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## From the Rabbi's Study

by Jerome P. David, D.D.

I love Pesach! For so many reasons - on so many levels. Passover is a joyous celebration of family, song, food, retelling our story, and

creating sacred memories for our children.

Yet, it is also a time of feeling God's presence, of encountering God in our hearts and our homes and our lives.

You see, this is a message about God; A God who can make a difference in our lives

The ancient commentators taught that God is not limited to a sanctuary, although we say, "this is the house of God". Even Solomon could say that; the heaven of heavens cannot contain You much less this house that I have built". The Rabbinic teaching was that God's presence fills the universe, that God is present in everything that lives, moves and breathes, and that God's presence is also to be found within us.

A year ago I was inspired by a very sensitive book entitled, "The Symphony of Life" written by a brilliant chemist and nuclear physicist, Dr. Donald Andrews. He invited the reader to expand one's consciousness and to open

our minds, a little, to the colors that are unseen by most of us. Dr. Andrews taught that because of the action and interaction of molecules, there are colors that our eyes cannot perceive; flashing, radiant, iridescent, sparkling, moving, floating, violent, blue, crimson, yellow. It's amazing. It's amazing. These colors are all around us but we can't see them.

And if there is light all around us and within us, is it so difficult to believe that there is a God within in us too? The light within, the God within, in each one of us.

There was a very brilliant sage who was once asked by his student, "Show me God!" He held up a piece of bread and he said: "You want to see God? All the creative power of God is in this piece of bread.

A 19th century Hassidic rabbi, Menachem Mendel, once said; "We are the language of God". I love that! What does this mean to us? What does this say to us? It says that God speaks through us; God acts through us.

At this time of Pesach, of rebirth and renewal, let us join hands and hearts to bring more beauty and holiness, to bring more justice and love into the world because we are the language of God.



## SAVE THE DATE

### "Simply Diamond"

Sponsored by Lexus of Cherry Hill

A Musical Concert

March 17 at 6:30 pm

\$20/ticket

### Friday, March 1

Read Across Jewish America

Tot Shabbat

Family Shabbat Service

Alternative Adult Service

Sisterhood Retreat

### Wednesday, March 6

Preparing for Pesach with

Cantor Neil

### Thursday, March 7

Noshing for a Cause

### Friday, March 8

Come As You Are Shabbat

Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, March 9

Tot Shabbat Breakfast & Service

Baby Boomers Ritz Theatre

### Sunday, March 10

Men's Club Wine Tasting

### Wednesday, March 13

Senior Brown Bag Lunch

Men's Club Seder

### Thursday, March 14

Sisterhood Her Seder

### Friday, March 15

Tot Pot Luck Dinner & Service

Shabbat Evening Service

### Sunday, March 17

Donor Thank You Reception

"Simply Diamond"

### Friday, March 22

New Member Shabbat

### Saturday, March 23

Mini Minyan Service & Kiddush

### Tuesday, March 26

Community Seder

### Friday, March 29

Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, March 30

Just for You™

Passover Service



**"We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men; and among those fibers, as sympathetic threads, our actions run as causes, and they come back to us as effects."**

— Herman Melville

So much is always happening at Temple Emanuel! I encourage everyone to participate in the fun, educational and spiritual programs and events that are planned with each of you in mind.

March is filled with so many Passover happenings, Seders and services throughout the month. Please check the Temple calendar for the programs that are of interest to you and your family.

On Sunday, March 17, Neil Diamond will be performing at Temple Emanuel, well not exactly Neil but a terrific tribute band called Simply Diamond. I hear he is one of the best so join us at 6:30 pm for an evening of fun! Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased in the temple office.

As one of our core values is Jewish Education, we use the funds raised at events such as this to help provide financial support for our religious school. This year more than 75 children will benefit from your generosity. These children may not have been able to attend religious school without the support of our Temple Emanuel community.

I know it seems like we ask a lot in the course of a year but understand that any fundraising we do is in support of the congregation at large. As Herman Melville says in the quote above "We cannot live only for ourselves." Your kindness is always appreciated!

Please join me on Saturday, May 4, when a special dinner dance will be held in Rabbi Newburge's honor. Seating is limited: RSVP is required. As part of this celebration we will be creating a special tribute journal enabling the congregation to express special thoughts and wishes to Rabbi Newburge. Information will be released shortly on how you can participate. For any event information please contact Roberta in our Temple office.

Robert and I are looking forward to celebrating Passover with many of you at the Temple.

◆ **New Member Shabbat** ◆

**March 22 at 8 pm**

7 pm Wine and Cheese (family friendly)

8 pm Torah Service followed by a

Lavish Oneg

For further details, contact Tracey Graeff (856) 489-0029 x 115 or [tracey@templemanuel.org](mailto:tracey@templemanuel.org)





For some reason, Passover is a time when I think about my parents and theirs as well as well-loved friends that are no longer with us. I recollect and recall many memories of being together and the journeys we shared, both literally and figuratively. I remember their lives and the lessons they taught me and treasure the impact they had on my life. This year, with the recent passing of my mother-in-law, Gussie Clarke, these feelings are augmented.

Recently I read an article by P.J. Schwartz, a rabbinic student at HUC-JIR in Cincinnati, about Roland Gittlesohn's prayer; "We Remember Them". He spoke about remembrance and stated that it is not only about bringing loved ones to mind, but calls us to do things to honor their memory and the impact they had upon us.

My maternal grandparents, Bess and Nathan Goldin, were exceptional Jewish role models. My grandfather substituted for the cantor at his small Brooklyn shul where he prayed daily. My grandmother was president of her Hadassah chapter and traveled to Israel in the 1950s. My paternal grandparents, Pauline and Jacob Cohen, had sadder European beginnings, escaping difficult situations in Poland and Russia, but continued to treasure their strong Jewish roots. When I remember them, I think about the genesis of many of our family's values and beliefs. Hard working people, they were deeply committed to the American dream. I think they would be very happy with "how it has all turned out."

I remember them. I feel a responsibility to continue their legacy. I feel blessed to have known them and to be able to share their stories. In the following poem, P.J. Schwartz annotated Gittlesohn's words and shares his own words in this meaningful poem.

**IN THE RISING of the sun, and in its going down, we remember them.**

*From the moment I wake till I fall asleep, all that I do is remember them.*

**In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.**

*On the frigid days of winter and the moments I breathe the cold air, I warm myself with their embrace, and remember them.*

**In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.**

*As the days grow longer and the outside becomes warmer, I am more awake and I remember them.*

**In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.**

*When I look above and see the images of the clouds and when I am comforted by the sun that shines down on me, I remember them.*

**In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.**

*From the time in which I feel the cool, crisp breeze and see the colors of the leaves, I remember them.*

**In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.**

*On the day I make resolutions for myself and on the day I reflect upon how I've grown, I remember them.*

**When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.**

*As I am faced with challenges that enter my life, I remember all that they taught me, and remember them.*

**When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.**

*When I have gone astray and feel uncomfortable, I ask for help and remember them.*

**When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.**

*From those times of celebration, love, and happiness, I remember them.*

**So long as they live, we, too, shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.**

*On every day, and in every way, I know that they are with me and I remember them.*

As you sit around your Seder table, take a moment to remember. Remember the moment, remember those who are no longer here to share the moment, and create memories that will last a lifetime for you and others. I want to thank all those who called, wrote, visited, sent cards and contributions, listened and provided support during Gussie's illness and passing. Alan and I will always treasure and remember the power of community and the sense of family created at Temple Emanuel.

I look forward to seeing you often at Temple Emanuel.





It's just another New Year's Eve, another night like all the rest. It's just another New Year's Eve let's make it the best.

You may wonder why I am I talking about New Year's Eve when we are about to celebrate the spring holiday of

Pesach (Passover). The reason - the first of Nisan, which falls on March 11 and 12, is actually considered the first New Year of four in the Jewish calendar. The other three are the first of Elul which usually comes in late summer, the New Year for animal tithes. Next is the one most familiar to us, Rosh Hashanah, that occurs on the first of Tishrei in the fall. The fourth is Tu B'Shevat, the New Year for trees which occurs in winter.

The first of Nisan, which we are approaching, is the New Year for counting the reigns of the kings in ancient Israel. It commemorates the beginning of the people of Israel and is very closely tied to the Passover story during which we began to coalesce as a nation. There are a variety of songs and pieces of liturgy in our culture that echo this transition; a great number of them are connected with the Pesach story and are included in the Haggadah.

There are also many that are used throughout the year. For example, some of those connected with

Pesach include Avadim Hayinu that is very direct and states once we were slaves, today we are free. In addition V'Hi She'amdah, Dayeinu, Adeer hu, Adeer bimlucha, Echad mi yodeia, L'shanah Habah b'Yerushalayim and of course the English song "Let my people go" convey the same message, each in its unique way.

It may come as a surprise that many of the things we do at services and at other times during the year are very closely tied to this story and its relationship to our peoplehood. One wonderful example is the Shabbat Kiddush in which we sanctify God's name and praise God for creating wine. It includes the phrase, zecher litziat Mitzrayim, which means, "recalling the exodus from Egypt". The Ten commandments begin with, "Anochi Adonai Elohecha, asher hotzeiticha mei'eretz Mitzrayim mi'beit avadim" meaning, "I am Adonai your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery".

The most familiar example may be Mi Chamocha, which comes from the part of the Torah where our people are singing God's praises after the miracle of the splitting of the Sea of Reeds. That is one of the most decisive moment in our history where we had faith to go forward to the unknown and turn our backs on the safety and comfort of the evil we knew, and which we had come to depend upon. That is the moment that the Torah defines in song.

### ***Read Across Jewish America***

Friday, March 1

7:30 pm

Join us for a Shabbat family service as we welcome authors Danny & Kim Alderman.

For more information contact Heidi at  
(856) 489-0035 or  
[heidi@templemanuel.org](mailto:heidi@templemanuel.org)

### ***Barnes & Noble Book Fair***

Sunday, March 3

1 pm

Support Temple Emanuel's pre-school and religious school at Barnes & Noble behind Wegman's.

911 Haddonfield Road in Cherry Hill.  
If you can't attend, visit [bn.com/bookfairs](http://bn.com/bookfairs) from March 3-8.

For more information contact Heidi at  
(856) 489-0035 or  
[heidi@templemanuel.org](mailto:heidi@templemanuel.org)





I attended several Torah shiurim (classes) the past week related to the parsha of Yitro. In the parsha, the expression panim el panim (face to face) resonated with me. For in a world that has people tweeting their thoughts, "facebooking" with friends and texting their plans, I sometimes find myself wishing we could go back to simpler times. When people were not reachable 24/7; when people actually mailed handwritten notes; when

**Ritual Committee Mission:**

*To create a Jewish environment that enhances the experience of our members and guests, and enables us to establish/strengthen our connection to others, God, Torah, Israel, and Temple Emanuel.*

people communicated with each other panim el panim rather than emailing. For those of you who know

me, you know I embrace the technology that makes our lives easier, after all, that is what I do for a living. And who can argue that it's so much easier to carry an eBook as opposed to lugging a pile of books on holiday. But I still relish my more personal connections above all others. To me, there is nothing better than being panim el panim with family and friends at our Shabbos dinner table, discussing books over dinner and lots of wine with my book club or hanging with my temple friends as we discuss life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness - typically with food and lots of wine (see a pattern here?). It is these occasions where I feel most at ease, sharing thoughts and being present in the moment.

As the temple board discusses ways to reach out to our

congregants and engage them in temple life, we often discuss leveraging technology to connect with our teens and young adults...after all, they are much more comfortable with the technology. While I ponder my personal views on using technology as part of a service, I understand the desire to "meet people where they are", but I feel there is a limit. For what makes Moshe (Moses) so special was his closeness to God, that he did not speak to God through a dream or vision, but panim el panim. It is that closeness that I strive for in my spiritual and personal life as well. So I struggle with our desire to get on board with our teens and help them develop a closeness to God that only comes through technology.

I consider other ways that technology makes our Jewish life easier, such as, having the Jewish calendar downloaded on our smart phones, having online access to candle lighting times and the Jerusalem Post or participating in my families' simchas like a wedding or baby naming via Skype. But, does technology have a place in our prayers? I am still pondering this question and will get back to you when I figure it out.

The world is certainly changing, sometimes faster than I can keep up with, but I invite you to join us at our next Ritual Committee meeting on Monday, March 11 at 7:30 pm so that we can come together panim el panim.



**We are planning a wonderful weekend to honor  
Rabbi Geri Newburge's decade at Temple Emanuel as a  
spiritual leader, teacher, and friend.**

**Special Shabbat Service and Lavish Oneg**

Friday, May 3, at 8 pm

**Dinner Dance Gala Celebration**

Saturday, May 4

7 pm Havdalah

7:30 pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

8:30 pm Dinner & Dancing

**Tribute Book Honoring Rabbi Geri Newburge**

An opportunity for the Temple Emanuel community to let Rabbi Newburge know how much she has meant to all of us over the past ten years.

Questions? Contact Tracey at (856) 489-0029 x 115 or [tracey@templemanuel.org](mailto:tracey@templemanuel.org)



March is upon us and with spring around the corner I look forward to when the leaves and grass grow and the temperature starts to climb. You can go outside and enjoy without having to wear a winter jacket.

There will be changes in leadership in Men's Club this spring. The end of my term is around the corner we are in the process of selecting new leaders to help continue the traditions of Sunday brunches, golf outings, retreats and other events that Men's Club hosts throughout the year.



The calendar for March is filled with food and drink! On Sunday, March 10 at 5 pm in the social hall, Men's

Club will host a wine tasting just in time for Passover or the summer house stock up! There will be plenty of wines to sample and we look forward to seeing you there. The Men's Club Seder will be held Wednesday, March 13 and all members and guests are invited. Please make sure to RSVP early as seating is limited.

As we move away from March and into April our Men's Club retreat will be held April 5-7 in Atlantic City at Resorts Hotel Casino. A deposit of \$165 payable to Temple Emanuel is required. When leaving your deposit please let Roberta know if you wish to have a single room or a double room and who you will be sharing a room with you.

I hope to see you at our upcoming events!

**Sheila Stern and Robin Rubin, Co-chairs**

**Caring Community**

By Sheila Stern

Each month I face the empty computer screen as I begin to write this article. And each month I wonder just where the inspiration, spark or idea will come from. It is not that writing about the Caring Community is a hard task, it is not. The hard part is finding a fresh and interesting way to talk about what the Caring Community is and does.

You all know that the Caring Community tries to meet the needs of congregants in a personal and helpful way. We bring Bubby Bags to those who are ill, we help drive those who can't, we call congregants when we hear of a need to see if we can be of assistance and we are always ready to be helpful when the need arises. The list is long. These are only some of the ways we help Temple members.

So this month I used Google to search for that elusive inspiration. I found it in a line from

Booker T. Washington's autobiography, *Up from Slavery*. He said, "Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others." This elegant, thoughtful statement says so much about Mr. Washington. The Caring Community could adopt it as its tag line. **We are** happiest when we are doing for others. Join us and find out for yourself. Call the Temple to volunteer. Ask for Tracey. She will be happy to let Robin or I know you are interested in lending a helping hand.



Caring  
Community



I hate playing favorites, but when it comes to Jewish holidays, Passover is hands down number one in my book. Maybe it's because I love spring, and freedom—and my mother's sponge cake recipe. Maybe it's because I have wonderful memories of sitting around my Pop's dining room table with aunts, uncles and cousins and of reciting the Mah Nishtanah (I was the youngest.) Or maybe it's because Passover is the last time I saw my mother alive.

It's because of her that I cherish the Sisterhood Her Seder.

Passover is a time of traditions, and this year we once again celebrate Temple Emanuel Sisterhood's wonderful tradition – the Her Seder on March 14. It's a night to honor the memories of our mothers, grandmothers and friends, and

to revel in the bravery of the women who saved Moses. It's also a fitting time to thank the women who started it and kept it going—among them Sandy Gordon and Elaine Kooperstein, who are still involved to this day.

If you've never been to a Her Seder, make this the year you join us. The food is delicious, the Haggadah is inspiring and the room is filled with the warmth of Sisterhood.

I hope you'll also join us on April 21 when Sisterhood goes to the Ritz Theatre for "The Drowsy Chaperone." It's a great show and sure to be a great time!



**Sisterhood is going to the Theatre!**

## Ritz Theatre Company

915 White Horse Pike, Haddon Twp, NJ 08107



**Sunday, April 21 @ 2 pm**

**Ticket price: \$20 Sisterhood members  
\$22 Non members**

Tickets will be distributed at the theatre beginning at 1:30 pm

**Q & A with the actors immediately after the performance; followed by dinner (Dutch treat) at a local restaurant.**

**Payment in full by March 22<sup>nd</sup> reserves your ticket**

Tickets are non-refundable. Limited seats available.

**Check payable to TE Sisterhood. Send check to Amy Salcedo**

130 Golden Meadow Lane, Winslow Twp., NJ 08081.

Questions? Call 856-912-6950 or email: [Jsalcado1@comcast.net](mailto:Jsalcado1@comcast.net)

*About the show:* This Tony Award winning musical within a play features 1920's style song and dance numbers. It all begins when a lonely musical-theater fan plays his favorite cast album on his turntable. The musical literally comes to life in his living room, telling the rambunctious tale of a Broadway starlet in her search to find, and keep, her true love. Great fun, music and dance fill the stage from beginning to end. Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar and music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison.



Photo: Eliane Strip

By Judy Gensib

The pundits say, "Timing is everything." This sage statement was proved by the close coincidence of our January meeting that preceded the Israeli elections by only a few days. Executive Director of the JCRC's, David Snyder, topic was "The Upcoming Israeli Election."

He asked our members what we thought were the main concerns for the Israelis and then contrasted our thoughts with the poll results of Israeli citizens. He identified some of the parties, their leaders, and the planks on which they were campaigning. He described the complicated party system and how a government would be formed. This most informative session certainly helped to expand our knowledge of the Israeli political climate. When the results of the election were reported, we could better understand the questions needing resolve. We'll be watching to see how the government comes together and in what directions the Israelis go.

Our thanks to Dr. Martin Rosenberg, a Temple member and professor of art history at Rutgers University, for his fascinating presentation, titled "Visual Midrash", at our February meeting. We gained enlightenment and knowledge concerning the relationships of art and Judaism/Christianity.

March is a busy month. With Passover quickly approaching, we have our lists of things to do, prepare, and organize. With it all, do not miss our meeting on **Wednesday, March 13** \* that will be highlighted by Cantor Neil's discussion of the Haggadah. Among the questions he'll address are: How do we choose a Haggadah? What should we look for? What is the Haggadah intended for? Check the flyer that was sent out recently for further details. Cantor Neil may even surprise us with some singing! What a delightful prelude to our Pesach celebration!

And after Passover has ended, we will continue our fascination with food (isn't it always part of our social and cultural life?). Come to the April meeting, on **Wednesday, April 17**, and be entertained and informed about another part of the food industry. Barry Nachimson, of Barry Catering, who has provided our delicious Senior Shabbat dinners each October, will share with us some "Amusing Events in the Catering Business." Barry will have many stories to tell!

The Senior Group will soon be busy planning next year's programs. If you have any suggestions, please get in touch with either Jack Gensib (856-667-8209) or Eliane Strip (856-667-4037).

**\* Please note that March 13 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month – a change from our usual pattern.**



**Number the Stars-**  
a story about the rescue of the Danish Jews during WW II with the assistance of their Christian neighbors to help them escape to neutral Sweden.

Performed by Haddonfield Plays & Players in Haddonfield.

**For the entire family**

**Wednesday, April 17**

**7:30 pm**

**\$10 per person**

**Includes the play and  
Holocaust speaker after the show**

**RSVP to Heidi (856) 489-0035 or  
[heidi@templemanuel.org](mailto:heidi@templemanuel.org)**



**Keep up your Hebrew  
Skills this Summer!**

**Get a head start  
for next year!**

**Summer Hebrew Tutoring**

Temple Emanuel's Resource Room

Tutors will be available this summer for private tutoring to help our Hebrew students keep up their skills and get a head start on next year. Tutoring will be available on Wednesday afternoons from the end of May through August. You may choose your weeks.

**\$25/half-hour session.**

Call Heidi (856) 489-0035  
or

[heidi@templemanuel.org](mailto:heidi@templemanuel.org)





The mission of the Temple Emanuel Social Action Committee is to provide on-going opportunities for our congregants and friends to participate in social action activities that serve the local Jewish and general community. Everyone is welcome to join us at upcoming programs. For more information please do not hesitate to contact me at [glforman3@verizon.net](mailto:glforman3@verizon.net).

THANK YOU TO ....

- Our friends and families that donated SOUP throughout the past month to help our local

**Pesach Food Drive** – We are collecting **cans of tuna, fruit, and vegetables** to be distributed to JFCS, Dubin House and Cherry Hill Food Pantry.

community enjoy some hot food during this very cold winter.

- So many of our members for bringing new gloves to be distributed to Storm Sandy victims and bread and peanut butter and jelly for sandwiches donated to Cathedral Kitchen.



**Cathedral Kitchen – Volunteers Needed!**

Fourth Wednesday of each month,  
Next dates: **March 27, April 24, May 22**

Meet at the Temple at 3 pm to drive together. Volunteers need to be 16 years old or older to serve meals and help clean up. For more information please contact Gail Forman, [glforman3@verizon.net](mailto:glforman3@verizon.net)

Upcoming meetings/programs/events for your calendar:

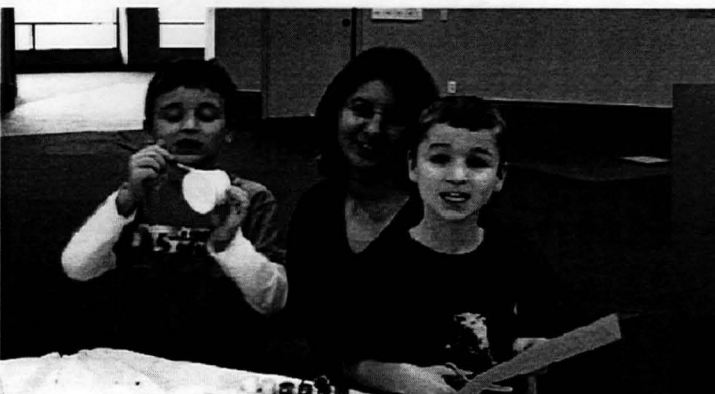
**Nosh'n for a Cause, Thursday, March 7, at 7 pm** benefiting Storm Sandy victims. Representatives from Atlantic/Cape May County JFS will be speaking about the current state of relief down the shore. To sign up to attend please call Roberta in the Temple office at (856) 489-0029 x 168.

**Social Action Committee Meeting: Monday, March 11, at 7 pm.** Sandwich Making Club will be held during the meeting.

**Book Sorting** – Great family project! Please sign up to help sort books to be donated to children and their families at the Bonsall Elementary School in Camden. A very special thank you to Alexa Grabelle for starting this project on her own and inviting us to join in her efforts.  
Date of project: **Sunday, March 17 at 1 pm.**



Jarod, Jen & Evan Gilman



Susan, Matthew & Joseph Klosinski



Andrea & Layla Finkel

**Social Action Family Day**

Spring is coming TEFTY-ites, so let's put a "spring" in our step and jump right into **our** Spring TEFTY events. Back by popular demand is our TEFTY Scavenger Hunt on March 9. So many people came out last year to join the fun at King of Prussia, so this event is a great way to get involved. Let us not forget our amazing TNP's (Tuesday Night Program) this month created by one of our dedicated board members on both March 5 and 19. Theme is to be announced, but we hope to see everyone there. Last but certainly not least is information about NFTY- PAR Spring Kallah.



The overnight event is from April 12 to April 14 at Camp Harlem. It is a great way to spend time with new friends and learn more about Judaism in a way that is also fun. Please join us for our TEFTY Jr. Shul-In on Sunday, April 20-21. No one should miss out on the awesome events we have planned, so we hope to see you all then!



Signing out,  
Julia Goldsmith, your TEFTY Secretary

**\*\* Look for Board Elections next month on Sunday, April 28!**

## Up & Comers

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first two events successful. Both events had a great turnout, with almost 40 people attending each. Like us on facebook: [www.facebook.com/TEUpAndComers](http://www.facebook.com/TEUpAndComers)

For more information on the group, contact Stacy Steinhoff at [stacysteinhoff@gmail.com](mailto:stacysteinhoff@gmail.com).



Written by: Myra & Barry Gross

Prime Timers and other Temple Emanuel members opened this year's activities by listening – and, in some cases, singing along – as Murray Savar played show tunes and other popular songs such as "Hello Dolly" and "I Want to Hold Your Hand" at a cabaret night January 27. Hors d'oeuvres, fruit, cheese, coffee and dessert were served to the more than 40 attendees.

For more music, Prime Timers are planning to attend the "**Simply Diamond**" concert at Temple Emanuel on March 17. But for more food, first they will have dinner together.

The group also plans to return to the **Back Door Cafe** in April. A year earlier, they enjoyed an exceptional dinner prepared by culinary students at the Camden County Technical Institute in Sicklerville, where the cafe is situated. The multi-course meal, with tax, will cost \$25 per person.

A tour called "**Mansions Along the Delaware,**" including a three-course lunch, is scheduled for May 2, arranged through the company responsible for 2012's successful Annapolis trip.

The Prime Timers are planning to visit **Grounds for Sculpture** near Trenton in June. The date will be set once the schedule of special events there is released. The trip will include dinner at a nearby restaurant.

The group also is looking into holding a barbecue at the synagogue in June and taking a Center City mural tour this fall.

The Prime Timers are Temple Emanuel members who fall between the Empty Nesters and Seniors groups. Individual Prime Timers suggest events for all and take charge of arranging them. They also can send facilitator Terry Blau e-mail that she will disseminate asking any interested members to join them on short notice for a restaurant meal, movie, community theater performance or other excursion.

Interested in becoming a Prime Timer? E-mail Terry at [templemanueladults@yahoo.com](mailto:templemanueladults@yahoo.com).

*Exciting*  
**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

## Baby Boomer/Empty Nesters



◆**Saturday, March 9** we are going to see the play 'Boeing, Boeing' at the Ritz theatre in Haddon Township.

Before the play we will meet for dinner at The Legend Diner. Even if you're not interested in the play-come have a bite with us! for more information, contact Paula at [Palevine56@hotmail.com](mailto:Palevine56@hotmail.com).

◆**Sunday, March 17 6:30 pm** -Join the Baby Boomers as we enjoy Simply Diamond at Temple Emanuel. We will sit together and have a

fun evening -contact Paula at [palevine56@hotmail.com](mailto:palevine56@hotmail.com)

◆**Sunday, April 21**-join our Group as we support the Jewish Film Festival-this year's selection is "Putzel"-for more information contact [palevine56@hotmail.com](mailto:palevine56@hotmail.com).



## Jumpin' Gymanee 2013

The Pre-School at Temple Emanuel "HOPS" for a Healthy Heart!



All Proceeds are sent to The American Heart Association and/or Magen David Adom!

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Lyn Harley, Director

## The Pre-School

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Singer-songwriter Carole King once said "You've got to get up every morning with a smile on your face, and show the world all the love in your heart." Smiling certainly does make you feel better, and that's why being in Pre-School is one of the best ways to spend your day. Pre-schoolers laugh all the time and they make you laugh. When I asked the children if they recycle in their houses, they eagerly responded "Yes! They had lots of cycles in their house. They ride one and so do their mommies and daddies!" On another day, one of our two - year - olds saw me walking down the hall and called out "Hello Bimah!" because that was the last place he had seen me. And if you really want a chuckle, just watch our pre-schoolers play their "air-guitars" along with Cantor Neil during our Friday morning Shabbat services! Pre-schoolers are just plain fun and they can't help but show us the love in their hearts. In the month of February they demonstrated their love by inviting their "Special Someones" to

breakfast. What a joy to see the smiles on the faces of the children, and their special guests - grand -parents, nannies, aunts, uncles, and family friends as they

shared a wonderful morning together. During the past month the children concentrated on learning how to take care of their hearts. They raised money for the American Heart Association and Mogen David Adom, ate healthy foods, and practiced getting up their "heart rate". They dressed up in costumes, booed Hamen and noshed on hamentashen in celebration of Purim. Our Purim Extravaganza certainly made their hearts beat faster with excitement and put a smile on their faces. Yes, it's good to show the world the love in your heart. Just stop in at Pre-School and they'll teach you how to do it!



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## Our Hebrew School Resource Room Flourishes at Temple Emanuel!

We, in the Hebrew educational wing of Temple Emanuel, have been entrusted with the sacred responsibility of teaching our children to reply "Hineni" ("Here I am") and continue in the tradition of our ancestors. Our critical goal, therefore, is to provide a quality education and fulfill our Religious School's Mission Statement: "to impart knowledge of the Hebrew language and understanding of its importance as a key to Jewish sources in order to create a strong and living bond with the Jewish People."

## Confirmation Trip 2012 was a life-changing and spiritual experience for the students. Here are some thoughts and personal reflections.

*"As this journey to Israel inched its way closer, I was always being told by family how this was a once in a lifetime opportunity. And how do you ignore a once in a lifetime opportunity... you can't. During this journey I did everything from tasting Israeli foods to climbing Masada, 1,424 feet tall. If you ever have the opportunity to go to Israel, even if it's for ten days or a month, take it. You do not want to miss out on this opportunity."*

**Rachel Friedman**

*"Coming back from Israel, I've been faced with the same question over and over again: 'So how was it?'. The question seems so simple, but when it comes time to answer, I always seem to find myself scrambling for words. How does one explain the feeling of looking out over the skyline of Jerusalem and seeing green, trees, life everywhere? How does one explain the feeling of having your heart skip a beat over the beauty of a mountain range, or being brought to tears by a sunset in the Galilee, or seeing more stars in one night than I've seen in my entire life? I can't explain the feeling of overwhelming pride I was hit with when listening to*

In order to accommodate children with different learning styles, we feel it is paramount to remove any barriers that could impact any child's love of learning or success in mastering Hebrew. To accomplish this we have designed unique, special programming to enhance the individual educational needs of all of our Hebrew Students. Our Resource Room encompasses our entire school and is devoted to ensuring that all of our children find happiness in learning Hebrew, enjoy their educational experience, and take pride in their Jewish identity.

*Hatikvah play in the very building where Israel was declared an independent state."*

**Victoria Kalbacher**

*"This trip changed me in many ways from my perception of a land/people to the way I pray now. I changed in a good way. I saw, touched, heard, and smelled. I was a part Israel. I was a person loving and living off an amazing and beautiful land."*

**Harrison Faulseit**

*As you are driving down the highways of the Negev Desert, the last thing you expect to see is a flourishing farm on the side of the road. Well, The Salad Trail (Shivil HaSalat) is one of the most producing farms in all of Israel, and it's right in the middle of the Desert! We were able to taste all of the amazing produce such as tomatoes and cucumbers off the vine, and carrots right out of the ground. Israel's pioneering of drip irrigation has led to the success of farms in the Negev. Shivil Hasalat was one of the highlights of this amazing trip!*

**Rachel Goodman**



Mike Firstenberg, Chair

Religious School Education Council

As our Religious School Education Council continues its work this spring, we need your opinions! This April, we will be distributing a survey to Religious School and Hebrew School parents and students. For students, the survey will be on paper either in the classroom or to take home. Parents will be asked to participate online - even from your smartphone! We are counting on everyone to share their observations so we can continue to provide the best educational opportunities for our children. Your response to this survey is critical to shape our school and its future. With the data that we collect from this survey, our council will determine our focus areas for the coming year. Your participation in this brief evaluation will be the driving force behind our initiatives.

If you have any questions, or would like to join the council, please reach out to Mike Firstenberg at [firstenberg@verizon.net](mailto:firstenberg@verizon.net) or 856.810.0454.



### I Have A Question?

One of the many questions that are asked at Passover is, "What makes this night different from all other nights?" The Seder is an interactive story that attempts to answer all the questions raised during the celebration. What makes the Seder exciting is the children's participation and engagement. It is recorded in the Talmud that Rabbi Akiva, in order to ensure that the children stayed awake and interested during the lengthy ritual of the Seder, would distribute treats to them before the festival meal. In addition to the Four Questions asked at the Seder table, encourage your children to ask and to answer additional questions. Here are a few to get your family started.

Imagine that you were a slave in Egypt. What was the hardest part of your life?

#### Passover Popovers

½ cup margarine  
½ teaspoon of salt  
1 tablespoon of sugar  
1 cup of water  
1 ½ cups of matzah meal  
5 eggs



Bring the margarine, salt, sugar, and water to a boil.

Add the matzah meal and mix well.

Let cool.

Place batter into an electric mixer.

Add the eggs one at a time, beating well.

After all the eggs have been added, beat the mixture at least 10 minutes.

Put into greased muffin tins, about ½ full.

Bake ½ hour at 400°F. and then an additional ½ hour at 350°F.

Makes 12 popovers.



What is your favorite part of the Seder?

If you could go back in time, all the way to the Exodus from Egypt, whom would you want to meet and what question would you like to ask?



Let the questioning begin and have a Chag Sameach!

**\*Please note that registration for the fall, 2013 school year, will begin after Passover. More information will follow. Please see the Religious School office if you have any questions.**

Special thanks to our wonderful "Mystery Day" and Special Event sponsors

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Shelia Stem for making an authentic Judah Maccabee costume

Fran Cramp for organizing the Hanukkah gift giving project

PTA Moms, Dads, and families for all their help

All of our "Read Across Jewish America" participants

Cantor Neil and his "Superhero Gang"

Dr. Judith Weinstein of Jubili Beads and Yarns

Dr. David Chasen and Dr. Susan Kaufman for teaching our Confirmation Class

Joanne Rosen for speaking with our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students





Give yourself a great gift.



Please contact Holly Friedman at the temple office (856-489-0029 ext #118) for an application to purchase a leaf on our **Tree of Life**. The beautiful **Tree of Life** sculpture spreads its branches across the temple wall. Each golden leaf decorating the wall tells a short story about a loved one. Become part of this amazing sculpture by sharing a special story with us.

It is only \$90 to reserve a leaf (\$180 total) for commemorating a special occasion in your life. Please join other Temple Emanuel members in the ongoing drive to remember the many happy occasions in your life, family's life and/or a friend's life. This will be a gift you give yourself that you will truly treasure.



**Wrap with the Rabbi**

**Making kippot and  
tying tzitzit**



## Rabbi Newburge's



From the queen of Jewish cooking, Joan Nathan, comes this recipe perfect for Pesach. What could be bad about a dessert called "smooches!"

### **Chocolate Chip Smooches**

- 3 egg whites
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla (optional)
- 1/3 cup roughly chopped walnuts
- 1/3 cup roughly chopped pecans
- 1/3 cup chocolate chips

Beat egg whites until they form peaks. Gradually beat in the sugar and vanilla until the whites are stiff. Gently stir in the nuts and chocolate chips with a spoon. Drop the batter on parchment paper on a baking sheet in teardrops, Bake for 20 to 30 minutes in preheated 300 degree oven, until smooches are hard but still white.

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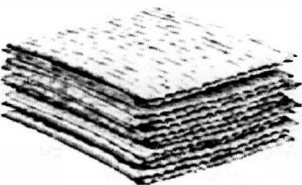


Passover (Pesach in Hebrew) is known as the "holiday of freedom," commemorating the Jewish Exodus from Egypt following 210 years of slavery. Passover is regarded as the "birth" of the Jewish nation, and its lessons of struggle and identity continue to form the basis of Jewish consciousness 3,300 years after the event.

Passover is an eight day holiday (in Israel and for Reformed Jews, seven days). The name derives from the fact that during the final plague -- the slaying of the first born -- God "passed over" the Jewish homes.

**SEDER NIGHT** - The holiday is marked by the celebration of an elaborate Seder on the first two nights (in Israel, on the first night only). The Seder is designed to give each Jew the experience of "going from slavery unto freedom." As recorded in the Haggadah, we tell the Exodus story and recount the Ten Plagues. We eat symbols of slavery and freedom, and the festive meal includes many delicious recipes for foods that people look forward to all year (think matzah balls!). We recite the Hallel prayer of praise, and end the Seder with the hope of "Next year in Jerusalem!"

The Seder is a special tie of family bonding and children are a particular focus of the night. They enjoy a variety of Passover songs like the Four Questions (Ma Nishatana), tell of the Four Sons, sing the "Dayenu" song, try to "steal" the Afikoman, and open the door for Elijah the Prophet.



**MATZAH** - At the Seder, it is a special mitzvah to eat matzah, the Seder's main symbol. The most common reason for eating matzah is to mark the morning of the Exodus, when the Jews were so rushed to flee Egypt that the bread didn't

have time to rise. At the end of the festive meal, the special "dessert" is another piece of matzah, also called the Afikoman.

**FOUR CUPS** - At the Seder, we drink four cups of wine -- corresponding to the four expressions of freedom mentioned in the Torah: "I will bring out," "I will deliver," "I will redeem," and "I will take."



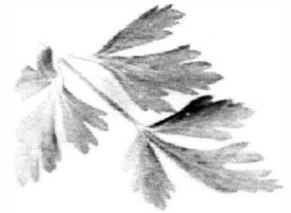
## FOUR QUESTIONS -

The Four Questions begin when the youngest person asks: "Why is this night different from all other nights?" The Seder leader replies by asking what differences they notice. The youngest person then replies

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that there are four ways in which they notice a difference about Passover:

1. On all other nights we eat bread or matzah, while on this night we eat only matzah.
2. On all other nights we eat all kinds of vegetables and herbs, but on this night we have to eat bitter herbs.
3. On all other nights we don't dip our vegetables in salt water, but on this night we dip them twice.
4. On all other nights we eat while sitting upright, but on this night we eat reclining.



**KARPAS** - Toward the beginning of the Seder, we eat karpas -- a vegetable (e.g. celery, parsley, potato) dipped in saltwater, to commemorate the tears of hard labor.



**BITTER HERBS** - Later in the Seder, we eat Maror, the bitter herbs. Though many have the custom of using horseradish, Romaine lettuce is also used. The Maror is dipped into Charoset, a bricks-and-mortar mixture of dates, wine, nuts and apples or alternative recipes.

**SEDER CHECKLIST** - Seder means "order" because there are so many details to remember. Your Seder table should include:



A Seder plate with:

- Celery, parsley or potato (Karpas)
- Lettuce (Maror)
- Horseradish (Chazeret)
- Charoset
- Roasted chicken wing or shank bone
- Hard-boiled egg (Beitzah)



- Matzah cover with three matzot (and extra matzah)
- Wine and grape juice
- Haggadahs
- Cup for Elijah
- Saltwater
- Kiddush cups
- Pillows for reclining
- Afikomen prizes

HAPPY  
PASSOVER

## Preparing for Pesach



When: Wednesday March 6 at 7 pm

Join Cantor Neil to learn everything  
there is to know about Passover!

Topics include:

- *What is a Seder and why are there two?*
- *What is the leader's role:*

*Master of Ceremonies, Talk Show Host or Story Teller?*

Discover new ideas,  
customs and recipes to  
make you Seder more interesting!



**\*Bring your favorite Passover recipe to share\***

RSVP by March 1 to Jared Rosenbloom 856-489-0029 x 119 or

[jared@templemeenuel.org](mailto:jared@templemeenuel.org)

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**Tuesday, March 26 at 6 pm**

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**Community Seder**

**Why is this night different from all other nights?**

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- ⇒ Enjoy singing your favorite Passover songs
- ⇒ Spend time with a fun group of people
- ⇒ Indulge in a Kosher style Passover meal served to you as you recline in the true Passover spirit
- ⇒ Have your children entertained with wonderful activities
- ⇒ Imbibe a beautiful selection of Passover Wines



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***Same price as last year!***

Adults - \$45 each

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Questions? Contact Tracey at (856) 489-0029 x 115 or [tracey@templemanuel.org](mailto:tracey@templemanuel.org)

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of Children under 3 years old (Free) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**We would like to sit with the following people/families:**

**Return this form with payment made to Temple Emanuel by March 21**

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at Temple Emanuel  
1101 Springdale Road  
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**Saturday,  
March 30, 2013**  
**1 pm - 2 pm**

Come join Temple Emanuel and the Katz JCC ACHaD Department for a warm, inviting, musical and interactive experience! Our Shabbat Passover celebration is designed to be accessible and sensitive to a variety of needs and ages from children to adults. There will be crafts, healthy snacks available (chocolate covered matzah too!) and the service will be interpreted into Sign Language.

The Clergy and extended Temple Emanuel family look forward to sharing prayer, Passover traditions, music, and seder symbols with you and your children as we celebrate Shabbat and Passover together. This service and celebration is open to the entire community (members and non-members) and all ages are welcome. There is no charge.

RSVP appreciated. If you have questions or to RSVP, please contact: [Roberta@templemanuel.org](mailto:Roberta@templemanuel.org) or 856-489-0029. Please specify your name, email address and/or phone number, number of people, attending, the age of the individual with special needs and the nature of the special need.



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## Mazel Tov

**Betsy and Dennis Karpf** on the engagement of their daughter Rachel to Brent Reidy

**Caylah Cohen and Gary Roberts** on the birth of their daughter Alana May, granddaughter of Wendi & Todd Cohen

**Jim and Bess Soffer** on the birth of their grandson Caleb Bengrove



## In Memoriam

### Gussie Clarke

Mother of Alan  
Grandmother of Jason  
Great grandmother of  
Zoey & Evie

### Kathy Lubetkin

Mother of Steven  
Grandmother of  
Sharon & Shelley

### Lillian Rosner

Mother of Lisa  
Grandmother of  
Alice & Monica

### Veronica Rogers

Mother of Drew  
McCready  
Grandmother of  
Alexa & Emily

### Helen Slesnick Wolk

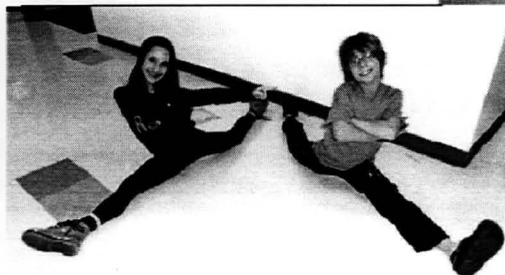
Mother of Lynn  
Brannman  
Grandmother of  
Ben & Jon



Havdalah at Rabbi Newburge's house



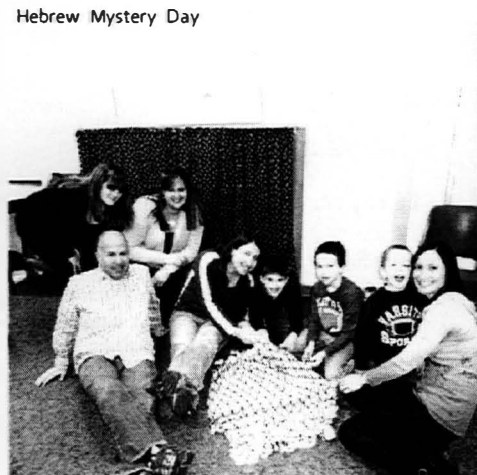
2nd grade Shabbat



Hebrew Mystery Day



Logo Winner- Faith Jastrow



2nd grade Family Education mitzvah project





## Hebrew at TE

### **Introductory Hebrew**

This is an introductory class where you will learn to read letters, vowels and build basic prayer skills. You will feel more comfortable at services, be a great role model for your children and form a connection to Jews worldwide!

### **TWO CLASS OPTIONS**

**Tuesdays** at Noon with Michele Susson

**Thursdays** at 7 pm with Hedva Levin

**Textbook Fee • Registration Required**

### **Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah with Hedva Levin**

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 3 pm

This is the next step after completing Introductory Hebrew. You will take this year to prepare for your group Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah. This class combines the next level of Hebrew learning with improving your use, fluency and knowledge of prayer vocabulary in *Mishkan T'filah*, our prayer book. Learn through games, hands-on practice, and come prepared to have fun!



**You must have basic Hebrew reading skills.**

**Textbook Fee • Registration Required**

### **NEW!!!**

### **Conversational Hebrew with Hedva Levin**

Wednesdays - 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Learn how to have a conversation in Hebrew!

**Registration Required**



### **Men's Study Group with Rabbi Jerry David**

**March 11**

**Monday 6 pm - 7:15 pm**

**(Includes dinner)**

A meaningful way to mark your commitment to study.

## Study at TE

### **Adult Confirmation Class Rehearsals**

March 3 - 9 am

March 10 - 9 am

March 18 - 7 pm

### **Post B'nai Mitzvah Study Group with Rabbi Jerry David**

### **Alternating Tuesdays - Noon to 1 pm**

Explore Jewish issues, values and liturgy!  
Open to our learners who have  
completed a B'nai Mitzvah.

### **Book Club & Women's Biblical Commentary with Rabbi Geri Newburge**

**Read, Learn, Discuss!**

**Subjects Alternate Tuesdays - 1 pm**

No need to pre-register!



### ***Jewish Potluck***

**with Cantor Neil**

Did you ever wonder why we do what we do? Join this class and learn some of the reasoning and interpretations to some of the most frequently asked questions about Judaism and other religions around the world. Take a journey to learn more about your background and other people's backgrounds as well.

Alternating Tuesdays with Rabbi David

Next class: March 12 at 12 pm

### **Shabbat Morning Torah Study**

**Saturdays - 9:15 am**

**Led by our clergy**

Join our friendly group discussion of the week's Torah portion. We will be taking a slightly different approach to Torah this year -- each week we will examine the Torah portion using a Midrash to gain insight into the text. Novices and more advanced Torah learners are encouraged to participate. Look forward to lively debate and meaningful discussion! **No need to pre-register!**

**To RSVP, or for more information, contact the Religious School Office at (856) 489-0035**

## Other Programs & Events

### **Shabbat Around The World**

**Friday, April 19**

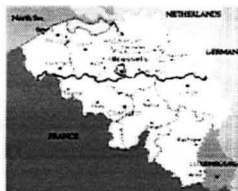
Guest speaker-Dr. Suzanne Vromen

Author of Hidden Children

of the Holocaust-

Belgian Nuns & Their Daring Rescue of Young Jews from the Nazis.

A sweet oneg of Belgium treats following 8 pm services



### **SAVE THE DATE**

Temple Members are invited to join the high school students

Interested in  
Holocaust Education

Speaker-Felice Cohen

Author of: What Papa Told Me  
March 5- 7 pm

### **Mother's Circle**

Mother's Circle is a group for non-Jewish mothers who are raising Jewish children. We meet on select Sunday mornings to share questions, recipes and experiences.



Rosie Hymerling serves as our fearless leader, addressing any and all issues.

For more info, contact Loren Firstenberg at  
[lfirstenberg@verizon.net](mailto:lfirstenberg@verizon.net)

### **Career Transition Partnership Training Workshop**

Career Transition Partnership is a group of volunteers from business, industry and interfaith communities serving individuals and families in career transition. Resources, such as free workshops and networking opportunities, in order to promote gainful employment, maintain dignity and a positive spirit will be provided.

To learn more about this join us on

**Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 pm**

**Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 pm**

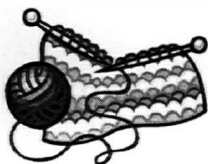


### **Knitting at Night!**

**with Sheila Stern**

**Thursdays - 7 pm to 8 pm**

Knit, pearl, create!



### **Make A Yad Workshop**

Join Judy Weinstein of Jubili Beads & Yarn to make a one of a kind Yad.

Sunday, March 17 ● 10 am - 12 noon

The cost is \$36. Please RSVP to Heidi at (856) 489-0035 to participate.

Big Al's Yiddish Club with Al Rubin

**Thursdays - 7:30 pm to 9 pm**

Get a taste of an almost dead language spoken by many not long ago!

Learn conversational Yiddish with Al.

**No experience required!**

### **TOT SHABBAT**

Please join us for Tot Shabbat Services

Friday, March 1 at 7 pm and

Tot Shabbat Dinner and Services

Friday, March 15 at 6 pm

**To RSVP, or for more information, contact the Religious School Office at (856) 489-0035**



### March 2 - Ki Tisa Exodus 30:11-34:35

God addresses Moses, who is on Mt. Sinai, and instructs him regarding a census of the Israelites, speaks of Betzalel and Oholiab, Israelites whom God has chosen to be the chief artisans for the building of the Tabernacle, and instructs the Israelites about observing the Sabbath as a sign of the covenant between God and the people. God then inscribes the Tablets, which Moses has hewn out of rock, with the Ten Commandments. Moses descends the mountain and is so enraged when he sees the Israelites worshipping and dancing around the golden calf, that he smashes the Tablets.

### March 9 - Vayakhel-Pekuday Exodus 35:1-40:38

This Shabbat we read a double portion -- Vayakhel and Pekuday. Vayakhel begins "And Moses congregated (*vayakhel*) the entire community of Israel" to remind them to observe Shabbat. The people are asked to bring gifts for the construction of the *mishkan* (tabernacle). The second parasha Pekuday begins - "And these are the records (*pekuday*) of the *mishkan*" which give a very careful accounting of how much gold, silver and copper were used in the construction of the *mishkan* and how the garments of the priests were made. Pekuday is the last parasha in Exodus (*Shemot*), which is the second book of the Torah.

### March 16 - Vayikra Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Leviticus contains many of the laws and precepts of Judaism. It also contains a description of the system of sacrifices that was, for the Israelite community of the time, the primary way of worshipping God. In Hebrew this book and its first portion are called *Vayikra* meaning, "And [God] called." The parasha opens with God calling to Moses and explaining the various

sacrifices. Five different sacrifices are described: the burnt offering--*olah*; the meal offering--*minchah*; the sacrifice of well-being--*zevach shelamim*; the sin offering--*chatat*; and the guilt offering--*asham*.

### March 23 - Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36

Parashat Tzav (literally "command") reiterates of the system of sacrifices used by the Israelites to worship God. This *parasha* teaches about the meaning of holiness in that if something is deemed holy, anything touching it shall also become holy. Similarly, if something is deemed unclean, anyone who touches it is also considered unclean. There are prohibitions against eating the fat of any animal, against eating animals that have not been ritually slaughtered, and against consuming blood.

### March 30 - Shabbat Chol HaMoed Pesach

#### Exodus 33:12-34:26

According to tradition, on the Shabbat during Passover, *Shir HaShirim* (Song of Songs) is read. Ascribed to King Solomon, *Shir HaShirim* reminds us that Passover marks the beginning of our journey. We cannot be satisfied with having escaped from Egypt but must actively engage in the difficult work of becoming a free society and a community of faith. The counting of the *Omer* that marks the days between Passover and *Shavuot* reinforces this idea. We are reminded in this Torah portion that "six days you shall work, but on the seventh day you shall cease from labor." In Deuteronomy we are commanded to "observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt." Ultimately it is the celebration of Shabbat, the symbol of our physical freedom that is the key to our spiritual redemption.

Join the Clergy for  
Torah Study on Saturdays.

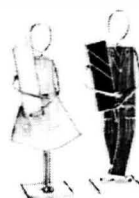
9:15 am starting time



All are welcome

### March B'nai Mitzvah List

March	2	<b>Jacob Zimmerman</b> Son of Marjorie & Richard Zimmerman
	9	<b>Jett Cohen</b> Son of Melissa & Scott Cohen
	16	<b>Ethan Diamond</b> Son of Tracey Diamond
		<b>Andrew Altschuler</b> Son of Amy & Mitchell Altschuler
	23	<b>Rebecca Chafetz</b> Daughter of Nancy & Ross Chafetz



## **Temple Emanuel Sacred Prayer Bracelets**

This month, we are chatting with Mayda about a matter near and dear to the hearts of everyone at Temple Emanuel:

***What symbols of Jewish faith do our people have to demonstrate their caring and concern? How do we pray? Which words can we use? How can we let him/her/them know that we care?***

*All of these questions and more swirled through our heads in the summer of 2011. Alan and I were concerned about Larry Kauffman's prognosis and we wondered aloud how we could let him and Irene know that we were thinking and caring about them. Alan and I talked about mezuzot. We talked about prayer books. We talked about many other things, but none of them completely communicated the message we were trying to share, plus all seemed awkward to convey to someone ill in a hospital bed or when they were struggling with a personal issue.*

***How do we pray? What words can we use? How can we let him/her/them know that we care?***

*These words kept echoing in our minds. How can we, as Jews, demonstrate, in a tangible way, our concern for another's health and well-being? What can we bring to someone who is experiencing difficulties with their health or well-being to express our connection to them and let them know that our prayers are with them? How could we demonstrate that we are all connected, all part of a family whose well-being matters to all.*

***How do we pray? What words can we use? How can we let him/her/them know that we care?***

*The questions above kept resonating for us. During worship Services, when we recite the Mishaberach prayer, Alan and I have found comfort in the powerful sense of community it provides. We have felt the palpable strength of our congregation, knowing we are never alone. Alan researched Mishaberach and discovered a silver bracelet on which the prayer had been etched and this created an A-HA moment: Many ideals are shared by people who wear bracelets expressing significant thoughts and values and from this the idea to create one for Temple Emanuel with a pamphlet of meaningful prayers was born.*

***How do we pray? What words can we use? How can we let him/her/them know that we care?***

*I approached Adrienne Mintz, our President, and shared our idea. She loved it and wanted it to become a symbol of the support we hope each temple member feels. She enlisted Deb Berger to help, and the rest, as they say, is history. After a great deal of dedication to this Sacred Prayer Bracelet project, we now have a wonderful representation of caring and community.*

***How do we pray? What words can we use? How can we let him/her/them know that we care?***

*I wear my Sacred Prayer Bracelet every day. It makes me feel good. Alan wears one as well as a reminder of the power of community. I refer to the prayer card when I am in need of spiritual uplifting and have given packets of Prayer Bracelets for others to share with those they are thinking about. The feedback has been very positive, helping people make that perceptible connection to each other and to God. The pamphlet offers prayers to use, provides words when none are readily available. The bracelets have become a visible bond between the presenter, the recipient and the power of prayer.*

***How do we pray? What words can we use? How can we let him/her/them know that we care?***

*Sacred Prayer Bracelets have an attractive pewter charm with the truism "You Are Never Alone" embossed on one side and a Star of David on the other side. You may choose to give one to the person needing the power of prayer and wearing the other one as a symbol of the connection. Or you can give the lovely purple packet of two bracelets so the recipient can connect with a person of their choice. In any case, it is this sense of community, connection, prayer and God that unites us and gives us strength. Sacred Prayer Bracelets are available at the Temple office for a donation of \$36, double-chai.*





Temple Emanuel Sisterhood , 1101 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, NJ

# Her Seder 2013

Thursday, March 14 at 5 pm

A community Passover gathering

Led by Rabbi Geri Newburge & Cantor Neil Schnitzer with music by Murray Savar

For Mothers, Daughters, Grand-daughters, Sisters and Friends

Full course dinner served (chicken or vegetarian)



**To respond please fill out and return this flyer with check by March 7 to Paula Levine,**

**2 Owens Court, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054**

Name, \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken or Vegetarian

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone, e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ (attach sheet for more Guest information)

Name and contact of Guest, \_\_\_\_\_ Child, Chicken or Vegetarian

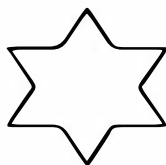
Name and contact of Guest, \_\_\_\_\_ Child, Chicken or Vegetarian

Please seat us with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Name, Phone e-mail

(max 10 max per table) Attach sheet with names and information of additional guests as necessary

Amount Enclosed (see prices below) \_\_\_\_\_



## **Price**

\$40 per person: Basic

\$20 for Children 16 and under

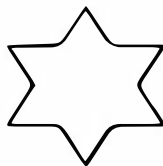
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\$50 per person: Friend of Her  
Seder

\$60 per person: Her Seder  
Sponsor

\$72 per person: Miriam

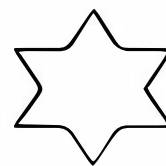
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Questions:  
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**March 2013**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Sisterhood Retreat Read Across Jewish America Night 7 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm 3rd Grade Shabbat Family Service w/ Shirai HaYeladim & Birthday Blessing 7:30 pm Alternative Shabbat Service	<b>2</b> Sisterhood Retreat 9:15 am Torah Study 9:15 am Tot Shabbat Breakfast & Service 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service BAR MITZVAH — Jacob Zimmerman
<b>3</b> Sisterhood Retreat 8th Grade Trip to Jewish History Museum 1 pm Temple Emanuel Barne & Noble Day (Rt. 70, behind Wegmans) 9 am Adult Confirmation Class Rehearsal 9 am Budget Committee Meeting 12:30 pm Club Chaverim Paint Your Own Pottery	<b>4</b> 7:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	<b>5</b> PS Photos 12 pm Post-B'nai Mitzvah Class w/ Rabbi David 12 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Michelle 1 pm Book Club w/ Rabbi Newburge 1 pm B'nai Mitzvah Class w/ Hedva 7 pm Kol Emanuel Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm TEFTY Tuesday Night Program 7 pm Sisterhood Casserole Cooking	<b>6</b> PS Photos 9 am PS Music Class 9:30 am Conversational Hebrew w/ Hedva 7 pm Preparing for Pesach w/ Cantor Neil	<b>7</b> 1:15 pm PS Kiddie Soccer 7 pm Knitting at Night 7 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Hedva 7 pm Noshing for a Cause (out of building) 7:30 pm Big Al's Yiddish Club 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>8</b> 6 pm Come As You Are Shabbat Service 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service	<b>9</b> 9:15 am Torah Study 9:15 am Tot Shabbat Breakfast & Service 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service BAR MITZVAH — Jett Cohen Baby Boomers Ritz Theatre Evening (out of building) 4:30 pm TEFTY Scavenger Hunt @ King of Prussia Mall (bus from Temple Emanuel)
<b>10</b> 9 am 4th Grade Family Ed. Class 9 am Adult Confirmation Class Rehearsal 5 pm Men's Club Wine Tasting	<b>11</b> 6 pm Men's Study w/ Rabbi David 7 pm Social Action Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Ritual Committee Meeting	<b>12</b> 12 pm Jewish Pot Luck w/ Cantor Neil 12 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Michelle 1 pm Women's Biblical Commentary w/ Rabbi Newburge 1 pm B'nai Mitzvah Class w/ Hedva 6:15 pm TEFTY Board Meeting 7 pm Kol Emanuel Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b> 9 am PS Music Class 9:30 am PS Jump Bunch 9:30 am PS Matzo Bakery 9:30 am Conversational Hebrew w/ Hedva 12 pm Harry Raich Senior Group Brown Bag Lunch 6 pm Men's Club Seder 7 pm Up & Comers Meeting	<b>14</b> 1:15 pm PS Kiddie Soccer 5:45 pm Sisterhood Her Seder 6:30 pm CTP Meeting 7 pm Knitting at Night 7 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Hedva 7:30 pm Big Al's Yiddish Club	<b>15</b> 6 pm Tot Shabbat Pot Luck Dinner 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service & Anniversary Blessing	<b>16</b> 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service BAR MITZVAH — Ethan Diamond 6:15 pm HAVDALAH BAR MITZVAH — Andrew Altschuler
<b>17</b> RS Seder 9 am Budget Committee Meeting 5 pm Advanced Givers Cocktail Party 7 pm "Simply Diamond" Neil Diamond Tribute Concert	<b>18</b> Scholastic Spring Book Fair 7 pm Adult Confirmation Class Rehearsal 7:30 pm Board Meeting	<b>19</b> Scholastic Spring Book Fair 12 pm Post-B'nai Mitzvah Class w/ Rabbi David 12 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Michelle 1 pm Book Club w/ Rabbi Newburge 1 pm B'nai Mitzvah Class w/ Hedva 4:30 4th Grade Matzo Factory 6:15 pm TEFTY Tuesday Night Program 7 pm Kol Emanuel Rehearsal 7:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting	<b>20</b> Scholastic Spring Book Fair 9 am PS Music Class 10 am PS Passover Seder 3s & 4s 9:30 am Conversational Hebrew w/ Hedva 5:30 pm 4th Grade Matzo Factory	<b>21</b> Scholastic Spring Book Fair 1:15 pm PS Kiddie Soccer 7 pm Knitting at Night 7 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Hedva 7:30 pm Big Al's Yiddish Club	<b>22</b> Scholastic Spring Book Fair 8 pm Shabbat Evening Torah Service	<b>23</b> 9:15 am Torah Study 9:30 am Mini-Minyan Shabbat Service & Kiddush 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service BAR MITZVAH — Rebecca Chafetz
<b>24</b> SPRING PASSOVER BREAK NO RS	<b>25</b> SPRING PASSOVER BREAK NO PS	<b>26</b> SPRING PASSOVER BREAK NO PS NO RS 6 pm Community 2nd Night Passover Seder	<b>27</b> SPRING PASSOVER BREAK NO PS NO RS 9:30 am Conversational Hebrew w/ Hedva	<b>28</b> SPRING PASSOVER BREAK NO PS 6:30 pm CTP Meeting 7 pm Knitting at Night 7 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Hedva 7:30 pm Big Al's Yiddish Club	<b>29</b> SPRING PASSOVER BREAK NO PS 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service	<b>30</b> SPRING PASSOVER BREAK 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 1 pm Just For You™ Passover Service in Support of Special Needs
<b>31</b> SPRING PASSOVER BREAK NO RS BUILDING CLOSED						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>SPRING PASSOVER BREAK</b> <b>NO PS</b> <b>BUILDING CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b> <b>SPRING PASSOVER BREAK</b> <b>NO PS ; NO RS</b> 12 pm Post B'nai Mitzvah class w/ Rabbi David 12 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Michelle 1 pm Book Club w/ Rabbi Newburge 1 pm B'nai Mitzvah Class w/ Hedva 4:15 pm TEFTY Board Meeting 7 pm Kol Emanuel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Sisterhood Casserole Cooking	<b>3</b> <b>SPRING PASSOVER BREAK</b> <b>NORS</b>	<b>4</b> <b>SPRING BREAK</b> 1:15 pm PS Kiddie Soccer 7 pm Knitting at Night 7 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Hedva 7 pm Mah Jongg for Beginners & Supervised Play 7:30 pm Big Al's Yiddish Club	<b>5</b> <b>SPRING BREAK</b> <b>Men's Club Atlantic City Retreat</b> 7 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Family Shabbat Service w/ Shirei HaYeladim & Birthday Blessing 7:30 pm Alternative Shabbat Service	<b>6</b> <b>SPRING BREAK</b> <b>Men's Club Atlantic City Retreat</b> 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service <b>BAR MITZVAH —</b> Ari Klesinski
<b>7</b> <b>SPRING BREAK</b> <b>Men's Club Atlantic City Retreat</b> <b>NO RS</b>	<b>8</b> 7 pm Adult Confirmation Class Final Rehearsal 7 pm Social Action Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Ritual Committee Meeting	<b>9</b> 12 pm Jewish Pot Luck w/ Cantor Neil 12 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Michelle 1 pm Women's Biblical Commentary w/ Rabbi Newburge 1 pm B'nai Mitzvah Class w/ Hedva 6:15 pm TEFTY Tuesday Night Program 6:30 pm Budget Committee Meeting 7 pm Kol Emanuel Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 9 am PS Music Class 9:30 am PS Jump Bunch 9:30 am Conversational Hebrew w/ Hedva 7 pm Up & Comers Meeting	<b>11</b> 1:15 pm PS Kiddie Soccer 6:30 pm CTP Meeting 7 pm Knitting at Night 7 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Hedva 7:30 pm Big Al's Yiddish Club 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>12</b> <b>SPRING KALLAH</b> 6 pm Come As You Are Shabbat 7 pm Wine & Cheese Reception 8 pm Adult Confirmation Shabbat Evening Service	<b>13</b> <b>SPRING KALLAH</b> 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service <b>B'NAI MITZVAH —</b> Jared Flech; Sophia Ferguson 6:15 pm HAVDALAH <b>BAT MITZVAH —</b> Jessica Hays
<b>14</b> <b>SPRING KALLAH</b> 9 am Budget Committee Meeting 12:30 pm Club Chaverm Mini-Golf Trip	<b>15</b> <b>WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD</b> <b>PRE-SCHOOL ART SHOW</b> 6 pm Men's Study Group w/ Rabbi David 7:30 pm Executive Board Special Session	<b>16</b> <b>WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD</b> <b>PRE-SCHOOL ART SHOW</b> 8:30 am SJ Men's Club Law Enforcement Breakfast 12 pm Post B'nai Mitzvah w/ Rabbi David 12 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Michelle 1 pm Book Club w/ Rabbi Newburge 1 pm B'nai Mitzvah Class w/ Hedva 6:15 pm TEFTY Board Meeting 7 pm Kol Emanuel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting	<b>17</b> <b>WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD</b> <b>PRE-SCHOOL ART SHOW</b> <b>ISRAEL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</b> <b>3S &amp; 4S</b> 9 am PS Music Class 9:30 pm Conversational Hebrew w/ Hedva 12 pm Henry Raich Senior Group Brown Bag Lunch	<b>18</b> <b>WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD</b> <b>PRE-SCHOOL ART SHOW</b> 1:15 pm PS Kiddie Soccer 7 pm Knitting at Night 7 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Hedva 7 pm Mah Jongg for Beginners & Supervised Play 7:30 pm Big Al's Yiddish Club	<b>19</b> <b>WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD</b> <b>PRE-SCHOOL ART SHOW</b> 6 pm PS Art Premier & Tot Shabbat Pot Luck Dinner & Service 8 pm Shabbat Around the World Evening Service	<b>20</b> <b>TEFTY Jr. Shul-In</b> 9:15 am Torah Study 9:30 am Mini-Minyan Shabbat Service & Kiddush 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service <b>B'NAI MITZVAH —</b> Samuel Gotowka; Lauren Trunflo
<b>21</b> <b>TEFTY Jr. Shul-In</b> 9:30 am Men's Club Brunch 1 pm Sisterhood's "An Afternoon of Theatre"	<b>22</b> 7:30 pm Board Meeting	<b>23</b> 12 pm Jewish Pot Luck w/ Cantor Neil 12 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Michelle 1 pm Women's Biblical Commentary w/ Rabbi Newburge 1 pm B'nai Mitzvah Class w/ Hedva 6:15 pm TEFTY Tuesday Night Program	<b>24</b> 9 am PS Music Class 9:30 am PS Jump Bunch 9:30 am Conversational Hebrew w/ Hedva	<b>25</b> 1:15 pm PS Kiddie Soccer 6:30 pm CTP Meeting 7 pm Knitting at Night 7 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Hedva 7 pm Mah Jongg for Beginners & Supervised Play 7:30 pm Big Al's Yiddish Club	<b>26</b> 8 pm Shabbat Evening Torah Service & Elite Graduation	<b>27</b> 9:15 am Torah Study 9:15 am Tot Shabbat Breakfast & Service 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service <b>BAR MITZVAH —</b> Brett Pontelando; Michael Frank
<b>28</b> <b>TEFTY ELECTIONS</b>	<b>29</b> <b>PSLAG B'OMER CELEBRATION</b> <b>3S &amp; 4S</b> 8 pm Men's Study Group w/ Rabbi David	<b>30</b> 12 pm Post B'nai Mitzvah w/ Rabbi David 12 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Michelle 1 pm Book Club w/ Rabbi Newburge 1 pm B'nai Mitzvah Class w/ Hedva 7 pm Kol Emanuel Choir Rehearsal				



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### 2012-2013 Dates

#### Fridays

3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7

7 pm - Tot Shabbat Service\*

#### Fridays

3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21

6 pm - Pot Luck Dinner

7 pm - Tot Shabbat Service\*

\*Each Friday Tot Shabbat Service is followed by a snack and craft project.

#### Saturdays

3/9, 4/27, 6/1

9:15 am - Continental Breakfast & Activities

10 am - Tot Shabbat Service



## mini minyan

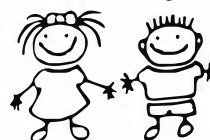
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### 2012 - 2013 Dates

#### Fridays

5/24

6 pm - Pot Luck Dinner

6:45 pm - **mini minyan** Service

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3/23, 4/20

9:30 am - **mini minyan** Service

(in the Sanctuary)

10 am - Kiddush

(in the Social Hall)

RSVP Tracey at

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## Sacred Prayer Bracelets™

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