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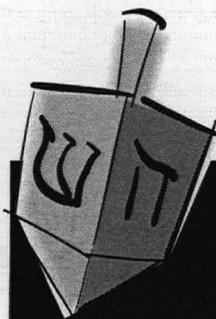
From the Rabbi's Study

by Geri Newburge

Our rabbis teach us that we should say at least 100 blessings every day! Many of these are built into our daily liturgy, so it's a bit easier to accomplish this wonderful goal. Some of these blessings are wonderfully simple - such as thanking God for waking up and for our working body parts. Yet, there are days when we wake up on the wrong side of the bed and our many blessings are harder to recall.

This year I feel truly blessed. Jay, our son, will be turning 1 this month (very hard for me to believe - it went by so fast!). In addition, I am taking twenty 10th grade students to Israel. This will be my first time returning to Israel since I spent the first year of rabbinical school in Jerusalem. I cannot tell you how excited and honored I am to share this experience with these teens. We have an incredible itinerary planned; we will travel the length of the country, from the north in Haifa (where we will celebrate Hanukkah with Israeli teens at the Leo Baeck Center) to the south when we hike in the desert and visit with other Reform Jews at Kibbutz Yahel. Sharing many new sights, sounds, tastes, and experiences with our young people will certainly be memorable - there is nothing like tasting hot falafel in Jerusalem or seeing the Bahai Gardens in Haifa!

Reform Jews often joke that we recite the *Shechyanu* prayer (our prayer thanking God for sustaining us and allowing us to reach this special occasion) over just about everything. The truth is that we recite the *Shechyanu* whenever we do or see something for the first time, or if it has been more than a year since the last occurrence. For all of our teens visiting Israel this month, this will be the first time for them in Israel, and it's been much more than a year since my last trip. We will join together in saying these beautiful words when we reach Israel on December 18: *Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam shechyanu v'key-imanu laz-man ha-zeh.*



CHECK OUT
THE
HANUKKAH CENTERFOLD



NER SHEL TZEDAKAH

Ner Shel Tzedakah ("candle of righteousness") is a project in which families and individuals devote the 6th night of Hanukkah to learning about the problem of poverty. We donate the value of the gifts (or the gifts themselves) that they would otherwise exchange on that night to organizations that assist the poor. This year, the 6th night of Hanukkah falls on Wednesday, December 20th, 2006. By making donations on the sixth night of Hanukkah, we will help our candle of righteousness glow brightly for those in need. Don't let the light go out!

A few suggestions of organizations to donate to:

- South Jersey Food Bank (856) 662-4884
- Voorhees Pediatric Facility (856) 346-3300
- Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger (310) 442-0020

PRESIDENT'S Message

by Joyce C. Hoff



When our children were young, Hanukkah was eagerly anticipated. For the most obvious reason, my kids liked getting gifts. They would also “duke it out” over who would get to light the candles for that evening. In a house of three boys, there is always a spirit of competition, so I finally realized I could fix the “fight” by purchasing two more menorahs, so they each could light their own. Matt and I never went overboard, but there was always excitement about each night and what treasures would be presented.

The gifts that were wrapped so nicely, in paper bought from the Temple Youth Group, were pretty predictable. There were always books, socks, the dreaded clothes, (they figured out which box would be clothes and saved those for the last night) and a wished for toy or game. As each son became older we added a new gift, a deposit into his “Gift of Israel” fund. We always knew that going to Israel was something we wanted each child to experience and joining the Gift of Israel program was a no-brainer.

This month, December, is the enrollment period and also the time to make your deposit into this outstanding program. Children in the third grade recently received their packets during Sunday school. You have the opportunity to register in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grade. The sooner you register and start making your deposits, the more money you will accumulate for the Israel trip in 10th grade with the Confirmation class and with one of our wonderful clergy members.

The Gift of Israel program works this way: A bank account is established in your child’s name to hold your annual deposit. The money in that account is always yours and can be taken out at any time you decide to leave the program. The monies contributed by Temple Emanuel and the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey are held in separate accounts and are applied to your child’s account when they take a youth trip, such as Confirmation or NFTY summer trip, to Israel.

If you enroll your child in the program in 3rd grade and contribute \$100 to the Gift of Israel account each year, (\$150 in the first year), Temple Emanuel and the Jewish Federation will make matching contributions (\$100 each per year) until your child is in the 9th grade. The money, with the matching funds, adds up so that there will be \$2100 to be used towards the trip in your child’s name when they reach 10th grade. Your contributions will fund about 1/3 of the total cost of the trip, while our Temple and the Jewish Federation fund the other 2/3. This “Gift” is that easy. (Note to Grandparents -- this is a wonderful gift that “keeps on giving” for you to give your grandchildren)

On December 18, Rabbi Newburge will lead a group of 20 of our teens to Israel for their “trip of a lifetime.” Make sure that finances don’t keep your child from participating in this important trip when they reach 10th grade. If you need a packet to register or have any questions, call Fred Schultz at 856-429-4502 or Jean Klein in the Religious School office 856-489-0035. Also, if you are already enrolled in Gift of Israel, please make your annual deposit by December 15, 2006.

All of my sons made it to Israel and had a fabulous experience. I’m very glad we were able to make this a reality for them. I urge you to make it a reality for your children.

Our family wishes you and your family a very Happy Hanukkah and Happy secular New Year.

B’Shalom,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joyce".

Memo from

MAYDA

In the fall edition of Reform Judaism magazine, Rabbi Eric Yoffie, President of the Union for Reform Judaism spoke of the realities of living in this century – as an American and as a Jew. He ended his column with the following:

...we must prepare the next generation for living in perilous times. This means not playing down the threats that we confront, but not emphasizing them either. After all, if being Jewish means that others hate and persecute you, there is little incentive to remain a Jew. But if we teach our children love of Torah, the richness of Jewish life and the grandeur of Jewish ethics, they will treasure their heritage and be prepared for whatever challenges they may ultimately face.

There is a story of a man who had a ring engraved with the words "This too shall pass." If he was troubled or pained, he would look at the ring and remember that his suffering would eventually end. Likewise, during times of happiness, he would gaze at the ring and realize that his wealth and good fortune could change for the worse in an instant; "this too shall pass." The ring reminded the man that his life must be put in perspective, and that one should never be too complacent or too despondent about life.

This is powerful lesson to share with our children. One's life circumstances are transitory. We all know that, in an instant, all that was real to us can change – whether it is a difficult medical diagnosis or the winning of the multi-million dollar lottery, the variant creates the necessity to adjust, alter and amend our life and our plans.

Temple Emanuel's Caring Community Committee's vision is to provide for those in need, and to provide opportunity for those who can to help those who require it. In keeping with the notion that "this too shall pass," don't let too much time pass before becoming part of this wonderful project – one that ultimately is here for us all.

We have established a new Fund (Caring Community Fund) to help support the good work of the Caring Community – providing food, comfort and camaraderie to those experiencing difficult times. Donations to this fund are a wonderful way of helping us help others within our Temple Emanuel family. Consider a tribute to this fund as a way to say thank you for life's blessings and as a way to help others whose blessings are fewer.

I look forward to seeing you often at Temple Emanuel.

B'Shalom,

Religious School – Dates to Remember

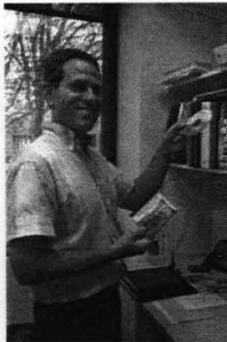
Please mark these important dates on your calendar.

December 1 – 1st Grade Honoring
 December 8 – 7th Grade Brendenwood trip
 December 17 – Kindergarten Family Education
 December 24-31 – No School, Winter Break
 January 2 - School resumes

CANTOR'S NOTES



by Peter Halpern



Dear Friends,

In the late 1980's while I was Cantor in Amsterdam, a woman in my choir invited me one Sunday afternoon to her home in a small town near Utrecht. She was a lovely woman, originally from Hanover, Germany, whose younger brother, Hans Werner, had been murdered at Matthausen concentration camp at the age of 17. She was in Auschwitz at the time. While we were visiting I noticed a framed German poem hanging in her living room. When I inquired about it, she told me that her brother Hans Werner had written this Chanukah poem just before his death. I was so moved by it I set it to music.

As we light the Menorah in just a few short weeks, let the light of faith, love and dedication illumine our steps as we search together for right path.

Seht die Lichter (See the Lights)

*See the lights and watch them sparkle,
shimmering, dancing full of joy.
For we'll never fear the darkness
where the candle spreads its rays.
Let it always be like this.
Don't turn back towards the past.
Let yourself be driven forward.
Dare to long for happiness.*

*You ask, who'll show us the path
in the darkness of this world?
I say - watch the soft pale light
burning brightly in your heart.
Each of us can find that spark.
Search it out and let it glow.
It will lead you, calm you, ease you
and light your footsteps as you go.*



Hans Werner

Chag sameach,
Cantor Peter

We Want Your Input!

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@templemanuel.org, (856) 489-0035.

Family Education Committee Chair: Jessica Manelis

Next Meeting: December 4 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 much more. All these things 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 Chair: Kelly Fineman

Next Meeting: December 4 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.

BOOK CLUB

Read any good books lately? Join Rabbi Geri Newburge, Rabbi Debbie Cohen and Peggy David, MSW, LCSW, each month to discuss a popular book with Jewish interest. 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. For a full year's calendar, contact Rabbi Cohen. Call 856-489-0029 to register.



December 10 and 11 – Rabbi Debbie Cohen will discuss *In the Image* by Dara Horn

Horn, a journalist and a scholar, debuts with a story that is partly about the Jewish immigrant experience and partly about people seeking love, commitment, and fulfillment, at times within a religious and cultural context. The book opens with the sudden death of a teenage girl, which brings together for a short time the girl's grandparents, Bill and Anna Landesmann, and her best friend, Leora. These lives eventually diverge, with passages alternating between the grandfather's European beginnings and Leora's quest for meaning as a young adult. Horn effectively draws the reader into the losses and desperation felt by these American Jewish immigrants while also portraying them as strong and hopeful people who believe that here is better than there.

It's not too late...

Registration for PACT (Parent And Child Together), Preschool, Kindergarten Enrichment is open and ongoing.



Please call the preschool office at 856-489-0034 for detailed info and to find out if space is still available for your little one to come share in the fun!!

- ◆ 2-year-olds
(Tuesday & Thursday 9:15- 11:30 with option of adding Friday Shabbat Tot class)
- ◆ January 2's (Monday & Wednesday 9:15 0 11:30 beginning Jan 07)
(for children that were born between October 1, 2004 and March 31, 2005)
- ◆ 3-year-olds
(Monday through Friday 9:00 – 11:45 or Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:00 – 11:45)
- ◆ 4-year-olds
(Monday through Friday 9:00 – 11:45)
- ◆ Lunch, Enrichment & Enrichment+ available for 3's and 4's
(options from 11:45 – 4:30)
- ◆ Ima (Mommy) and Me (birth – 9 mos.)
- ◆ Awaken Your Senses (9 mos. – 15 mos.)
- ◆ Toddler Territory (15 mos. – 28 mos.)
- ◆ Save My Sanity (Yoga for Mommies)
- ◆ Mommy/Baby Yoga



Our preschool is such a great "playce" to be!



Adult Education Offerings

To register for a course, call (856) 489-0029.

Creation: Religion, Science and Myth with Rabbi Lewis Eron
Tuesdays, 7-8 pm, December 5, 12, 19

How does Judaism balance science with belief? How can one believe both in the Biblical story of Creation and modern science? We will explore what different Jewish thinkers have said and feelings and opinions. Study, discussion and debate.

Big Al's Yiddish Club with Al Rubin
Thursdays, 7:30-9 pm

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.

Key Turning Points in Jewish History with Rabbi Richard Levine
Tuesdays, 7-8 pm, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20

A must for history or mystery novel lovers. Our Jewish people's survival is one of the most intriguing mysteries of all. Seemingly minor incidents or figures have had a major impact on Jewish continuity. Without these stories, the history of the Jewish people might well be only a study in "ancient history."

Jewish Cooking with Stacy and Jason Clarke
Monday, 7 pm, January 8 (Old Classics Modernized & Easy), March 19
(Quick & Delicious Passover Meals)

Never enough time to cook for the Shabbat and the holidays? Celebrate the Jewish culinary experience in a quick and easy fashion. Join two local chefs for cooking demonstrations to make your Jewish table come alive. Learn new recipes, new cooking skills and add some new spice to your Jewish kitchen. Join us for an enjoyable evening and a delicious opportunity to taste Jewish foods.

Visit the University of Pennsylvania's Archeology Museum with Rabbi Cohen
Sunday, January 14, 1-4 pm

Visit this unique museum and learn more about the world of the Torah and take a guided tour of the Ancient Israel exhibit.



***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, newcomers always welcome. 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. December 5, 19, January 2, 16, 30.

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

Approximately every other Tuesday throughout the year, noon– 1 pm

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. December 5, 19, January 2, 16, 30.

Improve Your Prayerbook Skills with Rabbi Geri Newburge

Approximately every other Tuesday, 1-2 pm

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. December 12, January 9, 23.

Workshops & Movies

Yoga & Jewish Meditation with Laura Markowitz

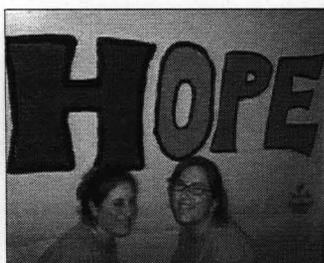
Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 pm

Explore the roots of Jewish meditation and experience the spiritual mind-body connection. Wear comfortable clothes and prepare to have fun! December 7, 14 Session 2: begins January 4 Session 3: begins March 29 Fee: \$55/session. We will pro-rate the fee if you join mid-session.

Gefilte Flicks Movie Series: My Date with Drew

Sunday, December 10, 7 pm

Ever since the second grade when he first saw her in E.T. The Extraterrestrial, Brian Herzlinger has had a crush on Drew Barrymore. Now, 20 years later, he's decided to try to fulfill his lifelong dream by asking her for a date. There's one small problem: She's Drew Barrymore and he's, well, Brian Herzlinger, a broke 27 year-old aspiring filmmaker from New Jersey. One of the directors of this movie grew up at Temple Emanuel. His parents will share his experience making this movie. Discussion Leaders: Jeff and Marlene Winn



Moral Party at
PROJECT PLACE

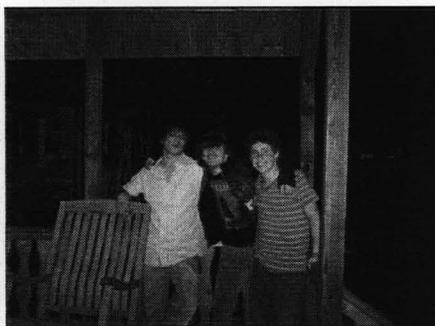


Celebrating Shabbat at
Congregation Har Sinai-
Owings Mills, Md.

**TEEN MITZVAH CORPS
ALTERNATIVE BREAK
with
Rabbi Geri Newburge**



Group bonding



Hanging out-
Derek Bruno,
Aaron Thomson,
Phil Hoff



Peace-
Erica Leib,
& Haley Cohen

Friends Forever
Tiffany Kuperschmidt, Madison Alterman,
Allie Caren



**TIKKUN OLAM
BALTIMORE
NOVEMBER 8-12**

Mark your calendars for January 26, 2007! We are recreating our Junior Congregation. All students from 5th-12th grades are welcome to be a part of this exciting new venture.

This is an opportunity for every one of our young people to be involved in the service, and I look forward to working with them on making this an incredible experience at Temple Emanuel. Our students will lead all of our music, prayers, and study, and we welcome their creativity to these services. We feel that when the children take ownership they will develop new connections and appreciation for their Judaism.

In addition we will be including social action projects and social opportunities after the Junior Congregation service.

If you have questions or want your children to be involved please contact me at (856)489-0029 x16, or gnewburge@templemanuel.org. I look forward to hearing from you and your children.

Membership Robin Miller, VP Membership

Last month we spoke about the importance of keeping our Temple membership strong and flourishing. In thinking about the future of our Temple I came across the story of Honi, perhaps the most famous story in Jewish text relating to this exact subject.

Honi the Circle Maker once saw on his travels an old man planting a carob tree. He asked him when he thought the tree would bear fruit. "After seventy years," the old man replied. Honi asked, "Do you expect to live seventy years and eat the fruit of your labor?" Answered the old man, "I did not find the world desolate when I entered it, and as my fathers planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me." Ta-anit 23a

We have much to learn from what the old man shared with Honi.

As the publication *Cultivating the Future: A Guide to Long-Range Planning for Synagogues* suggests, planning is a sacred task:

"Jews have always nurtured their synagogues. As a *beit t'filah* (house of prayer), a *beit midrash* (house of study) and a *beit kneset* (house of meeting), the synagogue has always been the pivotal symbol of religious identity and communal life wherever Jews have lived. A synagogue is a community's precious possession, the most influential institution for the preservation of Judaism. It must be nurtured by the present generation so that it survives, strengthens, flourishes, and provides sustenance to the next. Long-range planning is a crucial component of this sacred care."

We must work together to make our congregation a place of refuge from the turmoil in our society today. Planning for the future can help our Temple become a place where people can be part of a community, connect with one another, reflect, pray, dream, ask questions, and seek answers. Our Temple is a place for us to bring members together to express their hopes, ideas and expectations for the congregation's future.

Just as Honi came to understand the importance of building on the legacy of those who preceded him by planting for those who would follow, so can our congregation ensure our continuity and success through a careful review of what has been and a thoughtful approach to what lies ahead.

Our Temple is a work in progress. We are opening programs and working diligently each day to make Temple Emanuel the place for each congregant's dreams and ideas to become a reality. Please feel free to contact me Robin Miller at rooka6969@aol.com to share your thoughts.

Temple Emanuel Idol Night



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made this event a wonderful night full of laughs and surprises.

The overwhelming task of putting on an event like this is absolutely mind boggling. Special thanks go out to everyone who helped make this event special from the initial planning to the little finishing touches that took place behind the scenes.



Hopefully, those of you who missed out on this fun night will join us next year at Idol II. The planning has already begun with a few changes. Next year's Idol, will be *THE ONE EVENT, YOU CAN'T MISS*. So keep your eyes open for the big announcement marking the beginning of tryouts, ok there really are no tryouts, we're open to every-one!!



Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making this event successful, and hopefully you all had a great time.

Sincerely,
Robert Mintz

I just wanted to let everyone know that Bruce and I had a great time at Idol. It was a great way to get the members involved in a fun



event, that had no pressure attached to it. It was fun to plan and fun to watch, it really was a "fun"raiser! We should make it an annual event.
Submitted by Kim Konefsky



"I had no idea the Idol event would be so much fun. I really was under the impression that it would be for people younger than us and didn't sign up until pushed by Jack. And, by the way, Jack was the best Paula Abdul I've ever seen. Couldn't take my eyes off him. Also, Al always wanted to be a singer so this was his big chance."

B'Shalom,
Shirley Chess



So picture if you can 100 people swaying to the music, doing the Time Warp again and giving it their best shot ...because that is exactly what we were all doing on Saturday evening, October 28th, at Temple Emanuel Idol Karaoke night. With Simon (Rob Mintz), Randy (Joe Miller) and the beautiful Paula (who knew Jack Satin could look so good in a wig and a dress!?!), the evening was the perfect venue for the talented and those less so, but a good time was had by all.



Sumptuous food catered by the Kibitz Room and BYOB set the perfect tone for a casual relaxing evening filled with song - (not always the perfect tone), J and laughter (props supplied by The Theme Props) helped round out the evening. After a rousing rendition of I love Rock and Roll, people reluctantly left making plans for next year's selections. Dear friend, you won't want to miss it!!

Submitted by Marcey Propp





Gefilte Flicks Presents
My Date with Drew

Showtime:
Sunday, December 10 at 7 pm

***My Date with Drew* is a lighthearted documentary about a young man's quest to get a date with his childhood idol, Drew Barrymore. The film was written, directed and stars young people from South Jersey. Brett Winn, one of the three young men behind the film, grew up at Temple Emanuel. The film also features congregant Fred Levin's daughter, Pam.**

Brett's parents, Jeff and Marlene Winn, will talk about how the movie developed and will facilitate a discussion.

SAVE THE DATE: January 22 for the next Gefilte Flicks Movie.

Adult Education at Temple Emanuel
Key Turning Points
in Jewish History

With Rabbi Richard Levine

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SISTERHOOD

*by Felice Friedman
Sisterhood President*

As the year quickly draws to an end we find ourselves reflecting on this past year and looking towards 2007. For me, I am busy getting my daughter's college applications in the mail and preparing myself for her to go off to college. I am also preparing for my son to enter high school. Where did the time go, weren't they just babies learning to walk and talk? As for Sisterhood, we are planning a great winter and spring schedule, so as you hang up your new calendars make sure you save some dates.

The Hanukkah Bazaar is a few days away. Please join us on Sunday December 3 with list in hand. We have many vendors coming to make your shopping experiences easy ones. Don't forget the Maccabi Mart for your children and, of course, please have a nosh at the Spinning Deidel Café.

By now you should have received your Bingo Night invitation in the mail. Mark your calendars for January 4 at 6:30 pm for a light supper and bingo. Evan Sharps will be returning as our caller and there will be many prizes to win. Please RSVP early, we don't want anyone to miss out. We apologize in advance, but due to the food order we will not be able to take walk-up registrations. Please contact Cathy Krepow 856-795-7560 or myself 856-482-9146 with any questions.

Save the date, Sunday January 21, as Theatre Ariel will be coming to Temple Emanuel to perform "Oy" a comedy. We will have tea and desserts following the performance. Check your mailboxes soon for your invitation.

Just a reminder Casserole Cooking is the second Tuesday of each month. We have a great time in the kitchen chopping, mixing and talking.

On behalf of the Sisterhood Board, I want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy 2007!

MEN'S CLUB

*by Steve Ehrlich
Men's Club President*

Bagels and Lox, socializing with friends and a fascinating presentation; I can not think of a better way to spend my Sunday Mornings. On one Sunday each month the Men's Club provides every one of you this wonderful way to spend your morning. If you have never been to a Men's Club Sunday Brunch, I encourage you to start attending.

Our next Sunday Brunch is December 17th. Rabbi David will tell us Bible stories which could not be taught to our children. Our Bible is full of fascinating stories. For example, King Solomon had 1000 wives and King David plotted to marry one of his Army General's wife. The story of Hanukah has more twists and turns than you learned in your pre-B'nai Mitzvah classes. Join us as Rabbi David tells us about another area of the Bible which is beyond the level of our children.

Remember the Men's Club Sunday Brunches are open to everyone. Yes, we welcome Men and Women, Member and Non-Members. Men's Club members attend for free, guest are only \$5.

I hope to see you at our next Sunday Brunch on December 17th.

Wednesday, December 13

12:30 pm - 4 pm

Come welcome Hanukkah at a party designed for active adults. We will share a salad bar lunch accompanied by latkes and blintzes, and applesauce and sour cream.



Woody Allen's Radio Days

will be shown in the Chapel followed by a discussion with Rabbi Debbie Cohen.

Sufganyot (donuts) and coffee will be served.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to join you.

\$8 per person

RSVP to the receptionist at (856) 489-0029.

SENIOR SCENE

By Gert Pastelnick

President, Henry Raich Senior Group

Some of our seniors have left us to winter in a warmer climate, but the majority of us are here holding down the fort at Temple Emanuel. We are doing our very best to keep you entertained during the winter months.

The next brown bag lunch meeting of the Henry Raich Senior Group will be held on December 20 at noon. Our guest speaker will be our own Steve Lubetkin. He will speak about "What some people are doing on the Internet." He will explain that the Internet is for more than just e-mail, hotel and airline reservations and Googling. He will speak about the new "social media" that people are exploring, like blogs, podcasts, My Space, FaceBook and Second Life. This is probably more than the majority of us know about.

If you know very little or nothing about the Internet, do not let it deter you from attending this interesting and informative meeting.

Some corrections to report about the dates listed in the last Senior Scene article. The dates are as follows: January 17; February 21; March 21; April 18; May 16, and June 20.

I hope to meet you and greet you at our next brown bag lunch meeting! Have a very Happy Hanukkah.

Rabbi E Newburge's

C I P E S RUGELACH

- ◆ 1 cup ground pecans
- ◆ 1/2 cup white sugar
- ◆ 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- ◆ 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
- ◆ 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ◆ 1 cup butter
- ◆ 2 tablespoons white sugar
- ◆ 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- ◆ 1 cup apricot preserves

1. To Make Filling: Combine pecans, 1/2 cup sugar and cinnamon in a bowl and set aside.
 2. In a large bowl, soften butter and cream cheese. Add flour and sugar, blend well. Divide dough into (4) pieces.
 3. Roll each into a ball and dust each with flour, shake off excess. With a rolling pin, roll each piece between sheets of waxed paper into a 10 inch circle. Stack circles and refrigerate at least one hour.
 4. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Grease baking sheets.
 5. Spread each circle of dough with light layer of apricot jam/preserves. Divide nut filling among circles, spread evenly. Cut each circle into 12 pie shaped wedges. Roll wedges from wide edge to point. Place on baking sheets point side down.
 6. Bake 12 - 15 minutes.
- Makes about 4 dozen
From: www.allrecipes.com



CALLING ALL KIDS

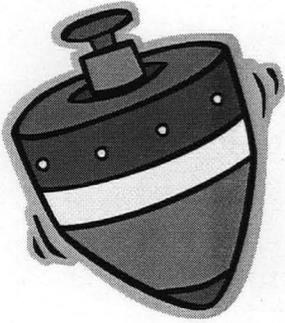
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

HOW? You will be attending a Mitzvah Mall during which you will be learning about some community organizations that help people in need.

WHEN? On Sunday, 12/10 during Religious School.

WHAT CAN I DO? Please do some chores around the house to earn some extra money for tzedakah. Bring your money to school on 12/10. You will be making donations to the organizations of your choice. We will provide you with cards to present to your loved ones to show that you have made donations in their honor. Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, and your brothers and sisters will be so happy that you decided to help someone in need in their name! You will be giving the greatest gift, the gift of LOVE.

Why? It is important to remember that the holidays are not just about receiving gifts. You can show your appreciation for your many blessings by helping others at this season.



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

As you are shopping this holiday season, please put some needy children on your lists. The Social Action Committee is collecting new toys, games, children's books and gifts for teenagers.

Please place new, unwrapped items in the bins in the foyer of the religious school. If you are too busy to shop, we will happily do the shopping for you. Send monetary donations payable to: Temple Emanuel, 1101 Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill, 08003.

Items will be collected from November 27th – December 14th. They will be distributed to local community service organizations. Please join us on Thursday, 12/14 @ 7 pm as we package the gifts for distribution to needy children.



**Please contact Stephanie Ross
with questions:
schleper247@comcast.net**

FEELING BLESSED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

WHAT BETTER WAY TO COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON THAN BEING SOMEONE A NEEDY PERSON CAN COUNT ON FOR HELP?

I would love to help brighten someone's holiday in the following ways:

_____ I will purchase a gift for a child (toys, books, gifts for teens).

_____ I will donate money for the holiday toy drive.

_____ I have written and enclosed a letter to a soldier serving in Iraq/Afghanistan to thank him/her for his/her sacrifices and to brighten his/her holidays.

_____ I will donate money to purchase, or I will purchase INTERNATIONAL Telephone Cards to be sent to soldiers serving in Iraq/Afghanistan so that they can connect with their families this holiday season.

_____ I will give my time on Thursday, December 14 @ 7 pm to package the toys.

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE SYNAGOGUE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, DEC. 14th. BINS FOR TOYS WILL BE IN THE FOYER OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL. MONETARY DONATIONS, TELEPHONE CARDS AND LETTERS TO SOLDIERS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE.

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PLEASE SEND CHECKS TO : TEMPLE EMANUEL, 1101 SPRINGDALE RD., CHERRY HILL, N.J. 08003. INDICATE THE INTENDED USE!

QUESTIONS: Contact Stephanie Ross – schleper247@comcast.net

TEMPLE EMANUEL

Hanukkah Havdalah

PJ Party



Saturday, December 16 at 6 pm
 \$5/Individual & \$15/family

Young families -- Please join us for our Hannukkah Havdalah celebration. Enjoy dreidel, gelt, latkas and a special art project along with Havdalah, our ceremony concluding Shabbat. All are encouraged to attend – congregants, pre-school families and friends. Children are invited to wear their PJ's. Please bring your family's menorah to light together.

Please RSVP by December 11 by returning the below form to the Religious School or Pre-School office.

Questions? Call Rabbi Debbie Cohen at 856-489-0035.

Hannukkah Havdalah PJ Party

Name:

Phone Number:

Number of Adults:

Number of Children:

PLEASE RETURN TO TEMPLE EMANUEL, 1101 SPRINGDALE ROAD, CHERRY HILL, NJ 08003.

YOUTH GROUP

by Sandy Umansky

Hanukah is fast approaching – the holiday of lights, the celebration of dedication to Judaism. Youth Group itself is a celebration; it is a gift we give ourselves. Belonging to Youth Group provides countless and wonderful facets to each teen's life.

There is the social element of life. This is increased by Youth Group's monthly social activities, such as the incredible joint event of last month – the tour of the Wachovia's Haunted House. Fifty-four teens from both TEFTY Junior and TEFTY Senior joined together for a night to be remembered! Our seniors were great role models for all of our junior members, inspiring and directing and mentoring too. Each month finds a unique and inviting event for our teens and pre-teens to get together.

There is the social action aspect of youth group to be considered as well. Our teens participate in Temple organized events as well as community projects. As part of Youth Group, each child is encouraged to give to others and to do good deeds, tzedakah, to improve our world. Our Hanukah Bazaar participation is an example of this dimension. Teens raise money for charity and scholarship alike. They also help to wrap the gifts of all the Religious School students.

This year, as in all previous years, Temple Emanuel teens reach out to the community to assist wherever needed. Lion's Gate, the new Senior Living community, under the direction of Rabbi Eron, held a Mezuzot Hanging/Dedication Day; TEFTY teens were there.

Religious participation is key in living Jewishly: Temple Emanuel teens lead their own Shabbat Service. This year, on December 8, we are hoping to move the entire congregation in Youth Group Shabbat.

In addition to all of these activities, members of Youth Group forge bonds that could last a lifetime. They create memories that enforce the significance of Jewish life and dedication more than imagined. They learn leadership skills and learn how to be an effective leader. They can make the candles burn throughout Hanukah...and throughout their lives.

Isn't it time to give yourself the gift of Youth Group?

Health and happiness to you all on Hanukah and always!

Pre-School Parent Committee Corner

Have you visited our Pre-School recently? We hope you joined us for our Sharing Soup Thanksgiving Celebration. If not, please mark down these special events and join us soon. We have lots of smiles, giggles and hugs so please come be a part of it. We're always looking for members of the congregation and community to read, play, teach and share. Let's find your niche so we can support one another!

12/8: Parent Committee Meeting- 9:30am in the parent lounge. All are Welcome! Upcoming tentative meeting dates: 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11

12/12 & 12/13: Parent Conferences

12/22: Hanukkah Happening

12/25-1/1: Pre-School Closed for Winter Break

We are also looking forward to these activities in the new year:

Jan 11: Pre-School concert 6:15 pm

Jan 18-30: Personalized Haggadah sales

Feb 24: Adult Purim Costume Party – Beef & Beer

May 20: Pre-School Prom (a child friendly, family dance)



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents and Friends who contribute daily to our Pre-School. Your kindness and generosity has contributed to successful fundraisers, field trips, parenting programs and school wide events. You make our Pre-School a very special place. As always, please feel free to contact Lyn or Jeanie at the Preschool Office (856) 489-0034 or Loren Firstenberg at (856)-810-0454 with any questions, concerns or ideas you might have for our Pre-School. Thank You.



Happy Hanukkah!

This year the first Hanukkah lights are lit on Friday night, December 15th. Hanukkah lasts for eight days, until December 23rd. Since it starts on Shabbat, you light the Shabbat candles first, followed by the Menorah.

Hanukkah commemorates the Maccabees military victory over the Greek Syrians and the rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. Hanukkah is a celebration of Jewish national survival and religious freedom.

Hanukkah is a joyous time to invite over family and friends. Lighting candles together and eating special Hanukkah food is a way to create memories with loved ones. Playing dreidel is fun for everyone.

I had a little Dreidel, I made it out of clay. . .

Hanukkah Games

The most popular game associated with Hanukkah is the *dreidel* game. A dreidel is a four-sided top containing a letter on each side. Each letter stands for one word of the phrase, **A great miracle happened there.**

The Hebrew letter, nun, stands for *nes*, or miracle; the *gimmel* stands for *gadol*, great; the *heh*, stands for happened; and the *shin*, stands for there, or when played in Israel, *peh*, which stands for here.

To Play Dreidel: To play, each player starts with ten pennies, or nuts or chocolates. Each player puts a penny in the pot. The *dreidel* is spun, one player at a time. If the *dreidel* lands on *nun*, nothing happens. If the *dreidel* lands on *gimmel*, the player wins the pot. If the dreidel lands on *heh*, the player takes half the pot. If the player lands on *shin* or *peh*, the player adds two pennies to the pot. When no pennies are left in the pot, each player adds one. When one player has won everything, the game is over.

How to Light a Hanukkiah

Candles are lit on a Hanukkiah, a menorah especially for Hanukkah. A Hanukkiah must have space for eight candles all lined up in a straight row. All eight candles should be basically the same height. The ninth candle, the Shamash, may be at a different height than the other eight candle branches. The Shamash, is the lead candle that lights all other candles.



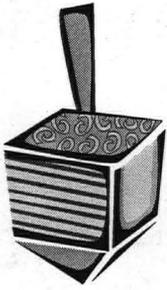
Most menorahs use candles, but some take oil and wicks. Choose which ever you like best. Oil and wicks are more authentic, but candles give more light and are less trouble than oil.

On the first night of the Hanukkah, the first candle is placed to the far right of the menorah. Each candle should reflect how many nights have passed. On each consecutive night, one additional candle is placed to the left of the candle lit on the previous night.

Use the *Shamash* to light the candles from **left to right**, always lighting the new candle first. When you are finished, put the Shamash back in its holder.

Two blessings are recited each night of Hanukkah. On the first night one additional bracha, or blessing is recited.

The First blessing



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Baruch ata Adonai elohanu melech ha olam asher kid-
dishanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

Blessed are you, Adonai our G-d, Ruler of the world, who makes us holy through your mitzvot, and commands us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

The Second Blessing

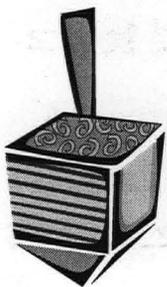
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם
בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה.



*Baruch ata Adonai elohanu melech ha olam, she asa
nisim l'avoteinu, bayamim ha-hem, bazman ha zeh.*

Blessed are you Adonai our G-d, Ruler of the world, who worked miracles for our ancestors in days long ago at this season.

The Third Blessing —First Night Only



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהִחַיֵּנוּ, וְקִיַּמָּנוּ, וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

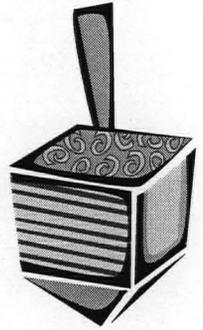
*Baruch ata Adonai, elohanu melech ha olam, sheheheyanu,
v'kiyimanu, v'higiyanu, lazman ha zeh.*

Blessed are you Adonai, Ruler of the world, who has kept us alive and well, and has brought us to this season.

Hanukkah Foods & Recipes



It is a custom to eat foods fried in oil on Hanukkah as a reminder of the miracle of the oil that lasted eight nights. Latkes, or fried potato pancakes, is typical to almost every Jewish household on Hanukkah. In Israel, the custom is to serve



sufganiot, which are jelly donuts fried in oil. You can buy them on almost any street corner in Israel, especially in and around Jerusalem. Here are two recipes:

Sufganiot: Here's what you will need: 2 eggs; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar; 1 Tbs. vegetable oil; $2\frac{3}{4}$ cup flour; $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder; $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt; 1 cup milk; $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. vanilla; jam; powdered sugar.

Beat the eggs. Add the sugar and the oil and beat again. Combine the flour, baking powder, and salt in separate bowl. Add half the eggs mixture and beat again. Add the milk and vanilla and remaining flour mixture. Refrigerate for 1 hour.

Roll the dough to about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thickness. Use the bottom of a glass to cut out circles. Place a teaspoon of jam on half the circles. Use remaining circles to cover, and pinch edges together.

Deep fry the doughnuts in hot oil at 350 degrees Fahrenheit. When doughnuts are golden, remove and drain. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Latkes: Here's what you will need: 5 medium potatoes; 1 onion; $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour; 1 egg, beaten; $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. baking powder; oil, applesauce or sour cream.

Grate potatoes and place in bowl. Grate the onion and add to potatoes. Add flour, beaten egg and baking powder.

Heat oil in large fry pan. Drop $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of potato mixture on pan to form a mound. Turn over when brown. Remove and drain.

Serve with applesauce or sour cream.

PRE-SCHOOL

by Lyn Harley
Pre-School Director



Our Preschool is the most amazing place! You can feel the warmth and exuberance of both the students and the teachers as you walk down the halls and peek into the classrooms. What is so special about The Preschool at Temple Emanuel is the spirit of cooperation among the parents, the staff, and the Temple as a whole. We are truly partners in the education of our young children. All of us realize how vitally important it is to create the best and most positive first educational experience for our children.

Our parents have been working together to raise funds for extra programs and equipment for our school. They have already conducted a number of very successful fundraisers including purchasing unique gift items made from artwork that was done by their children in the classroom, purchasing Discovery Toys, hosting a Jewish Book Fair, and buying soft pretzels. The parents of the four year olds have undertaken the creation of a yearbook for their children. They are regularly taking pictures of their children and school events. In addition they will be teaching all the parents the art of scrap booking so that they can personally share in the making of this wonderful preschool memento. Parents are invited to attend the parent committee meetings held once a month and headed by Loren Firstenberg. Suggestions, ideas and extra pairs of hands are always greatly appreciated!

We encourage our parents to be students as well, and they have taken advantage of some exceptional parent programs such as *Stranger Danger*, presented by the Cherry Hill Police, *Fine Motor and Sensory Integration*, presented by Occupational Therapist, Kristen Read, and *The Best of Children's Books*, presented by Rabbi Hara Person. Our parents were thrilled at the opportunity to learn such practical and relevant information and excited about the prospect of participating in future workshops.

In November, our Preschoolers shared in the spirit of cooperation and giving as each class donated a complete turkey dinner to help feed the hungry in our community. They were invited to help bag and tag the dinners along with the members of the Temple Social Action Committee who sponsored the project. What a great opportunity for our children to be a part of such a worthwhile cause and to be included in this community project! Our Preschoolers were also asked to participate in another wonderful project by creating beautiful challah covers that were used for the Shabbat dinner at the United Reform Judaism Convention held in Philadelphia in November. Their beautiful handiwork was greatly appreciated and admired by all who attended the conference dinner! But best of all, who could forget our fabulous Thanksgiving Feast? Everyone who attended experienced the greatest example of sharing and cooperation. The children learned that by contributing their separate vegetables they could create one giant, wonderful delicious soup that was shared with all of their families and our Temple Emanuel family as well. How special and unique we all are, but together we are awesome!



Here at the Preschool we benefit from the care and attention of our parents, our teaching staff, our clergy, our maintenance crew, our building staff, our Temple Board members, and devoted volunteers such as Fran Cramp, whose grand-daughter attends the school. This is what makes our Preschool so terrific. When we all work together our children receive the best Jewish early childhood education possible, and I, for one, thank you from the bottom of my heart!

In this season of Miracles let us always treasure the lights of our lives. *Chag Urim Sameiach* – A Joyous Festival of Lights!



January 2's (Caterpillars)

Beginning Monday, January 8th, 2007, our January 2's program will begin. This is a 2-day a week class for children born between October 2004 and March 2005 that will help to introduce them to our pre-school world.

This program will encourage your child's development of emerging language skills, social play and independence. Music, movement, art and pretend play will be enjoyed by one and all.

(Children need NOT be potty trained to attend.)

When: Mondays and Wednesdays beginning January 8th, 2007
Time: 9:15 – 11:30 am
Cost: Members - \$785.00 Non-members - \$850.00
Deposit of \$150.00 required when registering
(\$50.00 of this is a non-refundable registration fee.)

To register your child for this fun program, please complete the attached form and return it to the Pre-School office with your check of \$150.00 made payable to Temple Emanuel. Space is limited so please register early.

For more information or to schedule a time to visit our Pre-School please call 489-0034.

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January 2's Class Registration 2007

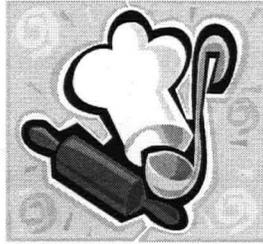
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Birth Date: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____
Parent's Name: _____
Business Phone: _____
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Siblings/Ages: _____
10% Sibling Discount (Off Lower Tuition) is Available
Are You a Member of Temple Emanuel? { Yes { No
For Office Use Only
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Application Received _____ Deposit Received _____
Cash _____ Check _____ Credit _____
\$150.00 Deposit
(\$50.00 is a non-refundable registration fee &
\$100 us applied toward s tuition.)

TEMPLE EMANUEL ADULT EDUCATION

Jewish Cooking - Quick and Delicious

Old Jewish Classics for Today's Busy Schedule

Monday, January 8 at 7 pm



\$18/person, includes the demonstration and tasting

Led by local chefs Stacy and Jason Clarke

Love your grandmother's recipes but find they take too long to make? Does preparing traditional Jewish foods not fit into your busy schedule? This demonstration is for you. We will revisit classic Jewish recipes with an eye on today's busy life style.

Register by returning the below form:

Old Jewish Classics - Modernized and Quick

Name:

Phone Number:

Number of Participants:

Amount included:

Please return to Temple Emanuel, 1101 Springdale Road,
Cherry Hill, NJ by January 2

“Get To Know Us at Temple Emanuel So We Can Get To Know You”

Submitted by Adrienne Mintz and Robin Miller

“Get To Know Us at Temple Emanuel So We Can Get To Know You”

***“Let us be there for you through the ever changing cycles of your life.
Our doors are always open.”***

The two sentences written above describe who and what the Caring Community is all about. They are statements that you will find at the beginning and end of our articles each month. We are taking the time in this article to try to make it clear to each of you that *if* we do not know what your needs are, we cannot help.

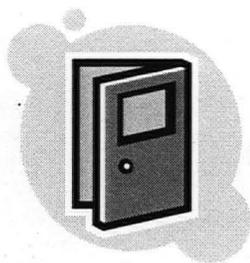
It is probably really important for you to understand that if anyone can relate to how it feels not to want to ask for help, it would be Robin and me. We are two very independent, competent and very stubborn human beings that used to feel we could and should do everything on our own.

Robin and I have been friends since our children attended kindergarten together in 1991. During the past 7 years we have really developed a very special bond. Part of the beauty of our relationship is that through the years we have actually allowed ourselves to ASK FOR and take HELP when we need one another. We actually learned that HELP is not a dirty word. There is great comfort in knowing that there is someone we can both rely on through thick and thin. We also know that it is ok for one of us to say “NO” if it is not possible for us to be there when a situation comes up. We always give each other the latitude that goes along with being human.

Having said all of this we want each of you to know that we do understand how hard it is to ask for help. We want you all to know that the Caring Community is here for you but we have one BIG problem, OUR PSYCHIC ABILITIES ARE ON THE BLINK! We cannot read minds.

Please feel free to call us or anyone on our committee concerning a situation that you may be going through. If you are having a sensitive issue, our Rabbis are always available. We have our new e-mail address caringcommunity@templeemanuel.org which is up and running. Your message will be distributed to the correct leg of our committee. If you are aware of a situation that needs attention or you are the person who needs some help **LET US KNOW.**

It is important to keep in mind that we are a committee made up of people so please grant us the latitude of being human. We will try to accommodate each situation to the best of our ability or at the least refer you to an organization that can do it better.



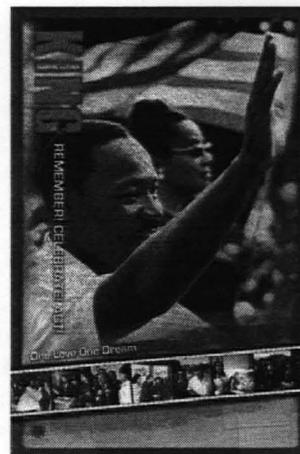
In closing we would like to thank Sheila Stern for all of her devotion to the development of The Caring Community and every volunteer on our committee for working so diligently at making Temple Emanuel the warmest place to be.

“Let us be there for you through the ever changing cycles of your life. Our doors are always open.”

SAVE THE DATES
Temple Emanuel Scholars' Forum

Reverend Vernon King
 Friday, January 12th at 8 pm
 Sponsored by Temple Emanuel Social Action Committee

As a guest of the *National Stop the Violence Alliance*, Reverend Vernon King will honor the life, legacy and words of his uncle, Dr. Martin Luther King at our Shabbat Service. Plan to attend and bring your friends to hear this inspiring message.



Dr. Yossi Olmert
 Sunday, February 11th at 10 am
 Sponsored by Israel Bonds
 & Temple Emanuel's Men's Club



Yossi Olmert is an expert on many of the critical strategic issues facing Israel today.

Todah Rabbah!

Todah rabbah (thank you) to all of our volunteers who packaged over 90 meals for our Thanksgiving food drive! We also express our gratitude to all who contributed turkeys, cranberries, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and gravy to this very successful mitzvah project; your generosity is truly inspiring.

Happy Hannukah to you and your loved ones.
 Rabbi Geri Newburge



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B'nai Mitzvot – December



December 2

Bar Mitzvah of CARL DANIEL STRUM
Son of Beth and Lonny Strum

Havdalah Service
Bar Mitzvah of JASON HARRIS KATES
Son of Laurie and E. Laurence Kates

December 9

Bar Mitzvah of CHASE MATHEW EPSTEIN
Son of Susan and Marvin Epstein

Havdalah Service
Bat Mitzvah of ASHTYN TAYLOR GOLDE
Daughter of Marcia and Jay Golde

December 16

Bat Mitzvah of SHELBY BROOKE KELLER
Daughter of Sandy and Seth Keller

Havdalah Service
Bar Mitzvah of MICHAEL ETHAN BERKOWITZ
Son of Alayne and Steven Berkowitz

December 23

Havdalah Service
Bar Mitzvah of CONOR HARRISON SHULL
Son of Randi Shull and Andy Shull



TREE OF LIFE

Jerri Pinsky
Chairperson

All who read the inscriptions on the **Tree of Life** share in the happy memories of the Temple Emanuel family. It lists the birthdays, anniversaries, births and weddings of Temple members. It recalls Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, special occasions and happy life cycle events. All the names represent people whose friends and family chose to honor them.

Hanukkah is around the corner. Is a leaf on the **Tree of Life** the perfect gift for someone in your life? A donation of \$180 will purchase an everlasting tribute. A \$500 donation will purchase a large celebration rock to be placed at the base of the Tree.

For more information, or to receive an order application, please call Irene Strauss in the Temple office at (856) 489-0029, extension 12.

The newest additions to the **Tree of Life** include:

Donor

Randi & Bruce Bard
Karen Karper
Lynn & Jay Roseman

Randi Shull

Honoring

Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Bard
Reserved 1 Leaf
Bar Mitzvah of Brett Roseman
Reserved 1 Leaf
Bar Mitzvah of Connor Shull

Phone Numbers: Office 856-489-0029

Rel. School 856-489-0035

Pre-School 856-489-0034

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DECEMBER 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Family Service—1st Grade Shabbat 7:30 pm Alternative Service	2 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service—Bar Mitzvah of CARL DANIEL STRUM 6:15 pm Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of JASON HARRIS KATES
3 9 am Sisterhood Hanukkah Bazaar 9:15 am Men's Study Group	4 ♦ 9:15 am "How to Do.. Hanukkah" ♦ 7 pm Adult Ed Mtg. 8 pm Family Ed Mtg.	5 12 Noon Post B'nai Mitzvah Class 12 Noon Introduction to Hebrew 1 pm Mishkan T'filah 7 pm "Creation" Rabbi Eron 7 pm Choir Practice 8 pm Adult Confirmation	6 7:30 pm Social Action Comm Meeting	7 7:30 pm Sisterhood Hanukkah Party 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation 7:30 pm Yiddish Class	8 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Youth Group Shabbat	9 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service—Bar Mitzvah of CHASE MATHEW EP- STEIN 6:15 pm Havdalah Service - Bat Mitzvah of ASHTYN TAYLOR GOLDE
10 9 am Mitzvah Mall 9:15 am TE Book Club 10 am Finance Committee 12:30 pm Chaverim 7 pm Gefilte Flicks ♦Tefiy Jr Hanukkah Party♦	11 9:15 am TE Book Club 7 pm Youth Comm. Mtg. 7:30 pm Exec. Board Mtg.	12 12 Noon Introduction to Hebrew 1 pm Prayerbook Skills 7 pm Choir Practice 7 pm "Creation" Rabbi Eron 7 pm Casserole Cooking 7 pm Website Committee	13 12:30 pm Adult Hanukkah Party 7:30 pm Membership-Caring Community Meeting	14 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation 7:30 pm Yiddish Class	15 7 pm Tot Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Shabbat Hanukkah Kol Emanuel and Shirei HaYeladim ♦1st Candle♦	16 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service—Bat Mitzvah of SHELBY BROOKE KELLER 6 pm PJ Havdalah Party 6:15 pm Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of MICHAEL ETHAN BERKOWITZ
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JANUARY 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ◆New Year's Day◆	2 12 Noon Introduction to Hebrew 12 Noon Post B'nai Mitzvah Class 1 pm Mishkan T'filah 7 pm Choir Practice 8 pm Adult Confirmation	3	4 ◆ 6:30 pm Sisterhood Bingo Night◆ 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation 7:30 pm Yiddish Class	5 7 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Family Service New Baby Shabbat 7:30 pm Alternative Service	6 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 5:45 pm Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of CODY JONATHAN ALLEN
7 9 am 1st Grade Family Ed 9:15 am Men's Study Group 11 am Finance Committee 7 pm Gefilte Flicks	8 7 pm Youth Committee 7 pm Jewish Cooking 7:30 pm Exec. Board Mtg.	9 12 Noon Introduction to Hebrew 1 pm Prayerbook Skills 7 pm Casserole Cooking 7 pm Choir Practice 8 pm Adult Confirmation	10 7 pm Parenting Teens 7 pm Introduction to Judaism	11 6 pm Pre School Concert "Getting Ready for Shabbat" Peter and Ellen Allard 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation 7:30 pm Yiddish Class	12 8 pm Shabbat Evening Torah Service Guest Speaker: Rev. Vernon King ◆Social Action Shabbat◆ WINSTY Convention	13 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Leamer's Shabbat 6:15 pm Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of JESSE DANE GOLD
14 9 am-1 pm Mitzvah Day 8:30 am to 4 pm Red Cross Blood Drive No School	15 ◆Martin Luther King B'day◆	16 12 Noon Post B'nai Mitzvah Class 12 Noon Introduction to Judaism 1 pm Mishkan T'filah 7 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Jewish History 8 pm Adult Confirmation	17 12 Noon Senior Group Brown Bag Lunch and Discussion 7 pm Introduction to Judaism	18 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation 7:30 pm Yiddish Class 7:30 pm Ritual Committee	19 7 pm Tot Shabbat 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service Israel Trip Reunion	20 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of REID SKYLER SIMKOVITZ 6:15 pm Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of AARON SAMUEL CALDER
21 9 am 4th Grade Family Ed 9:15 am TE Book Club 10 am Men's Club Breakfast Meeting 1 pm Univ. of Pennsylvania Archaeology Museum Trip 12:30 pm Chaverim 1:30 am Sisterhood Event ◆TEFTY-TEFTY JR SKI◆	22 9:15 am TE Book Club 7:30 pm RS Sub Committee 7:30 pm Men's Study Group 7:30 pm Membership/Caring Comm. Mtg.	23 12 Noon Introduction to Hebrew 1 pm Prayerbook Skills 7 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Jewish History 8 pm Adult Confirmation	24 7 pm Introduction to Judaism	25 7:30 pm Yoga and Meditation 7:30 pm Yiddish Class	26 7 pm Junior Congregation 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Youth Service Kol Emanuel	27 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service—Bar Mitzvah of ARTHUR RUBIN 6:15 pm Havdalah Service Bar Mitzvah of ALEC JONATHAN GOLDSTEIN
28 9 am 6th Grade Trip to Jewish Museum 12:30 pm Club Noar 4 pm 7th Grade Ronald McDonald House	29 7:30 pm TE Board of Trustees	30 12 Noon Introduction to Hebrew 12 Noon Post B'nai Mitzvah Class 1 pm Mishkan T'filah 7 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Jewish History 8 pm Adult Confirmation	31 7 pm Introduction to Judaism			

CLIP & SAVE

December 2 – Vayetze
Genesis 28:10 – 32:3

Vayetze (meaning "and he went out"), tells the story of Jacob leaving his home and traveling to the place where his mother Rebecca was born. Jacob stops for the night and falls asleep and has a dream. In the dream, angels are going up and down a stairway that reaches from the earth to the sky. God stands beside Jacob and tells him that the ground he is lying on will one day belong to him and his descendants and that God will bless them.

December 9 – Vayishlach
Genesis 32:4 – 36:43

In Vayishlach, we read about the reunion between Jacob and his twin brother Esau. Twenty years earlier, Jacob fled their home in Canaan after cheating Esau, the first-born of the twins, out of his blessing and inheritance. Jacob left because he believed Esau wanted to kill him for what he had done.

December 16 – Vayeshev
Genesis 37:1 – 40:23

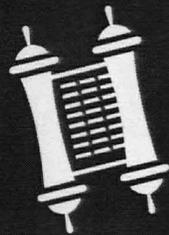
Vayeshev (meaning "he settled") tells the story of Joseph's growth from adolescence to adulthood. Jacob is living in Canaan with his twelve sons and one daughter. Born when Jacob is elderly, Joseph is a favored child. Jacob demonstrates his preference by making Joseph a beautiful coat of many colors. The other brothers are jealous of Joseph and what his new coat seems to represent. Joseph is taken to Egypt and sold to traveling merchants.

December 23 Miketz
Genesis 41:1 – 44:17

The story of Joseph in Egypt continues in this week's portion, Miketz, meaning "at the end of." One night, Pharaoh has two dreams, the first about seven healthy cows being devoured by seven sickly cows and the second about seven healthy ears of corn being devoured by seven sickly ears of corn. No one in Pharaoh's court can interpret the dreams. Pharaoh sends for Joseph and asks him to interpret the dreams. Joseph first explains that interpretations come from God and then tells Pharaoh that the two dreams are actually one because they carry the same message - there will be seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine.

December 30 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. Joseph provided the Egyptian people with seeds to plant and decreed that one fifth of all that grows would belong to Pharaoh, while four-fifths remained the property of the one who cultivated the land.



**Shabbat Morning
 Torah Study**

Our Shabbat Morning Torah Study group meets throughout the year. During the summer, we meet at 10 am. During the school year, we meet at 9:15 am. 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?

December 2	Vayetze	TBA
December 9	Vayishlach	TBA
December 16	Vayeshev	TBA
December 23	Miketz	Rabbi David
December 30	Vayigash	Stephen Ehrlich



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7	29	★	49	63
11	19	44	57	72
14	22	37	47	69

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- ◆ Theresa and Mitchell Freedman on the birth of their daughter, Madison Josephine Freedman
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- ◆ Pattie and Larry Feinerman on the birth of their grandson, Isaac Andrew Linden

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WELCOME

Light a Candle, Write a Check

As we enter the season of Hanukkah, we remember that it commemorates not only the victory of Judah Maccabee and his followers over the Syrians, but also the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem which the Syrians had profaned. The celebration was enhanced when a miracle occurred, and a one-day supply of oil burned for eight days.

Thus, it is appropriate that we turn to you at this time of year to help Temple Emanuel rededicate and renew itself, to help us stretch our resources just as the Hanukkah miracle stretched the oil for eight days.

The nightly kindling of the menorah with its increasingly brighter light is an opportunity for each of us to **Light a Candle, Write a Check** to Temple Emanuel. We have much to be grateful for and much to support; in the spirit of Hanukkah, we will name a mere eight – we are sure you can add to our list:

- ✧ A truly caring community which now includes almost 1000 member families
- ✧ Education and participation opportunities for our youth through the Pre-School at Temple Emanuel, our Religious School and Youth Groups
- ✧ Inspiring Shabbat and holiday observances
- ✧ Fulfilling and challenging Adult Education classes and programs
- ✧ A home for life's milestones and celebrations
- ✧ Magnificent cantorial music
- ✧ A long, proud history
- ✧ An inspiring landmark sanctuary
- ✧ A commitment to social justice for our entire community

We have thrived for almost 57 years because of the strength and commitment of our members. We ask you, as you light your Hanukkah candles this year, to add your flame – your check – to those of fellow congregants and to make a year-end gift to Temple Emanuel which will allow our flame to grow ever brighter. We do not have the luxury of relying solely on God's miracles to keep our candles lit. We must foster a generous culture of giving to ensure the survival of our beloved institution. It is appropriate to do so now, during our holiday of gift-giving.

Temple Emanuel gladly and graciously accepts gifts of cash, appreciated stock, IRA distributions. If you have any questions, please contact Sonnatta Seay Ford at (856) 489-0029 or accountant@templemanuel.org.

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