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**Join Us for a Special Evening
A Gala Dinner Dance in Honor of**

Rabbi Geri Newburge

**Celebrating Her Ten Years at Temple Emanuel
Saturday, May 4
Formal Invitation to Follow**

From the Rabbi's Study
by Geri Newburge

According to one of the poignant teachings in Pirke Avot (2:7) we learn that "The more schooling, the more wisdom." At Temple Emanuel we certainly hold to this adage. We believe in the great benefit of lifelong learning, from the earliest years well through our adult years. Every year we offer a wide range of learning opportunities for our students of all ages.

To that end we are thrilled to be celebrating these momentous educational achievements:

- Adult Confirmation (April 12)
- ELITE Graduation (April 26)
- Confirmation (May 15)
- Adult B'nai Mitzvah (May 17)

We honor all those who are members of these learning groups. Their

dedication to the tenets of our faith are admirable and set an outstanding example for all of us.

It is particularly impressive when our young people demonstrate a real commitment to their Jewish education and community. This year we are blessed to have eleven such 12th graders as part of our ELITE graduating class. We know that their continued schooling at Temple Emanuel serves as an excellent foundation as they leave for college and set out into wide world.

We wish a hearty *Mazel Tov* to the outstanding students who will graduate at the end of this month: Rose Burns, Hailey Cohen, Diana Faye, Rebecca Fisher, Julia Gips, Andrew Jaffe, Sara Nussbaum, Molly Nugiel, Anthony Scialabba, Jaime Susson and Sara Waite.

Please join us for a beautiful Shabbat service led by our ELITE students on Friday, April 26 at 8 pm.



Israel at 65: A Family Celebration!
Sunday, April 14

***9:30 am - Rick Recht concert & Israel Fair**

***12:30 pm - BBQ and Israeli foods**

This Family Celebration is FREE, so join us for the FUN!

See page 4 for more details.



Monday, April 1
Yizkor Service

Friday, April 5-7
Men's Club Retreat

Friday, April 12
Wine & Cheese Reception
Come As You Are Shabbat
Adult Confirmation

Sunday, April 14
Israel at 65 Celebration

Wednesday, April 17
Senior Brown Bag Lunch

Friday, April 19
Shabbat Around The World

Sunday, April 21
Men's Club Brunch
Sisterhood Goes to
The Ritz Theatre

Friday, April 26
ELITE Graduation

**A special
Thank you to**



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their continued
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Temple Emanuel**



People often ask me about my role as president of Temple Emanuel. As I will soon be completing the second year of my three year term in this position, I have given this question a great deal of thought.

As you are probably aware, I work in close collaboration with the Board of Trustees and the staff to provide overall direction for our education, worship, social action, facility and other needs. As a team, we work to build upon the existing strengths and traditions of the Temple and to guide our future course. Our goal is to be responsive to the ideas of others, while being willing to confront difficult choices and be thoughtful, fair, compassionate and objective in decision making.

As president of the Temple it is also my responsibility, along with the Vice President/ Finance and Treasurer, to oversee the financial operations of the Temple. We, along with the Executive Board and Board of Trustees, continually assess the Temple's ongoing needs and serve as advocates for those needs. From February through April we spent many hours meeting with the senior staff of each department. We will listen carefully to their vision for the

future. I always learn a lot from these passionate and talented professionals who spend each day striving to create the best temple programs and services.

In my role as president, it is important that I continually review, evaluate and determine the Temple's needs. What I know for sure is that we will always need dedicated volunteers willing to share their knowledge, skills and hard work and that we will always need financial resources to operate this vibrant congregation. Our congregation will be strengthened by growth in both of these areas. If you are available to volunteer your time and/or can provide additional funding to help us reach our goals, I would love to hear from you.

Innovative planning can help our Temple better connect to our members and with one another and help us achieve our core values of CONNECTION, DIVERSITY, SPIRITUALITY, JEWISH EDUCATION, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMUNITY. With your help we will be able to bridge our present with our future by welcoming new ideas and ways of doing things, encouraging creativity and openness to change and make it possible for Board, staff and volunteers to work to make our Temple the best it can be!



Join Us for a Gala Dinner Dance in Honor of

Rabbi Geri Newburge

Celebrating Her 10 Years at Temple Emanuel

Saturday, May 4

7 pm Havdalah Service

7:30 pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

8:30 pm Dinner & Dancing

Cocktail Attire

BYOB (for after cocktail hour)

Catering by
Barclay Caterers

Flowers by
Michael Bruce Florist

Music by
PartyMaster Entertainment

Decorations by
The Theme Factory

Full invitation to follow along with details about a tribute book to honor Rabbi Newburge.



April is one of my favorite months, as it heralds spring and summer, the seasons I dream of throughout the cold winter months. April also marks some significant remembrances and celebrations in Israel. On April 7, Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) is marked. April 14 is Israel Memorial Day immediately

followed by Israel Independence Day on April 15. This year, Israel will be marking her 65th Birthday. This small, brave nation, a haven for so many oppressed immigrants, Zionists and others seeking to live in our homeland, have a great deal of which to be proud. At Temple Emanuel we will mark this occasion with a concert on April 14 by the nationally acclaimed singer/songwriter Rick Recht, and an Israel Fair highlighting Israeli culture and food. The event begins at 9 am and runs until 12:30 pm after which we will serve a tasty BBQ lunch highlighted by Israeli Food. This promises to be an exhilarating day, not to be missed!

When I was growing up I remember my grandmother effusive about Israel and all that it had to offer for the many displaced by the horrors in Europe. She, and many others of her generation, spoke as if the streets were paved with gold and felt it was truly the land of milk and honey. Now, 65 years later, we celebrate our homeland and remain gratified by her many triumphs and accomplishments despite a brittle existence.

I consider myself fortunate to have visited Israel five times. Each visit was different, as the country continues to grow and expand. When I

am there, I feel embraced by my Judaism and the sense of belonging. I am delighted by the sights, sounds and tastes of this vibrant country, but mostly about the sense of community and connection. At Temple Emanuel, one of my goals is to provide those same feelings of belonging for all members of our Temple Emanuel family. The warmth and sense of being part of something bigger than ourselves is at the essence of our core values. It is my hope that Temple Emanuel helps to provide the following for each and every person who crosses our threshold.



**Comfort on difficult days,
Smiles when sadness intrudes,
Rainbows to follow the clouds,
Laughter to kiss your lips,
Sunsets to warm your heart,
Gentle hugs when spirits sag,
Friendships to brighten your being,
Beauty for your eyes to see,
Confidence for when you doubt,
Faith so that you can believe,
Courage to know yourself,
Patience to accept the truth.**

-author unknown

I think that Israel and Temple Emanuel (which is now celebrating our 63rd birthday and 20 years at our current address) are well served if these feelings permeate each and every one of us.

I look forward to seeing you often at Temple Emanuel.



Sacred Prayer Bracelets™

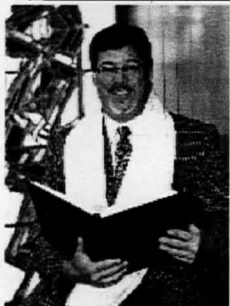
You Are Never Alone



Now available to our members and clergy to share with friends and loved ones experiencing a difficult time in their lives. The Sacred Prayer Bracelet™ is a visual, tangible and meaningful connection with our Jewish faith and the concept that we are never alone.

The Sacred Prayer Bracelet™ with a Star of David charm is an expressive means for those who care about someone experiencing a difficult time. They can share their concern and support for that person through prayer and connection.

Each packet contains two prayer booklets with two Sacred Prayer Bracelets™ and is available for a donation of \$36.



At Temple Emanuel we are always searching for ways to make worship more meaningful. Recently we experimented with a new type of service, offering a combination of prayers, music and silence. Our goal is to provide each individual with a personal and spiritual Shabbat experience. We refer to this service as Shabbat Machshava - A

Contemplative Shabbat.

I recently read an article by Rabbi Rachel Cowan about Contemplative Judaism - a small but growing and dynamic movement that is renewing, reinterpreting and revitalizing the meditative stream that has always been present within Jewish tradition. Through silence, quieting the mind, concentration, attentiveness and disciplined practice such as mindfulness meditation, yoga and/or contemplative prayer, seekers and learners of all ages and backgrounds are exploring this new avenue of Jewish spirituality.

At Shabbat Machshava we emphasize the importance of music and song, thoughtful words and silence as valuable modes of attaining new levels of awareness and

consciousness, of opening our hearts, and connecting with ourselves and with God. In our busy world slowing down is as important as ever for spiritual health and growth. The goal of this special Shabbat experience is to help you reconnect, reflect, revive and regain a personal sense of peace and holiness.

Our Shabbat Machshava Service uses the underlying structure of the Shabbat service and includes periods of Jewish chant, readings and silent meditation. Our hope is to create for each worshipper an emotionally moving, intellectually stimulating service that brings each person in our chapel into the embrace of a welcoming community.

Linda and Bruce Sachais have been involved in creating this service with me. Their music helps to set the mood and style of this meaningful worship opportunity. Please plan to join us on Friday, May 31 at 8 pm in the Chapel, as we once again experience Shabbat Machshava together.

I look forward to sharing this evocative Shabbat experience with you.



Israel is 65: A Family Celebration!

Sunday, April 14

9 am—Parents drop off their students (regardless of early/late session) then gather in Rotunda for coffee and sweets.

9:30 am—Rick Recht (composer and musician) helps us celebrate Israel with a LIVE concert!

10:45 am—Travel through our Israeli Shuk as the Social Hall is transformed into an Israeli Fair.

12:30 pm—Stay for the culmination of our celebration for a BBQ and Israeli Foods.

(Religious school students must have an adult with them to attend the BBQ)

This Family Celebration is FREE, so please join us for the FUN!

For questions and more information contact

Jared at (856) 489-0029 x119 or jared@templemanuel.org





What am I looking for? "You will know it when you find it." My parents' advice that guided my college selection.

What am I looking for? "You'll know it when you find it." My girlfriends' words that guided my search for a boyfriend.

What am I looking for? "You'll know it when you find it." My husband's thought in determining my career path.

What am I looking for? "You'll know it when you find it." Our Temple President in guiding our rabbi search.

And they were so right!

I am sure I am not the only one who saw parallels in our search for a new spiritual leader at Temple Emanuel with the search for a new Pope by our Catholic neighbors. Over dinner one night, my Catholic friends lamented that it would be their first Sunday without a Pope. I found that comment interesting and could not help but contemplate the differences between the two religions and ritual aspects of the search. As Jews, we are taught to pray at a young age, but we are also taught that prayer comes from within each of us and can be even more powerful when each of us comes together in a group - a minyan (quorum of 10 for public prayer) or community.

As a young adult, I visited the Vatican and was impressed with the Pope addressing the masses (no pun intended) in several languages - Hebrew, for one. Although I did not participate in the mass, I could feel the love, adulation and reverence many in the congregation felt for their spiritual leader.

In my younger days, we had rabbis - teachers, who taught us Torah, Talmud and Hebrew, but they were also spiritual leaders who helped guide us in living Jewish lives. I can remember many holidays and festivals where the rabbis went house to house helping families in the community put up a sukkah (hut for Sukkot) or

kashering a home for Pesach (cleaning out the chametz - bread). We have been blessed to have had Rabbi Newburge for the past ten years who has not only taught us as parents, but connected with so many of our children in her role as spiritual guide. She leaves behind an amazing legacy of gemilut chasadim (personal acts of kindness) in her Social Action, Washington and Teen Alternative Break Programs and will be missed. We wish her mazel tov as she continues to go from



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.

strength to strength!

Although our rabbi selection process differed significantly from the Catholic Conclave, the process undertaken to search for the right person to join our vibrant, diverse, and warm congregation was well structured and a positive learning experience for many who participated. Hearing from congregants (and some not affiliated to the temple, but wanting to share their opinion), we went with the tried and true guidance..."you'll know it when you find it." And with our president's leadership and lots of input, discussion, debate and God's help, we did!

I invite you to join us at our next Ritual Committee meeting on Monday, April 8 at 7:30 pm.

Many thanks to all who helped & participated in Superman's Spectacle of Talent

List of Participants:

Ruthie Douglass, Molly Greenblatt, Alexa Grabelle, Samantha Tishgart, Mariana Goldlust - *Pitch Perfect Cup Trick*; **Aaron Bernard** - (Guitar) *Twisted Sister*; **Bailey Hann** - *Clarinet*; **Aaron Schwager** - *Piano*; **Presley Baumholtz** - *Drums*; **Matthew Grill** - *Piano tablet*; **Jonathan Hay** - *Gymnastics*; **Jessica Haya** - *On My Own*; **Lexi Friedenthal** - *ABC'S*; **Mark Friedenthal** - *Rainbow Connection*; **Cantor Neil & Ruth Scott** - *I Can Do Better*; **Melissa Meltzer** - *Make You Feel My Love*; **Brianna Schwartz** - *Violin*; **Emily Ringold & Ellie Greenblatt** - *Dance*; **Hannah Scott & Rachel Hart** - *Never Getting Back Together*





April is here! I look forward to this time of year for many reasons, one is the weather and who can deny that when spring is in the air you feel more alive, more willing to go and do things that the cold weather talks you out of doing.

This April we celebrated our second Men's Club Retreat in Atlantic City and knowing it was April brought out many of those that attended last year and some new faces this year. We are very thankful to have had Rabbi David lead us again along with Cantor



Neil who joined us for the first time. The company was great and all had a great time and are looking forward to next year when we do it again.



Looking ahead, we hope you will join us on **April 21** for author Scott McKenzie who will be discussing his most recent book "Power Cord-One Man's Quest to Find His Guitar Hero" and in May for FBI agent Steve Harvey who will discuss his work with the art forgery task force. As always all are welcome. There is a \$10 charge for non-members. I look forward to seeing you soon!

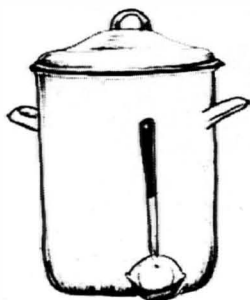
Sheila Stern and Robin Rubin, Co-chairs

Caring Community

Written by Sheila Stern

In 1996 Hillary Clinton published a book entitled *It Takes a Village*. The premise of the book is that to raise a child it takes more than that child's family; it takes a village. Here at Temple Emanuel it takes our village to make chicken soup.

Just recently a group of us gathered in the kitchen at 10 am on a Sunday morning to start the process. Using a combination of recipes starting with my mother-in-law's and ending with some tips and tricks I have learned over the past forty-five years of soup making we made almost ninety quarts of chicken soup. The job was finished on Monday when a new crew showed up in the kitchen to cook noodles and pour chicken, veggies and soup into containers. There is no way soup making can be a "neat" process. However,



many hands make light work and the kitchen was spotless by the time we finished.

The soup along with a small kugel featuring Sandy Gordon's recipe or ones made in Tzippy Rubin's kitchen find their way into our Bubby Bags. Let us know if you need one. We will be glad to deliver.

I want to offer a huge thank you to all who helped and please forgive me if your name was left off the list. The kitchen was not a calm place during those two days and I might not have noted everyone. Thanks go to Roz Appell, Fran Cramp, Lisa Eichen, Andrea Garber, Sandy Griffel, Paula Levine, Wendy Lyons, Lori McBeth, Betsy Morgenstern, Beth Strum & Stacy Yulsman. I couldn't have done it without your help.

Todah rabbah!

*Thank
you*



We are just back from the Retreat and I know the 30 women who joined me in Avalon all agree that it's a weekend we'll all remember. Now, there is a retreat tradition that says, "what happens at retreat, stays at retreat," but there are *some* things I can share. Like the fact that we had 30-somethings to 70-somethings out on the dance floor and no one missed a beat. That we never laughed so much, or ate so much (thank you Betsy for the homemade cakes) or had so many tears—saying goodbye to our beloved Rabbi Newburge. That our connection as women of Temple Emanuel transcends age, and hometown, and profession and we are truly a community within a community. And that we want to do it all over again next year. We don't have a date yet, but if you're a woman of the Temple, remember that every year in March or so, a wonderful weekend of spirituality, music and camaraderie awaits you. This year's Retreat was chaired

magnificently by Raechel Hammer and Betsy Morgenstern with music by Linda Sachais and Jessica Chasen. Thanks to everyone on the committee and of course, many thanks to Rabbi Newburge for her spiritual leadership.



There's still time to get your tickets and join Sisterhood at 1:30 pm on April 21 at the Ritz Theatre for The Drowsy Chaperone. Questions? Call Amy Salcedo, 856-912-6950 or email jsalcedo1@comcast.net.

Finally, mark your calendar now for Sisterhood Shabbat on May 10 when we honor the many women who have volunteered this year, and install our new Board and president, Sallie Brown.

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.



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: jsalcedo1@comcast.net

About the show: This Tony Award wi

begins when a lonely musical-theater fan plays his favorite cast album on his turntable. The musical literally 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 Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison.

Sisterhood is going to the Theatre!



Photo: Eliane Strip

April is such a confusing month – a dichotomy of beauty and ugliness. The plusses are softly described in Harriet Prescott Spofford's words (born April 1835-1921): "A gush of bird-song, a patter of dew, A cloud, and a rainbow's warning, Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue – an April day in the morning."

April is a month rife with historical events -- some exciting and worthy of celebration and some full of sadness and evil. Our American Revolution began and ended in April; the fall of Fort Sumter heralded the start of the Civil War and the surrender of General Robert E. Lee ended it; Abraham Lincoln was shot and killed; the U.S. declared war on Germany in 1917; in Nazi Germany the persecution of Jews began in April 1933 with a boycott of Jewish businesses; and Holocaust Remembrance Day is observed in April (Yom Hashoa). Israel Independence Day (Yom Ha'atzma'ut) is a time for great celebration and pride! April also marked our first space flight in

1981, the first distribution of Social Security checks in 1937 and the entry of Jackie Robinson, the first African-American player, to baseball's Major Leagues in 1947. All these dramatic events and many more impacted our lives.

For us, we can remember and observe. We can also welcome the blooming cherry blossoms, daffodils, tulips, and even dandelions that bring such lovely color to this – my favorite season – spring.

On **Wednesday, April 17**, Barry Nachimson, from Barry Catering, will join us. Barry has provided us with many wonderful tastes in our Senior Dinners and other Temple events. On this day, Barry will give us a "taste" of the amusing events he has experienced in the catering business. Bring your brown bag lunch and come for some fun.

In the months ahead, watch for the programs with Temple Emanuel's own Jessica Chasen and finally with the closing pot-luck luncheon with Rabbi David (and delicious food!).

Shabbat Around the World: Visit *BELGIUM* on Friday, April 19



**HIDDEN CHILDREN
OF THE HOLOCAUST**
Belgian Jews and their Dutch Rescue
by SUZANNE VROMEN



During the 8 pm service, author Dr. Suzanne Vromen, born and raised in Belgium, will speak to us about her life and experiences in Belgium during the Holocaust.

Join us after the
8 pm
service for a
Lavish Oneg in the
Social Hall.



Fine Belgian delicacies of decadent chocolates and warm waffles will be available along with traditional oneg treats!



Temple Emanuel's commitment to the tradition of Tikkun Olam (Repairing the world)—is demonstrated by its wide-ranging Social Action programs. By getting involved in Temple Emanuel's Social Action projects, you can make an important difference in our community. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at glforman3@verizon.net.

THANK YOU TO

- Rosie & Lee Hymerling for graciously hosting Nosh' n for a Cause at their home last month. Proceeds benefited Jewish Family Services of Atlantic and Cape May Counties for the families still recovering from Storm Sandy;
- Julie Zaebst, Policy Manager with the

Food of the Month Collection -We are collecting cans of tuna, fruit and vegetables to be distributed to JFCS, Dubin House and Cherry Hill Food Pantry.

Upcoming Meetings/Programs/Events for your calendar:

Sunday, April 7 at 9 am Yom Hashoa Remembrance - Holocaust Memorial Planting at Cooper River Park - Volunteers needed!

Social Action Committee Meeting:

Monday, April 8 at 7 pm at Jewish Family & Children's Services - Route 70 Cherry Hill offices

Sunday, April 28 JNF - Congressman John Adler Memorial 5K for H2O Run/Walk at Cooper River Park
Registration Opens -8 am
Run Begins - 9 am Pre-Registration: \$18
Day-of Registration: \$25

Philadelphia Region Coalition for Hunger for sharing their stories with us during the TE Social Action Shabbat;

- Our friends and families that donated Pesach food supplies to help our local community enjoy the holiday;
- Our monthly volunteers at the Cathedral Kitchen;
- Our wonderful volunteers for the Dubin House Mock Seder.



Cathedral Kitchen - Volunteers Needed!

Fourth Wednesday of each month,
Next dates: **April 24, May 22, June 26**
Meet at the Temple at 3 pm to drive together.
Volunteers need to be 16 years or older to serve meals and help clean up. For more information please contact Gail Forman, glforman3@verizon.net

Book Sorting -Sunday, April 14 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.
Location to be determined.



Family Social Action Program - be on the lookout for the next project.

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



At the end of **February** we had our Superhero Purim Carnival which was a blast! Thanks to everyone who helped and to everyone who came. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

March was an exciting month for TEFTY. We had a scavenger hunt at the King of Prussia Mall! We had a great time using clues to find random objects throughout the mall and even got a chance to shop a little. It was great to include our TEFTY Jr. kids with the TEFTY teens.

8th-11th graders: NFTY-PAR will be holding this year's Haggigah/Maccabiah (Hag/Mac) at Camp Harlam May 17-19. This exciting event is open to all of the Reform Temple Youth Groups in the Pennsylvania Area region. What is most exciting is that all new members (or first timers) only have to pay **\$50!** The cost for returning members will be \$220. Registration will be opening up at the

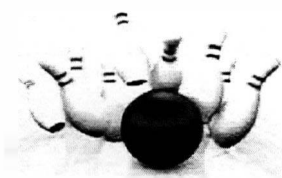
beginning of April. More information to follow! Any questions contact Sara Levine, TEFTY advisor at slevine85@gmail.com.

5th – 7th graders: Join us Saturday, April 20 – Sunday, April 21 for a TEFTY Jr. Shul-In! Keep an eye out for the fliers.

Please always feel free to contact Sara Levine, TEFTY/TEFTY Jr. advisor at slevine85@gmail.com if you are interested in getting your child involved.



Up & Comers



Join the Up and Comers for Family Bowling Night
Saturday, April 20 @ 5:30 pm
Pinsetter Bar and Bowl
7111 Maple Ave., Merchantville, NJ

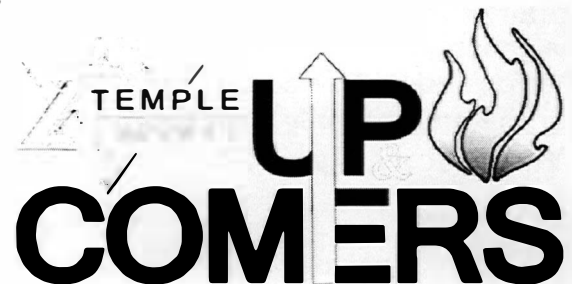
\$10 per person (TE - Member)

\$12 per person (Non-TE Member)

Price includes 2 games and shoe rental
 (bumpers are available)

Food and beverages available for purchase.
 Questions? Email Stacy at
stacysteinhoff@gmail.com

Register by April 19 at
<http://teupandcomersbowling.eventbrite.com>



Written by: Myra & Barry Gross

The Prime Timers are preparing to feast on student cooking and tour mansions along the Delaware River this spring.

The group will return to the ^{the} Camden County Technical Institute's Back Door Cafe ^{cafe} April 11 for a multi-course dinner prepared by culinary students at the Sicklerville facility.

The mansions tour, including a three-course lunch, is scheduled for May 2.



The group also is planning to visit Grounds for Sculpture near Trenton in June. That trip will include dinner at a nearby restaurant.

Other events under consideration are a barbecue at the synagogue in June and a Center City mural tour in the fall.



The Prime Timers are Temple Emanuel members who fall between the Empty Nesters and Seniors groups.

Interested in becoming a Prime Timer or want more information? E-mail facilitator Terry Blau at templemanueladults@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

Baby Boomer/Empty Nesters

Come join the Baby Boomer Book Group on **Saturday, April 27**, for an evening of hors d'oeuvres, desserts and discussion! The selection is "The Submission" by Amy Waldman. Mark your calendar and think about what you'd like to contribute foodwise. I'll send out an email for RSVPs at the beginning of April.

Sunday, April 21, we will, once again, attend the Jewish Film Festival. This year's selection is:



**Putzel (USA, 2012) -
DELAWARE VALLEY
PREMIERE**

Guest speakers: Director Jason Chaet, Screenwriter Rick Moore, and Producer/Actress and Cherry Hill native Allegra Cohen.

For some, life is an adventure filled with opportunities to excel and places to explore. For Walter Himmelstein, a young man endearingly known as Putzel, life literally doesn't go beyond his family's fish store and his community on the upper west side of Manhattan. Walter's

aspirations of taking over his uncle's (John Pankow, Mad About You) smoked fish emporium are disrupted by the arrival of Sally (Melanie Lynskey, Up in the Air, Two and a Half Men), who becomes romantically involved with his about-to-retire and very married uncle. While Walter tries to thwart their romance in order to insure his taking over the business, he finds his life thrown off kilter, and he finally starts to realize his full potential. Will Walter turn out to be more than a Putzel? Co-starring Susie Essman (Curb Your Enthusiasm).

The movie begins at 6:30 pm. We will meet for an early dinner at 5 pm, at Short Hills Deli.

For more information contact Paula Levine at Palevine56@hotmail.com.



Pre-Schoolers Celebrate Their Someone Special!



SHOP AND SUPPORT THE PRE-SCHOOL!

The Pre-School at Temple Emanuel is now participating in the Amazon Associates program. Anytime you shop on Amazon.com with the pre-school's link, the pre-school will earn money for eligible purchases. Most books, movies, and household items are included. How does it work? Simply visit the pre-school's "aStore" at the following address: <http://astore.amazon.com/preschoolte-20>

There, you will see some highlighted products that might interest you, such as books that your child has enjoyed in his or her classroom and age-appropriate toys. Don't see anything you like? Just click on the **"Powered by Amazon"** button, which will take you to the Amazon site where you can shop as you normally would. Anything you add to your cart during that browsing session will be credited to the pre-school when you check out. You don't pay any extra and you don't lose your own Amazon points, but the pre-school earns up to 10%. The more orders in a given month, the higher our earning potential. Note that the program administrators will get a list of books and products ordered through the link, but they will not see your name, address, or any other personal information, so your privacy is protected.

Please share this link with friends and family and thank you for supporting the pre-school! Happy shopping!



During the month of April, we designate April 22 to April 26 as the "Week of the Young Child". Every parent and teacher will probably agree that it seems as if every week is the week of the young child! Our world revolves around them, and they certainly try their best to have all of our attention focused on them. We are constantly engaged in interactions and conversations with them. Listening to your child so that they truly feel as if they are valued is extremely important. Here are some suggestions that will encourage more effective communication:

Put yourself at your child's level. Sit or kneel. Look into his/her eyes. *Don't* - Listen while you are busy with something else or turn away while he/she is talking.

Give your child time to gather his/her thoughts. *Don't* - fill his/her silence with your own words.

Convey "I hear you" as your child talks by nodding, raising your eyebrows, tilting your head, opening your eyes wide, saying "Mmmm," "Uh-huh," "I understand" and "I see what you mean" (if you do). *Don't* - Interrupt or finish your child's sentence.

Acknowledge your child's feelings. "You look and sound like you are angry." *Don't* - Assign feelings to your child: "That made you angry."

Teach children to wait while you listen to somebody else, so they don't interrupt. *Don't* - Be

distracted by or turn your attention to your child when he/she is trying to interrupt you. Encourage waiting by: Thanking your child for their patience: "Thank you for waiting so I could listen to Matt the way I listened to you."

Enjoy those conversations with your children. After all kids do say the damdest things!

Please join us on Friday night, April 19, for a Tot Shabbat dinner, service, and the Pre-School Art Show - an event not to be missed!



Registration Continues For Our
Kamp Kayeetz Summer Program & Fall 2013- 2014 School Year
Come check us out, we're the **"PLAYCE"** to be!

We invite you to share in the celebration of The Week of the Young Child

Please plan to attend our Pre-School Tot Shabbat Dinner

6 pm Friday, April 19 Temple Emanuel Social Hall

(we provide the main dish, you provide the sides & dessert)

followed by

Tot Shabbat at 7 pm

Pre-School Art Show Opening Night Wine & Cheese Celebration

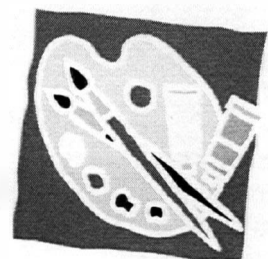
(Grape Juice & Graham Crackers for our little ones!)

7:30 pm in our Pre-School Gallery

We invite any Pre-School families past, present and future to attend

this special program acknowledging the artistic talents and hard work of our pre-schoolers and their Morot.

Please RSVP to Jeanie number attending Pre-School Art Show Grand Opening by Wednesday, April 17



The "Alef Bet Lego Art Museum" is Created!

On Friday, March 1, for our Family Shabbat Service, our 3rd graders proudly presented a very special "Alef Bet Lego Art Museum" which they created during Mystery Days in Hebrew School. This project was developed to highlight their "Alef Bet Quest". This year was the beginning of their formal study of the Hebrew language which introduces them to the letters, vowels, sounds, and decoding system. They have



embarked upon this new journey with enthusiasm and have continued to do so throughout the Hebrew School year.

We look forward to more 3rd grade Happy Hebrew Happenings!



New Books in the Temple Library

Fiction:

The Time Keeper by Mitch Albom
A fable about the first man on earth to count the hours.

The People of Forever Are Not Afraid by Shani Boianjiu
Three young Israeli women come of age when they are conscripted into the army.

Telegraph Avenue by Michael Chabon
A great American novel about race and class, parenting and marriage from the expert prose stylist.

Children:

Marcel Marceau: Actor without Words by Lisa Schubert and Gerard Dubois
Gorgeously written and illustrated biography of the world's greatest mime.

The Shema in the Mezuzah: Listening to Each Other by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso
A lively tale that introduces young children to the words of the Shema.

Teen and pre-teen:

Young Medium at Large by Joanne Levy
After she is hit by lightning, 12-year-old Lilah develops a new talent: she can hear dead people.

Beyond Courage: the Untold Story of Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust by Doreen Rappoport
The author brings to light the courage of Jews who organized to sabotage the Nazis and help other Jews.

Anne Bressman, Temple Librarian

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

Bruce Sachais, a member of our "Feel the Beat Band"

The Philly Phanatic

Allen Brothers Candy

Comprehensive Cancer and Hematology Specialists David Ross M.D., FACP

Cupcakes by Ruth....The secret ingredient is LOVE cupcakesbyruth@gmail.com

Shelia Stern for making an authentic Judah Maccabee costume

Fran Cramp for organize 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 4th grade students

Mark Wildy- Photo Creations



A key component of Temple Emanuel's Religious School curriculum is connecting our students to the land of Israel and its people. Through their participation in classroom lessons, games, mystery days and more, our goal is to build a bridge between our South Jersey pupils and Israel. To this end, we submitted a grant to the Israel 65 Grant Program with a unique idea. We wanted to use technology to enable our children to "meet" their Israeli peers and begin building lasting bonds.

I am happy to report that our application for the Israel 65-Grant Program has been approved. The idea submitted in this grant was designed to stimulate and enrich our children's and community's ties, knowledge, connection and commitment to Israel. This funding will undoubtedly assist us in meeting our goals. We will partner with South Jersey's sister community Arad and its teens. Our students will Skype on a regular basis with their teens; they will learn about Israel and build relationships that will take their connection to Israel to the next level. I am eagerly awaiting the opportunity to observe the process with hopes that relationships will develop between these two groups.

It is so important for our teens to understand the differences and similarities in their everyday



lives. I hope they will learn what it is like being a high school student living in the United States versus Israel, how Israeli teens feel about entering the army upon high school graduation and so much more.



We are planning a culminating venture at the end of the school year called, "Yad B'Yad with Arad," meaning "Hand in Hand with Arad." It is our hope that these teens will someday be able to meet one another face to face.

Upcoming Events

April 1 through 7 – Spring Break, No School

April 8 – Registration for the 2013-2014 School Year Begins

April 14 – Israel at 65

April 17 – *Number the Stars* Performance by Haddonfield Plays and Players

April 19 – Shabbat Around the World (Belgium)

April 21 – JDRF visits Religious School

April 21 – 5th Grade Family Education Day

April 26 – ELITE Graduation

May 3 – 4th Grade Shabbat and Shabbat Morim

May 5 – JDRF Walk and presentation of ADL banner during Religious School, 4th Grade

Bookplates Due

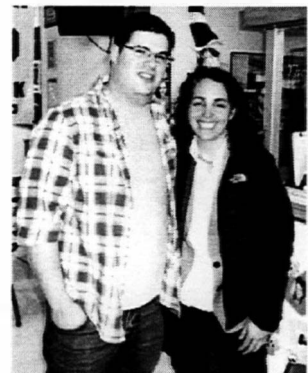
May 7 – 7th Grade Mitzvah Project Treat

May 7 and 8 – Ben Yehuda Street Fair during Hebrew School, last days of Hebrew School

May 12 – Last day of Religious School

May 14 – Confirmation Dinner

May 15 – Shavuot Service & Confirmation



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

April 15

Mondays 6 pm to 7:15 pm

(Includes dinner)

A meaningful way to mark your commitment to study.

Study at TE

Adult Confirmation Class Rehearsals

April 8 First Rehearsal 7 pm

April 12 Adult Confirmation Service 8 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 as well.
Alternating Tuesdays with Rabbi David

Next class: April 9

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-

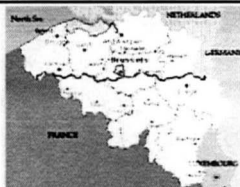
Dr. Suzanne Vromen

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



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.

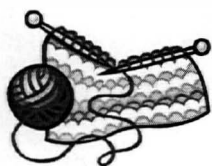
For more info, contact Loren Firstenberg at

lfirstenberg@verizon.net

Knitting at Night! **with Sheila Stern**

Thursdays - 7 pm to 8 pm

Knit, pearl, create!



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.

Get a taste of an almost-dead language

No experience required!



JDRF
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International

Juvenile Diabetes Walk

May 5

10:30 - 11 am

**with Banner Presentation by ADL
to Temple Emanuel in Recognition of
Anti-Bullying Program**



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

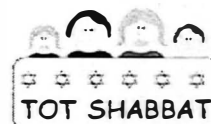
Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 pm



Jewish Geography with Ruth Bogutz Thursday, May 9

Take a virtual tour of the places where Jews settled in this region. Woodbine, Springville, Norma, Carmel, Alliance, Brotmanville, Garton Road, Camden and Roosevelt and a few others. See what life was like in these places and how and why Jews settled there.



TOT SHABBAT

Please join us for **Tot Shabbat Services**

Friday, April 5 at 7 pm and

Tot Shabbat Dinner and Services

April 19 at 6 pm

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



I hope all our Temple families had a very happy Passover. I can think of no better time than now, to share with friends and family the feeling of pride I feel for the blessings in my life. Just being at the seder table with family and friends makes me realize how very lucky I am. Over the next year my family will be celebrating a few simchas that I will want to remember and share with others. There is an easy way to do that and that is with the purchase of a leaf on Temple Emanuel's **Tree of Life**. I would like to ask all those who value the happy occasions in their lives, to consider making a donation to the Temple through the purchase of a leaf on our beautiful **Tree of Life**. Seeing your special inscription commemorating your special life event will be a rewarding gift not only to yourself but to your family, friends and extended temple family, too.

A leaf can be purchased for \$180 (a deposit of \$90 must be made to reserve it with the remaining \$90 paid within one year) A rock at the base of the tree can be purchased for \$500 and can accommodate larger inscriptions. Please contact Holly Friedman at the Temple office with any questions (856) 489-0029 x 118.

Rabbi Newburge's



Eretz Yisrael Cake with Orange, Dates, and Marzipan

3/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup candied citrus peel, chopped
1/2 cup marzipan (store bought or homemade)*
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
grated zest of 2 oranges
4 eggs
1 3/4 cups flour
1/2 cup pitted dates, chopped
3/4 cup orange juice
3/4 cup unsalted butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees and grease a 9-inch springform pan. Line the bottom of the pan with parchment paper cut into a circle.

Place the sugar, marzipan, and orange zest in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with a paddle; beat to break up the marzipan until it is the texture of sand.

Replace the paddle with the whisk and add the eggs to the marzipan mixture. Whisk until light, fluffy, and pale yellow in color.

Take 2 tablespoons of the flour and sprinkle over the dates and candied citrus peel in a small bowl. This flour coating prevents them from sinking to the bottom of the batter.

Sift the remaining flour, the baking powder, and salt into a medium bowl.

Replace the whisk with the paddle and add the sifted dry ingredients, orange juice, and melted butter to the marzipan-egg mixture. Mix on low speed until the dry ingredients are just incorporated. Don't overmix-the batter should be soft and creamy. Fold in the dates and citrus peel.

Pour the batter into the springform mold, tap the mold a couple of times against the counter to remove the air bubbles, and bake on the middle rack of the oven for 40 minutes.

*To make marzipan:

1 cup finely ground almonds or almond flour

Place the almonds and sugar in a food processor equipped with a steel blade and process, adding just enough egg white to bind the sugar and the almonds together.

Celia suggests adding a little cognac, rum, orange-blossom water, orange peel, cinnamon, coriander, or whatever flavor you like to the marzipan before processing. If it is too soft, add a bit more ground almonds or almond flour.

From: The Foods of
Israel Today, Celia
Regev



Mazel Tov

Jim & Bess Soffer on the birth of their grandson Caleb Vengrove, son of Rabbi Matt Soffer and Nicole Vengrove Soffer

Elaine & Fred Fleisher on the birth of their granddaughters Hailey & Madeline

Joanne & Gary Cohen on the marriage of their son Seth to Joanna Vulakh

Rich & Ilene Freedman on the birth of their granddaughter Emily Drew

**MAZEL
TOV**

Arnold Krell

Father of Sallie Brown

Lon Lonker

Father of Shari Douglass, Grandfather of Ruthie

Anita Perian

Mother of John

Claire Tecker

Wife of Irv

Mother of Amy Kaufman

Grandmother of Stefanie & Allie Landsman,
Aunt of Naida Sorken



**Purim at
Temple
Emanuel**

**Barnes & Noble
Read Across Jewish America**

What's New at Temple Emanuel? It's *Just For You!*™
An Interview with Debra Berger and Felice Friedman

What is the Just for You Service and why is Temple Emanuel committed to this effort?

Temple Emanuel has always been a trailblazer, at the forefront of everything exciting and vibrant. During the fall of 2011, Deb read a *Reform Judaism* magazine article about Rodeph Sholom in New York. They were conducting worship services for those with special needs, which piqued her curiosity. While Temple Emanuel provides innovative, unique and informative programs and services for the special needs community, a Service designed to specifically meet their needs was not among them, prompting Deb to discuss this with Felice.

What happened next that inspired you to introduce this concept at Temple Emanuel?

We attended the Union for Reform Judaism's Biennial Convention. There we observed representatives from Rodeph Sholom conducting an enlightening seminar on special needs worship services, inspiring us to introduce the concept at Temple Emanuel. After discussing the idea and receiving unanimous support from the Executive Board, Adrienne Hoffman Mintz, Rabbi David and Cantor Neil, several of us took two road trips to Rodeph Sholom to observe their services, which were nothing short of magical! Rebetzin Gina Levine was accessible and very supportive of our questions. We learned much from her guidance, and in turn, our ride home was filled with awed silence punctuated by frenetic conversations discussing the whys, ways and how to bring this exciting and meaningful event to Temple Emanuel.

How did you bring the concept to fruition?

A committee was immediately formed, planning and developing special needs services and celebrations, and thankfully many volunteers heeded the call offering ideas



Jessica Cohen, Alexa
McCready, Cantor Neil

and support: Rabbi Jerry David, Cantor Neil Schnitzer, Adrienne Hoffman Mintz; sign language interpreters Ian Amsterdam and Debbie Amsterdam, Sherry Berman-Robinson, Shari Douglass; photographer Steve Ehrlich; Jenn Gilman; Just for You™ historian Linda Harvey; Stefanie Jeffreys, Fred Levin, Wendy Levin, Janet McCready, Marcey Propp, Mindy Rosen, Robin Rubin and Lauren Waite were all energized by the

concept and added their ideas and expertise to planning and creating the special needs worship services, which are appropriately named 'Just for You Worship Services in Support of Special Needs'™.



Janet & Alexa McCready, Ian Amsterdam, Evan
Reilly, Mickey Bassman

What did we learn from our volunteers as the project began to take shape?

Careful thought was consistently given to crafting each segment of the service to ensure that they are warm, inviting, friendly, musical, interactive, accessible and sensitive to a variety of needs, and appropriate for attendees of all ages, from children to adults. We determined that each service was to be open to members and non-members and last approximately 40 minutes. It was decided that each service would be divided into three -to-four minute segments attuned to participants' attention levels. Story boards would be displayed providing visual cues regarding each service and its celebrations, enabling children and adults with anxieties to anticipate the activities' flow and comfortably follow along. An interpreter would be provided to translate the prayers through sign language, and attendees would be free to move around the room, eat and drink without being asked to sit or 'shush!' What's more it was determined that we would make ear plugs, tissues, even a quiet room to retreat to part of this program. At the closing of each service we would offer a fun holiday craft, fruits, veggies, drinks and holiday treats based on the holiday we would be celebrating -- such as apples and honey, latkes and applesauce, hamantashen, and chocolate-covered matzo.

This seems like an enormous endeavor. Did you invite others to become our partners?

In cooperation and partnership with the JCC ACHaD Department, Temple Emanuel now offers holiday celebrations for Rosh Hashanah (second day), Hanukkah, Purim, and Passover with four Shabbat services. A fifth is planned for this summer. Our overall and immediate goals for special needs inclusion center upon sensitizing the

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April 6 - Shemini

Leviticus 9:1-11:47

This week's parasha begins on the eighth day (*hayom ha'Shemini*) of the ordination ceremonies of the *kohanim*. Moses tells Aaron exactly how to make certain sacrificial offerings so that the Presence of God will appear that day. The parasha also deals with the laws of *kashrut*, describing the animals, birds, fish and insects that may and may not be eaten (*kosher* means "proper or fit").

April 13 - Tazria-Metzora

Leviticus 12:1-15:33

This Shabbat we read two parashot from the Torah, Tazria and Metzora. *Tazria* relates to the ritual cleanliness of a woman after giving birth. The second parasha, Metzora, deals with two topics: the horrendous disease of leprosy as the punishment for *lashon hara*, harmful language, and the "otherness" of both the outcast lepers and even the *kohanim* in their roles as health inspectors-healers. The *parasha* itself addresses the most immediate issues pertaining to the treatment and containment of *tzara-at*, an eruptive skin disease. Priestly rituals to cure *tzara - at* when it afflicts humans are described. Rituals to rid dwelling places of *tzara-at* are presented.

community to the presence and needs of congregants with disabilities and developing some weekly programming and additional holidays.

What responses have you gotten to this extraordinary program?

Our committee knew we were on the right track when a mom attending Hanukkah services with her 43-year-old son confided 'My son has received special services and accommodations for his disability since he was nine-months-old, but it wasn't until today that he's had the chance to attend religious services and actually see and touch the Torah! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!'

These sentiments not only emphasize our core values of connection, diversity, spirituality, Jewish education, social responsibility, and community, they exemplify who we are and continue to explore.

How can members and non-members learn more about this program and get involved?

For more information about participating in these joyous, life-changing events, and to find out how you can get involved, please contact Deb Berger or Felice Friedman via the Temple office at (856) 489-0029. They are Just For You™ and all are welcome!

April 20 - Achare Mot/Kedoshim

Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27

This Shabbat we again have a double Torah portion -- Achare Mot and Kedoshim. Achare Mot contains a description of the observance of Yom Kippur in biblical times as well as the rituals and laws associated with the eating of meat. Kedoshim contains the laws of holiness. God instructs Moses to speak to the whole Israelite community and Moses shares many of the precepts with the people.

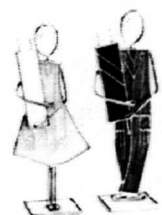
April 27 - Emor

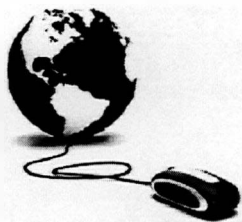
Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

This week's parasha begins with God telling Moses "*Emor el ha kohanim*" ("Speak to the priests,") to instruct them in the various rules for the priesthood. The major holidays and festivals of the Jewish calendar and how they are to be observed are described. It also contains commandments to Aaron regarding things that should take place at the Tent of Meeting. Punishments are described for those who kill or maim people or beasts and for those who blaspheme (take God's name in vain).

April B'nai Mitzvah List

April	6	Ari Klosinski Son of Susan & Richard Klosinski
	13	Jared Fisch Son of Stephanie & Ted Fisch
		Sophia Ferguson Daughter of Michele & William Ferguson
		Jessica Haya Daughter of Lisa & Michael Haya
April	20	Samuel Gotowka Son of Julie Bogutz
		Lauren Trunfio Daughter of Erica & Vince Trunfio
	27	Brett Pontelandolfo Son of Ali & Marc Pontelandolfo
		Michael Frank Son of Howard & Diane Frank





Temple Emanuel

Technology News

Introducing ChaverWeb, Our Web-based Membership Program

ChaverWeb is a SECURE way for members to update their information and view their statements online. All data is protected from others. You will be notified by email when new features become available.

Here's how to sign in to ChaverWeb for the first time:

- You will receive an email titled **"Welcome to Temple Emanuel's Web-based Membership Program!"** This email will contain your username and a temporary password to allow you to log into ChaverWeb.
- If you do not receive the email, it means that Temple Emanuel does not have your current email address. Please contact Melanie Gibbs, our Database Administrator at accountant@templemanuel.org with the email address you want us to use.
- Click the link below to open ChaverWeb in a new window.

[Click Here for Online Membership Access](#)

- Enter your email address and temporary password from the email you received.
- The next screen will allow you to set a new password. Enter the temporary password in "Current Password" and enter a new password where it says "Choose a New Password" and then "Confirm Your New Password."

NOTE: Your password must contain at least seven characters, including at least one symbol (i.e., !@#\$\$%^&*).

- Click "Change Password."
- You will be taken to a web page confirming your password has been changed. Click "Continue."

How to use ChaverWeb:

There are several important things you can do on the ChaverWeb site: update your demographic information, change your password, view your account status, sign up for certain events, and make donations.



MANAGE
PROFILE



DONATE



CHANGE
PASSWORD



ACCOUNT

STATUS



EVENT

SIGN UP

Update your demographic information:

If you have recently moved, changed jobs, or changed your email address or phone number, please let us know by clicking the "Manage Profile" button and updating your information. This will allow us to keep in touch with you.

Change your password:

You can change your password at any time by clicking the "Change Your Password" button.

View your statement:

If you would like to see a list of entries and recent transactions on your account, click the "Account Status" button. You can also click on the "Payments" tab to see your payment history.

Please note that at this time you are not able to make payments to your statement online. We are working on adding this feature.

Don't forget to hit "Save" at the bottom of each page as you update!

If the changes you are sharing with us involve a life event (birth of a child, new marriage, passing of a relative, etc.) please email Jared Rosenbloom, our Ritual Assistant, at jared@templemanuel.org.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 SPRING PASSOVER BREAK NO PS BUILDING CLOSED UNTIL 6 pm 7 pm Yizkor Service	2 SPRING PASSOVER BREAK NO PS - NO RS 6:15 pm TEFTY Board Meeting 7 pm Kol Emanuel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Sisterhood Casserole Cooking	3 SPRING PASSOVER BREAK NO RS BUILDING CLOSSES 6 PM	4 SPRING BREAK 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 A's Yiddish Club	5 SPRING BREAK Men's Club Atlantic City Retreat 7 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Family Shabbat Service w/ Shirei HaYeladim & Birthday Blessing 7:30 pm Alternative Shabbat Service	6 SPRING BREAK Men's Club Atlantic City Retreat 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service BAR MITZVAH — Ari Klossinski
7 SPRING BREAK Men's Club Atlantic City Retreat NO RS BUILDING CLOSED 9 am Social Action Holocaust Memorial Clean Up (Cooper River Park)	8 7 pm Adult Confirmation Class Final Rehearsal 7 pm Social Action Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Ritual Committee Meeting	9 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	10 9 am PS Music Class 9:30 am PS Jump Bunch 9:30 am Conversational Hebrew w/ Hedva 7 pm Up & Comers Committee Meeting	11 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 A's Yiddish Club 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	12 SPRING KALLAH 6 pm Come As You Are Shabbat 7 pm Wine & Cheese Reception 8 pm Adult Confirmation Shabbat Evening Service	13 SPRING KALLAH 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service B'NAI MITZVAH — Jared Fisch; Sophia Ferguson 6:15 pm HAVDALAH BAT MITZVAH — Jessica Haya
14 SPRING KALLAH 8 am Budget Committee Meeting 9 am Israel 65 Open House & Family Day Celebration	15 WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD PRE-SCHOOL ART SHOW 6 pm Men's Study Group w/ Rabbi David 7:30 pm Executive Board Special Session	16 WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD PRE-SCHOOL ART SHOW 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	17 WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD PRE-SCHOOL ART SHOW ISRAEL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 3S & 4S 9 am PS Music Class 9:30 pm Conversational Hebrew w/ Hedva 12 pm Henry Raich Senior Group Brown Bag Lunch	18 WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD PRE-SCHOOL ART SHOW 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 A's Yiddish Club 7:30 pm House Committee Meeting	19 WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD PRE-SCHOOL ART SHOW 6 pm Tot Shabbat Pot Luck Dinner & Service/PS Art Premiere 8 pm Shabbat Around the World Evening Service	20 9:15 am Torah Study 9:30 am Mini-Minyan Shabbat Service & Kiddush 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service B'NAI MITZVAH — Samuel Gotowka; Lauren Trunflo 5:30 pm Up & Comers Bowling Night at Pinsetters Lanes 6 pm TEFTY Jr. Shul-In
21 TEFTY Jr. Shul-In (Pick up : 9 am) 9 am 5th Grade Family Ed. Day 9 am Bake Sale 9:30 am Men's Club Brunch 1 pm Sisterhood's "An Afternoon of Theatre" at the Ritz 6 pm Baby Boomers Dinner & JCC Film Festival	22 7:30 pm Board Meeting	23 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	24 9 am PS Music Class 9:30 am PS Jump Bunch 9:30 am Conversational Hebrew w/ Hedva	25 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 pm Intro to Hebrew 7:30 pm Big A's Yiddish Club	26 8 pm Shabbat Evening Torah Service & Elite Graduation	27 9:15 am Torah Study 9:15 am Tot Shabbat Breakfast & Service 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service BAR MITZVAH — Brett Pontelandolfo; Michael Frank 6:30 pm Baby Boomers Book Group (out of building)
28 TEFTY ELECTIONS 9 am 7th Grade Scavenger Hunt & Lunch 5 pm Men's Club Wine Tasting	29 PS LAG B'OMER CELEBRATION 3S & 4S 6 pm Men's Study Group w/ Rabbi David	30 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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 PS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES—SCHOOL IN SESSION 9 am PS Music Class 9:30 Conversational Hebrew w/ Hedva	2 PS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES—SCHOOL IN SESSION PRIME TIMERS TOUR OF DELAWARE MANSIONS & PROGRESSIVE LUNCH 1:15 pm PS Kiddie Soccer 7 pm Knitting at Night 7 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Hedva 7 pm Mesh Jongg for Beginners & Supervised Play 7:30 pm Big AI's Yiddish Club	3 7 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm 4th Grade Family Shabbat Morim Service & Honoring of Rabbi Newburge w/ Shirei HaYeladim & Birthday Blessing 7:30 pm Alternative Shabbat Service	4 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service BAR MITZVAH — Brett Kamen 5 pm HAVDALAH BAR MITZVAH — Gregory Cohler 7 pm Gala Celebration for Rabbi Newburge
5 10:30 am RS ADL Anti-Bullying Banner Presentation 10:30 am JDRF Walk	6 6:30 pm 7th Grade Mitzvah Treat 7:30 pm Executive Board Meeting	7 LAST RS TUESDAY SESSION LAST ADULT ED. DAY CLASSES 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 3 pm RS Ben Yehuda Street Fair 7 pm Kol Emanuel Choir Rehearsal	8 LAST RS WEDNESDAY SESSION 9 am PS Music Class 9:30 am PS Jump Bunch 7 pm Up & Comers Meeting	9 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 AI's Yiddish Club 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	10 6 pm Come As You Are Shabbat 7 pm Wine & Cheese Reception 8 pm Sisterhood Shabbat Evening Service	11 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service BAR MITZVAH — Daniel Susson
12 LAST RS SUNDAY SESSION 9 am RS PJ Party	13 6 pm Men's Study Group w/ Rabbi David 7 pm Social Action Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Ritual Committee Meeting	14 7 pm Confirmation Class Dinner	15 SHAVUOT — OFFICE CLOSED NOPS 10 am Confirmation Service 12 pm Confirmation Luncheon	16 1:15 pm PS Kiddie Soccer 7 pm Knitting at Night 7 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Hedva 7 pm Kol Emanuel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Big AI's Yiddish Club	17 NFTY-PAR-HAG/MAC 6 pm Tot Shabbat Pot Luck Dinner & Service 8 pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat Evening Service & Anniversary Blessing	18 NFTY-PAR-HAG/MAC 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service BAR MITZVAH — Josh Scholnick 6 pm HAVDALAH BAT MITZVAH — Anna Fleisher
19 NFTY-PAR-HAG/MAC 9:30 am Men's Club Brunch 1 pm PS Prom	20 7 pm Annual Board Meeting	21 6:15 pm TEFTY Tuesday Night Program 7 pm Kol Emanuel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting	22 9 am PS Music Class 9:30 am PS Jump Bunch 12 pm Henry Raich Senior Group Brown Bag Lunch	23 1:15 pm PS Kiddie Soccer 6:30 pm CTP Meeting 7 pm Sisterhood Program w/ Rosie Hymerling 7 pm Knitting at Night 7 pm Intro to Hebrew w/ Hedva 7:30 pm Big AI's Yiddish Club	24 6 pm Mini-Minyan Service & Kiddush 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service	25 9:15 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service BAR MITZVAH — Zachary Nehila 6 pm HAVDALAH BAR MITZVAH — Adin Berger
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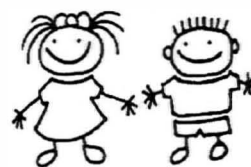
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