hebrew month when we begin our preparations, spiritually and physically, for the coming High Holy Days).

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Almond Crescents

1 cup soft butter
1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 1/4 cups white flour
1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 cup finely chopped almonds

Mix butter, sugar and vanilla thoroughly. Blend flour and salt. Add to butter mixture. Stir thoroughly. Blend in nuts. Chill until very cold (approximately 2 hours). Heat oven to 400 degrees. Roll dough into 1" balls. Shape into crescents. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes (until lightly browned). Roll in confectioner's sugar. Cool, roll in sugar again. (Makes 4 dozen cookies.)

Adapted from the web site of the Bureau of Jewish Education, San Francisco.



Torah Portions of the Month

August 5th Va'etchanan Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

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

August 12th Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

will continue to enjoy the benefits of the covenant made by they do. God with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. These benefits in- August 26th clude: health, abundant produce, and fertility. Parashat Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9 your house and on your gates (Deut. 11:18-20)

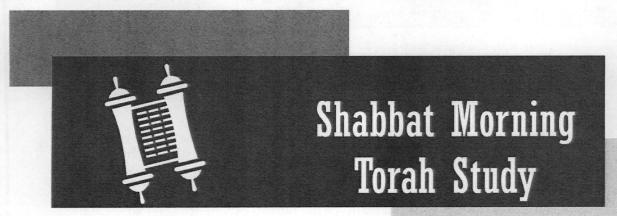
August 19th Re'eh Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

parasha, beginning with the word "re'eh," "see". "See, this which Israel is to conduct war.

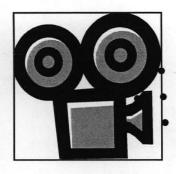
day I set before you blessing and curse: blessing, if you obey the commandments of God... and curse, if you do not obey the commandments..." Once the people enter into the Promised Land, they are to totally destroy the religious sites belonging to others. The first fruits, grains, wines, oils and first born of every flock must be brought to the place of worship designated by God and eaten there. Animals with cleft hoofs and which chew their cud may be eaten in addition to anything that lives in water that has fins and scales. the land that Moses may only see from afar. The parasha Birds that are not birds of prey may also be consumed. A concludes with Moses telling the people to faithfully kid boiled in the milk of its mother is also forbidden. On the first day of the month of Aviv, a Passover sacrifice is to be offered. No leavening may be consumed for seven days. The people are to count seven weeks from this time and The name of this week's parasha is Ekev which literally then observe Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks. After the means "on the heels of." "Ekev" can also be understood as harvest, the people shall observe Sukkot, the Festival of "the consequence of" or "the result of." In this parasha "the Booths for seven days, again rejoicing with family. If all this result of" the Israelites following the rules means that they is done, God will bless the people, their crops, and all that

Shofetim

Ekev includes the words which are part of the second Once the Israelites enter into the Land they are comparagraph of the Sh'ma: "Therefore impress these My manded to set up courts of law within their settlements. words upon your heart: bind them as a sign on your hand, Judges are instructed to be fair and impartial, to refuse and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead, and bribes, and to favor no one in court. Moses continues to teach them to your children-reciting them when you stay at warn the people against idolatry. The Torah text anticihome and when you are away, when you lie down and pates that someday the Israelites might desire to establish when you rise up; and inscribe them on the doorposts of a monarchy to rule over them. Moses gives the people guidelines for choosing a king: he must be an Israelite, he should not have many wives, be wealthy, and the "Teaching" (Torah Law) is to guide him at all times. The God speaks to the people of Israel throughout this week's parasha concludes with Moses discussing the rules by



Our Shabbat Morning Torah Study group meets throughout the year. During the school year, we meet every Shabbat morning at 9:15 am. Beginning in July, we meet at 10 am for remainder of the summer. Newcomers to Torah Study are encouraged to come. We read selections from the weekly Torah portion together and have a lively and engaging discussion. Come be part of our study community. Coffee is served - what could better?





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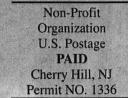
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