

Celebrating Generations of Jewish Life in Central New Jersey

WORSHIP SERVICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Ki Tisa

7:30 P.M.

Rabbi Gold will speak:

"What Are We to Do About Arafat?"

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

TORAH STUDY & MINYAN 9:30 A.M. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEFILLAH 11:15 A.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 Vayakhel/Pekude

7:30 P.M.

Rabbi Gold will speak:

"Memory, Justice, and Whitwell, Tennessee"

Candle Blessing: Judith Perla

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

TORAH STUDY & MINYAN 9:30 A.M. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEFILLAH 11:15 A.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Vayikra

7:30 P.M.

Jim Axelrod, CBS Correspondent will speak on:

"Report from Afghanistan"

Candle Blessing: Suzanne Peskin
Our Adult Volunteer Choir will lead us in song.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

11:00 A.M.

BAR MITZVAH OF BENJAMIN PESKIN TORAH STUDY & MINYAN 9:30 A.M.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEFILLAH 11:15A.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Tzav

7:30 P.M.

Rabbi Gold will speak on:

"Who is The "Chad Gadya?""

Candle Blessing: Steffi Rubinstein

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 11:00 A.M. BAT MITZVAH OF ROBIN RUBINSTEIN

TORAH STUDY & MINYAN 9:30 A.M. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEFILLAH 11:15 A.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 10:00 A.M.

Pesach Morning Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Chol Hamoed

7:30 P.M.

Family Celebration for Shabbat & Pesach

The Junior Choir will lead us in music.

SATURDAY,MARCH 30

TORAH STUDY & MINYAN 9:30 A.M.

Between Us...

A few weeks ago I had the privilege to serve as a member of the Admissions Committee of our rabbinic school, the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion. During four long days, we interviewed 18 candidates. It was a most uplifting and wonderful privilege. In total, the Hebrew Union College will probably admit about 70 students to next fall's incoming class.

During our interviews we met people of all ages — wonderful young people getting ready to finish college, some who have been in the work force for a few years and are now ready to seriously engage in preparing for a career, others in their 40's and early 50's who have decided to switch careers from law, or medicine, or finance, or academia — all with an understanding that they are committing themselves to living and studying in Israel for a year, and then studying for four more years at one of our campuses in America. And while they study, they will also be involved in community service, religious school teaching, pastoral counseling preparation, and more. Most will spend a summer or two working as rabbinic interns in congregations like ours. And all will spend some of their years as student rabbis in congregations of their own in small towns and communities all over the country, travelling by air, and train, and car, weekend after weekend. You have to really want to be a rabbi to be willing to commit to that kind of program, to a program as rigorous as the one offered by our seminary.

It is a good thing we have those who are committed to doing so. The future of our people is at stake. There is a terrible shortage of Jewish professionals. We have too few rabbis, cantors, educators, teachers. And we have too few committed lay leaders as well. If we don't encourage and train enough highly qualified people to become rabbis and cantors and teachers our future will suffer significantly. Currently there are all too many congregations going without rabbis, and too many congregations without assistant rabbis. And in the next few years many rabbis will retire and, at the moment, we are not producing enough to replace all of them. It is a problem that our entire Reform movement (and the Conservative movement as well) is beginning to address.

I think too many parents discourage their children from becoming rabbis. I recently heard one parent say "Why would you want to do that? It's no job for a nice Jewish boy (or girl)!" Parent, you could not be more wrong! After nearly thirty years of being a rabbi I still love my work! I feel that I am part of a continuum going back to Abraham and Sarah, building a strong future for our people. To be a rabbi is to be part of Jewish history as it unfolds. To be a rabbi is to be a player on the stage of Jewish life, creating the language and the action, and the story. After nearly 30 years I have been involved in the lives of four generations of families as I celebrate with them from birth to death. There is no other profession or career like the rabbinate.

Oh, for sure, it has its down sides. You work long hours and

you live in a fish bowl. You love all of your congregants but some of them sometimes test your patience and your love for them. You work with synagogue leaders and community leaders, some of whom are mature and wise and wonderful; others, who try their best but sometimes fall short of the mark of excellence. That's how it is in communities, in synagogues, in the work place, in society. And despite the down sides, the rabbinate is truly a calling to which individuals are inspired to bring the divine message heard by Abraham, and Moses, and Isaiah, and the rabbis of old, to a new generation each and every day.

We need good rabbis badly! I invite our young people to seriously thinking about the rabbinate as a career; or the cantorate, or Jewish education, or Jewish communal service. To work every day and help to create the Jewish future is an extraordinary opportunity. Come join me. We have a lot of work to do, and a glorious future to build!

Beaut & Mille

Worship Services

Friday, March 1 - What Are We to Do about Arafat?

As we watch news from Israel, Prime Minister Sharon, President Bush, and more and more segments of the Jewish community have written off Yasir Arafat as no longer being a legitimate "partner for peace." Rabbi Gold will offer his perspective on where that leaves us, and where our responsibilities as Reform Jews still lie.

Friday, March 8 – Memory, Justice, and Whitwell, Tennessee In cyberspace, a remarkable testimony to destroyed Jewish life has been established by a group of children who have never even met a Jew before. Who are they, and why should we care? Rabbi Gold will present the stories of some latter-day American chasidei umot ha-olam.

Friday, March 15 - Report from Afghanistan

CBS National Correspondent Jim Axelrod will share thoughts and reflections about his work in Afghanistan at the beginning of the war.

Friday, March 22 - Who is the "Chad Gadya?"

On this Shabbat ha-Gadol, the final Shabbat before Pesach, Rabbi Gold will lead a text study to unlock some of the secrets within the most enigmatic Haggadah text, "Chad Gadya - An Only Kid."

Friday, March 29 – Join us with your family in a wonderful celebration of Shabbat and Pesach. Our Junior Choir leads us in song, accompanied by the Awesome Family Service Band.

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Officer's Column

During different stages of my life, I find that different elements of our Temple's Shabbat worship appeal to me in different ways. In the past, I have spent time lost in the sound of the Hebrew (without fully understanding it). I have searched for a more personal prayer experience and helped create a Shabbat morning minyan. There have been times when what I appreciate most is simply the sense of community and friendship which I experience, both in the sanctuary and at the Oneg Shabbat after services. These days, I find that it is the music which is most exciting and personally satisfying to me.

Yes, Anshe Emeth has always had wonderful music. But in the past months, the music program coordinated and led by Cantor Ott has simply been extraordinary. Our adult choir has always reminded me of the sound of the angels singing God's praises—but their choice of music recently has been even more beautiful than before. I confess that when I first rejoined Anshe Emeth about 12 years ago, I wasn't so convinced that I would love a choir—there had never been one here while I was growing up. But I was won over by the combination of professionalism and personal warmth that has made their contribution so special. Lately, it is one of the things I most look forward to.

Our high school choir is a fairly recent addition to the music program, and really took off after Cantor Ott made it one of her priorities. Most of us seldom get to hear the high schoolers sing, although they are making lovely music at the B'nai Mitzvah services on Saturday mornings every week. However, we had a chance to hear them just a few weeks ago when they joined the Adult Choir, and their combined efforts were, as the kids say, "awesome". What an amazing night it was when the "sermon in song" was a selection of Shabbat Zemirot! I still hear people talk about the music that night—it was absolutely exquisite. As the last voices faded away, there was a hush in the sanctuary, with the silence of breath being held lest the mood be destroyed. Wow! Thank goodness Rabbi Miller reminded us that we could "applaud", as Rabbi Dubowe had taught us, by waving our hands in the air. The music was that gorgeous, and we had to do something to indicate our appreciation.

And finally, I must say how much I am enjoying our Junior Choir. They, too, seem to have reached a new level of excellence in singing. They have always been adorable, and recently they seem to simply be having so much fun up on that bimah every month! And their voices are getting better and better, as they smile and even dance a little bit to their own rhythm. Or perhaps it is to the irresistible music of the guitars, sax, and percussion which the Awesome Family Service Band is adding to the blend. The Family Services are now my favorite evening service— and the Junior Choir's version of Lecha Dodi is my absolute favorite too! Joe and I find ourselves swaying and singing along with them, swept up in their enthusiasm for the welcome of the Sabbath Bride.

We have several more special musical evenings to look forward to. On April 20 is the Hamelsky Music Program, featuring our Adult Choir and "The Three Sopranos"—Anshe Emeth's own cantorial tradition of Cantors Lee Coopersmith, Jessica Roskin and Anna Ott. Our annual Spring Concert is on May 18, featuring all three of our choirs and the Awesome Family Service Band. But before then, if you haven't been to services in a while, I recommend you come soon, and discover the wonderful sounds that are created in our Sanctuary every week. You, too, will find yourself swaying to the music and be caught up in the spirit of Shabbat at Anshe Emeth.

Debbie Cohn

Mini-Mester III

You shall explain to your child on that day... Remembering and Reliving the Exodus from Egypt

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 • 7:30-9:00 PM

March 4: Dr. Zerubavel

Desert Images: Remembering the Wilderness

March 11: Rabbi Gold

Creating a Meaningful Passover Experience

March 18: Rabbi Olitzky
Preparing your Soul for Passover

Kollel Winter Session continues - Living by Jewish Time

March 4 - Dr. Yael Zerubavel on Pesach

March 18 - Rabbi Kerry M. Olitzky on Pesach

All sessions are at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Bill Robinson at (732)545-8445.

Passover Information and Schedules

Tuesday, March 28		10:00 a.m.
	"First Born" Torah Study	
Wednesday, March 27		
	Home Sederim	
Thursday, March 28		10:00 a.m.
	Pesach Morning Service	
	Home Sederim	
Friday, March 29		7:30 p.m.
	Family Service for Shabbat and Pesach	
Wednesday, April 3		10:00 a.m.
	Final Pesach and Yizkor Service	

If you and your family do not have extended family in the area and would like to join a family for a seder, please contact Rabbi Miller or Rabbi Gold at the Temple office. If you have room at your family seder, please let us know.

Sell your chametz before Pesach!

It is traditional on Passover not only to refrain from eating *chametz* (food with leavening in it), but also to <u>sell</u> your food to an agent for the duration of the holiday, there by fulfilling the Mitzvah: "No leaven shall be found in your houses for seven days," (Exodus 12:19).

If you would like for the Temple to facilitate the sale of your *chametz*, or if you would like more information, contact Rabbi Gold at (732)545-8445 by Tuesday, March 19.

Spiritual Preparation for Pesach

The day preceding the Passover seder is according to our tradition, the "Fast of the First Born." Jewish tradition says that we can override this fast through special Torah study and its accompanying celebration (i.e., eating!) So.. Everyone (whether you're first-born in your family or not; young and old alike) is invited to join us for a special hour of Torah study on Wednesday morning, March 27, at 10:00 a.m. Treat yourself to some spiritual preparation for the Festival of Freedom.

Religious School News



On Purim, we celebrate our freedom from oppression with joy and frivolity. We dress in costume. We drink heartily. And, we read about the court of King Ahazeurus where they party continuously, are afraid that there wives may all rebel because the Queen won't dance naked like a concubine, and can't rescind a law once it's been passed (despite the unnecessary bloodshed to which it will lead). For those who did not have the chance to read the Megillah of Esther this year, please take the opportunity to do so keeping in mind the farcical nature of this book. It perhaps has more in common with the stories of Chelm, where the wise elders of Chelm decided that water would from now on be called sour cream in order to deal with a shortage of the latter, than with the other Writings. Savor the joy of freedom on Purim, before we sit down on Pesach to discuss our continuing struggle against hatred and for freedom in a more serious tone.

Throughout this month, our children will be learning the meanings of the many symbols and stories of the Pesach Seder, practicing the Hebrew blessings and songs found in the Haggadah, and creating their own illustrated Haggadot. This study will culminate with a Model Seder for the students on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19th and 20th.

Each year, we return to the Seder bringing with us new experiences, new thoughts, and some new questions. Or, perhaps, this year, we stand before the Haggadah uncertain. After the events of September and the continuing struggles of the Jewish people in Israel, this year, freedom seems the more tenuous. Even more so for our children, who faced with the tragic results of hatred that continue in our world, may not even know what questions to ask. Thus, as the Hagaddah says, with the child unable to ask, you must begin yourself, saying "You shall tell your child on that day, saying 'This is because of what the Eternal did for me when I went free from

Gan News



Learning is an integral part of being a Jewish person. We, as a people, value learning above many other things. Let me share with you what I have learned so far from the Gan: If it's hot outside, it's boiling in the Gan. Open a window and take off your sweater. Stay outside longer. If it's cold outside, it's freezing in the Gan. Close the window, put on a sweater and exercise with the children. It's a good excuse to jump around and be silly. Silly is always good because it's fun! Fun is good because if you are having fun, you are receptive to experiment. Experimenting is learning, which is fun!

If you get to the Temple after 8:30 a.m., you'll never get a good parking spot. If you go out for lunch, you'll lose your good parking spot. The children don't care about parking. They're too busy having fun and learning about their world. And besides, they don't drive. But when they do, I know a great place to teach them how to parallel park!

I now know every possible back road between the Temple and my house. I also know which service station sells Krispy Kreme donuts. It's a good thing I have my children in my car or I might actually stop and get some. That would be fun but much too fattening!

Statistics show that parents choose child care that is convenient. However, convenience does not always equate to quality. I have learned that there is nothing "convenient" about out Temple. You all know that, too. Yet, we all choose to be part of this wonderful, vibrant community. This is something that we, as adults, feel we deserve. Don't your children, the youngest learners in our community, deserve the best – the Gan – as well?

Shalom, Karen B. Goldstein

IN REMEMBRANCE: YAHRZEITS FOR MARCH

The names listed below are taken from the Book of Life and permanent memorials throughout the Temple. These names, which are posted monthly, are read at the Sabbath service immediately following the date of passing. Anyone wishing to have the name of a loved one read on the Sabbath should call the Temple office at 545-6484.

SHABBAT
March 1, 2002
EDWARD BOR
LAURA SIGMAN
MARVIN AMES
LUBA FREEMAN
BLAIRSAVAGE
LILLIAN MEDOFF BOARDMAN

SHIRLEY ROSENBERG DAVIDLEVINE LOUIS SMILOW SOLOMON BLATT

LOUIS SMILOW
SOLOMON BLATT
EDWARD KATZ
SARAH TEICH
EVA GROSSMAN
MORRIS FUERSTEIN
RUBIN LeWINTER
MILTON M. PARSON
MAX CUNO

FRANK HENRY NATHAN SAMUEL HERSHKOWITZ MILTON POTASZNIK MILDRED A. FREEDMAN

LEO STOTTER ZALITUREK

SHABBAT
March 8, 2002
FANNY ROSENFELD
EDWARD KLEIN
JOSEPH E. ZAR
JOSEPH HOFFMAN

LOTTE ADLER MORGENSTERN

MORRIS KELLER MORTON GREENFIELD

MARILYN HAMELSKY EDELSTEIN

ABRAM MATLOFSKY
JOSEPH A. JACOBS
MILTON BROWN
CELIA "JEAN" DEUTSCH
CHARLES H. J. WOLFSON
ANNIE BREITKOPF
ESTELLE CHASKIN
ARTHUR REICH
VIVIAN KRAFCHIK
SARA GROSSMAN
ADOLPH HANAUER
LEO BUCHINE
JACOB GLICK

MILDRED MUNEY DAVIS REBECCA GOLDMAN LOUIS FRIEDBERG MILTON S. PATT

SHABBAT

March 15, 2002
ADOLPH MAY
JACOB JULIUS TOBIN
MARTHA NEIGER
REBECCA CHAMIDES
PEARL STEIN
JULIA H. FRANKEL
DR I OUIS KRAECHIK

JULIA H. FRANKEL
DR. LOUIS KRAFCHIK
IRVING KUSHAKOW
IRVING GLADSTONE
DANIEL IRA KESSLER
MEYER TOBIN

THEODORE BRUSKIN MORRIS SIEGEL MOSES BUSCH

MARJORIE ANN GOLDMAN

MARTIN L. KLEIN DAVID GASH

LEONARD C. MASKIN
EDITH TUMARKIN
SADIE BLUMENTHAL
NATHAN WOLFE
GUSSIE S. SINGER
HYMAN RESNICK
JEFFREY LEYINE
ARTHUR N. JAFFE
MOLITA S. COHN

BELLA ZWIEBEL SARAH CURRAN

ABRAHAMB. CLAWANS

LENA AXEL HARRY J. POLLINS

SHABBAT March 22, 2002 MILTON PREGER

FLORENCE MILLER GASPARI REBECCA HOBERMAN RENATHE JACOBS HARRY R. SINGER

HARRY R. SINGER
JULIAN BOOKSTAVER
ROSA SCHWARZ
HAROLD KUSHEL
LOUIS HAIMOWICZ
MAIR CHAIM KARSHMER

MILTONURY HERMAN J. SKOLE HARRY KRUGMAN MARY KASTELANSKY
DAVID ROBERT RUDNICK
LAWRENCE CORWIN
LOUIS H. PANTER
SOL WHITMAN
RACHAEL SOLOMON
CHARLES H. STEIN
ELLIS SHAPSON
DANIEL ERIC OSTFELD
SIDNEY SHERWIN
PEARL B. BUCHWALD
LILLIAN HOBERMAN
ROSE BERGER

DR. GEORGE J. ROSENBAUM

ROSEKATZ

MOSES LEDERMAN HATTIE BLANCHE WEBER

EDITHKARTAL

SAMUEL Z. FINKELSTEIN DR. JOSEPH ROTHBERG

SHABBAT March 29, 2002 ROSE BROWN

MAXWELL JOSEPH HOFFMAN

LOUIS BUCH
HARRY SIMON
MAX SAPIRSTEIN
JOSEPH H. FREEDMAN
FRIEDA TANZ URY
SYLVIA EISENBERG
AMALIA WALLACH
LILLIAN SCHECHTER
IRMA NATHAN BECKMAN

GUSSIE STOLL
MAX RUBINSTEIN
HARVEY Z. BAUM
SYLVIA ROSENGARTEN
ARTHUR S. SILVER
MARCUS MILLER
SAMUEL CURRAN
DEBORAHLEVY LEDERER
DOROTHY FRIEDBERG
HERMAN TUBOWITZ
MARX JACOBS
ONA SCHWARTZ ESTRIN

MONROE G. ROSENBUSCH NAHUM D. BERLIN DR. MILTON L. KAMLER ROSELLA GORTA HANAUER LOUIS S. ISAACSON

PHILIP W. LEHN

Please Join us for
our Annual Purim Carnival
Sunday, March 3
II:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Games, Arts & Crafts, Food, Prizes
and of course goldfish
Drawing of our 50/50 Raffle
during the Carnival.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Women's Seder Sunday, March 10 - 5 p.m.

Join for us our annual Women's Seder on Sunday March 10 at 5 p.m. Bring your daughters, mother, and friends for Seder using *The Journey Continues The Ma'yan Passover Haggadah*. For more information about Rosh Chodesh or the Women's Seder call Ann Thayer-Cohen at (732)819-0580.

Join us for our Books & Bagels on March 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Library.

We will be discussing Jew by Jew by Samuel Freedman. Please note that the next book to be discussed on April 23 has been changed. We are reading Lovingkindness by Anne Roiphe. A novel (in paperback) about a feminist mother and a daughter who turns to Orthodox Judasim. It incorporates much of the Jewish American experience of the past 30 years. Please join us as we discuss it, and decide on our reading for the coming year.

Men's Club Breakfast Sunday, March 17 at 10 a.m.

Please join us as for our first meeting. Nosh and see how we can build a stronger community together. For more information call Dan Wolfson (732)572-0262 or Mark Berkowitz (732)572-1212(work).

Anshe Emeth Jewish Arts Festival & Bookfair April 20-22

The Bookfair Committee is looking for volunteers to help with this exciting event. Please contact Geri Frank at (732)297-2556 to see how you can help.

ישָבֶּת שָׁלוּם

Please join us for Shabbat Dinner/Shabbat Across America Friday, March 8

Dinner begins at 5:45 PM



On March 8 celebrate the cooking of Morocco, a unique cuisine which combines the distinctve blending of sweet and savory. This is our 2nd event featuring Shabbat dinners from around the world. We will also be participating in Shabbat Across America. Please invite your friends and neighbors. O

Please mark you calendar for April 26, 2002, congregational Shabbat dinner at the Temple. We
hope to see you often. For more information call the Temple office at 732-545-6484.
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Amount Enclosed* \$ _____ # Adults ___ @\$19.00 # Children 5-12 ___ @ \$9.00

Children under 5 ___ @ \$5.00

Reservations must be received no later than 10 days before the dinner. Reservations made after that date will be based on availability.

*Includes 3% contribution to Mazon

Our 3rd Shabbat dinner will take place on April 26.

The Anshe Emeth Guide to

Pesach

Pesach (Passover) is the central spring festival in the Jewish calendar. It is one of the *shalosh* regalim, the three Pilgrimage Festivals of earlier times. Pesach celebrates the Exodus from Egypt over three thousand years ago. During the seven days of the holiday, Jews all over the world take part in extensive rituals, such as abstaining from eating foods with leavening (*chametz*), reading from the *Haggadah*, and eating the symbolic seder meal.

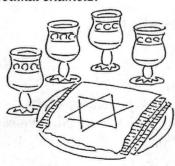
History

The name Pesach refers to the traditional account in the Torah when, before the tenth plague, the Jews took the blood of a sacrificed lamb and smeared some of the lamb's blood on their doorposts. The Israelites' homes were skipped, passed over by the plague. Here we derive the English translation, "Passover." Pesach has three other names in Hebrew, each of which helps explain the significance of this holiday. The first is $Hag\ Ha-Aviv$, or the Festival of Spring. The Torah commands us to "observe the month of Aviv and offer a Pesach sacrifice to the Lord your God, for it was in the month of Aviv, at night, that the Lord your G-od freed you from Egypt." Aviv was the first month of the ancient Hebrew calendar, the month of Spring.

Pesach is likewise referred to as the *zeman cherutenu*, the Season of our Freedom because it marks the liberation of our people from slavery. The holiday is also called *Hag Ha-Matzot*, the Festival of *Matzah*. Eating *matzah* is one of the most important *mitzvot* that we are required to do on Pesach. We eat matzah to remember, as it recounts in the book of Exodus, that the Jews had to leave in a hasty manner, and could not wait for their bread to rise.

How to prepare for Pesach

All food that is prohibited for Pesach, called *chametz*, must be removed from the house. Not only must these foods be removed from the home, but traditionally, a Jew may not own any of these products during the entire holiday. Therefore, some people sell the food to a non-Jewish friend and buy it back after the conclusion of Pesach. Others donate the food. All *chametz* must be out of the house by the early morning on the day of the first Seder. Contact the Temple office if you would like us to sell your *chametz* for you. There is even a ritual when, on the night before the seder, some families hunt for crumbs of *chametz*, taking a candle for light and a feather with which to brush up the crumbs. This ceremony is called the "inspection for leavened food," or *bedikat chametz*.



How to prepare a Seder

In Jewish homes around the world, we retell and ultimately relive the Exodus story, using symbols to help us associate our experiences with those of our ancestors who escaped Egyptian slavery.

The Pesach Seder is conducted in a certain order. After all, the word "seder" itself means "order." The order is as follows:

Kadesh - Saying the prayer over the wine

Urchatz - Washing the hands with no prayer

Karpas - Dipping the green vegetables in salt water

Yahatz - Breaking the middle matzah

Maggid - The telling of the Exodus story

Rahtzah - Washing the hands with a blessing

Motzi Matzah - Blessing the matzah and eating it

Maror - Blessing and eating the bitter herbs

Korekh - Making the hillel sandwich

Shulchan Orekh - Eating the festive meal

Tzafun - Finding the Afikomen

Barekh - Saying the blessing after the meal

Hallel - Singing songs of praise

Nirtzah - Concluding the seder



How Do I Prepare the Seder Plate?

The items placed on the Seder Plate are listed below:

Z'Roah (Roasted Lamb Bone): This symbolizes the animal sacrifice that our ancestors made to God on the night they left Egypt.

Betzah (Roasted Egg): The egg symbolizes the sacrifices made in the Temple.

Maror (Bitter Herbs): This reminds us of the bitterness of slavery.

Charoset: This symbolizes the mortar we used when we were slaves in Egypt.

Karpas (Green Vegetables): This symbolizes spring. We dip the vegetables in salt water to remind us of the tears of our ancestors shed in slavery.

Hazeret (Bitter Vegetables): This has the same purpose as the maror. Some seder plates do not include this.

Other Seder Symbols

Three *Matzot*: This is to symbolize how we had to leave Egypt in haste and could not properly bake our bread

Elijah's Cup: Elijah the Prophet is symbolically welcomed at every Seder as a sign of hope that the Messianic Era is soon coming.

The cup of Miriam: When the Jews crossed the Red Sea, Moses and his sister Miriam joyously led the Israelites in a *shir-*a majestic song. Once in the desert, a well miraculously followed the Israelites until th day of Miriam's death. To commemorate Miriam and other remarkable women throughout Jewish history, many contemporary seders include a cup next to Elijah's cup filled with water for Miriam.

How many days do we celebrate?

In Israel, Pesach is celebrated for seven days. Reform Jews all over the world also celebrate Pesach for seven days. Outside of Israel, Orthodox and Conservative Jews celebrate Pesach for eight days. This tradition originated in 700-600 B.C.E. when people were unsure when a holiday began. To ensure that the holiday was observed on the correct days, an extra day was added. When a reliable standard calendar was adopted in the fourth century C.E., the added day was so intrinsic to Jewish tradition that some still considered it law.

Did you know?

- Custom has it that on the day before Pesach, first-born children fast to honor having been spared during the plague of the first-born at the time of the Exodus.
- Throughout the seder, the number four appears frequently: the four questions, the four cups of wine, and the four children (the wise, the wicked, the simple, and the one who does not know how to ask). But why? What is the significance of the number four? The Rabbis of the Talmud link the number to four phrases in the book of Exodus, namely, "I will free you," "and deliver you," "I will redeem you," and "I will take you." Each of the aforementioned phrases represents one verb clause that recalls God's freeing of the Jews from Egypt.
- On the Shabbat that falls during Pesach, we customarily read the Song of Songs, Shir Hashirim. It is a
 love poem, attributed to King Solomon. It may seem strange that we read a love poem during Pesach,
 but tradition suggests several reasons for it. First, the Song of Songs recalls the beauty of spring, the
 time during which Pesach falls. Second, tradition sees Solomon's work as an allegory about God's love
 for the Jews. Because of God's great love, God delivered us from slavery and led us out of Egypt.

Tzedakah and Pesach

Beginning in Talmudic times, the tradition of *Ma'ot Chittin* was conducted on the eve of Pesach designed to provide the very poor of each community with enough flour to make *matzah*, enough wine for the four cups of wine, and enough food to enjoy a plentiful seder meal. The Haggadah reinforces this lesson stating, "Let all who are hungry come and eat; let all who are in need share our Pesach meal." This year, extend a similar mitzvah, by donating your *chametz* to a local food bank or homeless shelter prior to the start of Pesach.

Additionally, Anshe Emeth is proud to support Mazon, a Jewish organization devoted to help feed the hungry. Mazon suggests that we donate to their cause the cost of feeding one extra person from our seder. Tzedakah can be sent to the Temple office with checks made out to Mazon. In this way, we can help one additional person share in the Pesach experience of freedom and redemption.

Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger 12401 Wilshire Blvd., #303 Los Angeles, CA 90025

Choosing the Haggadah that's right for you!

In choosing a Haggadah for your family, you should take into account several questions. You should ask yourself: Is it age-appropriate for my kids? Can my children play an active role in the seder? If you do not have children, does the Haggadah provide gender-sensitivity? Do I want a gender-sensitive prayer book? Is there a lot of Hebrew? Am I comfortable with the balance of Hebrew and English? Am I comfortable with the provided readings? Will I be able to add my own prayers?

To help you along with this process, the Temple has provided some of its suggestions.

- 1. A Family Haggadah by Shoshana Silberman. This Haggadah has activities and questions for children as well as adults. A cassette tape that is cued to the Haggadah is also available.
- 2. The New Union Haggadah prepared by the Central Conference of American Rabbis. This contemporary Haggadah based on tradition has easy-to-follow large print. A leader's copy is available. It contains a full section of Pesach songs and music as well as beautiful drawings by Leonard Baskin.
- 3. A Family Seder in 20 Easy Steps by Maida Hoffman. This contemporary Haggadah based on tradition has easy-to-follow large print. A leader's copy is available.
- 4. On Wings of Freedom by Rabbi Richard N. Levy. This Haggadah distributed by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation includes several readings that help make the experience of the Exodus more current.
- 5. We Tell It to Our Children by Mary Ann Wark. This Haggadah is set up as a play that children may participate in. It includes outlines for puppets that can be made in advance to help provide greater meaning for children.
- 6. A Different Night by Noam Zion. This Haggadah provides colorful readings for children and adults of all ages to help create an interesting, rich Pesach experience. There are extra creative activities to go along with the seder.
- 7. *Keeping Passover* by Ira Steingroot. This book provides a guide to creating a meaningful Pesach seder celebration, covering topics such as food, table settings, Haggadot, and music.

RECIPES

Charoset

2 apples \(\frac{1}{4}\) cup shelled almonds

½ cup shelled walnuts ½ cup raisins

1 teaspoon ginger 1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 cup sweet wine

Quarter and core the apples. Grind the apples, raisins, and nuts together. Add the ginger and cinnamon. Blend in the wine. The finished charoset will keep in the refrigerator.

Passover Rolls

½ cup oil 1 cup water 1 cup matzah meal 1 tablespoon sugar 1 teaspoon salt 4 large eggs

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Place oil and water in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Remove pan from heat.
- 3. Combine matzah meal, sugar, and salt; and add all at once. Beat well with a wooden spoon.
- 4. Beat the eggs into the matzah meal mixture one at a time, by hand or with an electric mixture.
- 5. Oil your hand and shape the dough into 12 to 20 small balls. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet about 2 inches apart. Bake 50 to 60 minutes.

Prepared by Samantha Pohl

Sources include: The Tapestry of Jewish Time by Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin, The How-To Handbook for Jewish Living by Rabbi Kerry M. Olitzky and Rabbi Ronald H. Isaacs, The Book of Jewish Holidays by Ruth Lurie Kozodoy, The Young Leadership Cabinet: Judaica Series edited by Naomi Patz, and The Jewish Book of Why by Rabbi Alfred J. Kolatch.

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In memory of Miriam Steck by Harriet & Milt Stoll

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CHRISTY & NEIL MORGANSTEIN on the birth of their daughter GAIL & MERV KROOP on the birth of their granddaughter, Olivia SANDI & DON SULAM on the birth of their grandson, Jack Gabriel JAN & LES UNGER on the engagement of their daughter, Bobbi

IN MEMORIAM

ROSE GOLDBERG mother of Bert Dice-Goldberg

MAURICE SILVERMAN father of Cindy Hmelo-Silver

BRUCE MITTELMAN husband of Ferne Mittelman father of Seth & Neil Mittelman

We extend deepest condolences to their families.

May their memory abide for blessing.

Musical Notes....

Please join us on Sunday March 17 at 3 p.m. when Anshe Emeth hosts the UAHC Regional Choral Festival! Our own nationally renowned Adult Volunteer No Ringer Choir will be joined by the adult choirs of nine other congregations in our New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Region. Our theme for this year is "L'chu N'ran'nah b'Simcha v'Shalom — Let the Us Sing in Joy and Peace." We are looking forward to sharing our magnificent sanctuary and pipe organ in the performance of a wide variety of Jewish choral music.

Admission is free to all and there will be a gala dessert reception following the concert.

Please join us for our Youth Concert with Peter and Bethany Yarrow Sunday, April 7 at 4 p.m.

As a successful artist and activist, Peter Yarrow's talent is legendary. His musical creativity has always gone hand in hand with his commitment to social change. In addition to his ongoing career with Peter, Paul & Mary, now in its 40th year, Yarrow makes special appearances with his talented daughter Bethany, a singer and songwriter in her own right. They bridge the generation gap with a program of songs and personal stories that reflect their shared commitment to making the world a better, more just, place for everyone. Please return the enclosed form to reserve your tickets. Don't miss this exciting, inspirational concert that culminates the Consultation on Conscience!

Shirei Emet Wows'em at Hazamir

A "heavenly eleven" member of Shirei Emet, Anshe Emeth's High School Choir, attended the Hazamir Winter Festival over the Presidents' Day Weekend, February 17-18 and participated in concerts in Tenafly, NJ and New York City. Beth Cohn, Anna Frace, Nicole Granowitz, Matt Hyman, Lori Levine, Yuval Orr, Emma Peabody, Ilya Perlovsky, Cari Reisman, Rachel Scales, and Stephanie Spiegel had what can only be described as an intense and exhilarating experience, rehearsing for hours at a time during the day with some of the best Jewish choral directors and teachers, and then performing in the evenings with over two hundred other Jewish teens from across the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Our own Yuval Orr had a solo in Merkin Hall in New York City! We were so proud! They also had the opportunity to perform some pieces from their Anshe Emeth repertoire, including a finger-snapping "YahRibon" by Rabbi Gerald Skolnik, who just happened to be in the audience! Many e-mail addresses were traded as they made new friends from the other groups. We look forward to continued involvement in Hazamir events throughout the rest of the year, and the "heavenly eleven" are already talking about the next year's Winter Festival! We sincerely thank Linda Edelstein for accompanying us as a chaperone, and Ronnie and Stanley Merer and their Hazamir Choral Fund for helping to make all of this possible for our youngsters. It was great to see them kvelling in the audience!



Please join us for

Gan Yeladeem Child Care Center and Preschool's

The David H. Meyer Children's Center

Open House

When:

Wednesday, March 13, 2002

Time:

7:00 pm. to 9:00 pm.

What:

See the preschoolers' reader's theater

production (at 7.00 p.m.)

Meet Karen Goldstein, Head Teacher/Coordinator

Meet the teachers and assistant teachers

Hear about our new fully integrated developmentally appropriate

Jewish curriculum.

Have a nosh!



What: AETY FUNDRAISER Boxes will be delivered

When: Delivered on March 17 between the hours of

Cost: \$13.00 each 7-9am on March 17.

Includes: 6 Plain Bagels, quart of OJ, cream cheese, and lox To recieve a Box, fill out the form and return it to the temple with cash or a check (payable to AETY) by March 7

Temple Address: Anshe Emeth, 222 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, Attn Lox Box If you have any questions, please contact Noah Gronlund-Jacob at (732) 545 2556 or Babyric@aol.com

Name:	Telephone #:
Address:	
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CALENDAR OF TEMPLE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

March 2002

Friday	1	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	2	Torah Study & Minyan	9:30 a.m.
		Back to Basics	9:30 a.m.
		Religious School Tefillah Service	11:15 a.m.
Sunday	3	Purim Carnival 11:00 a.r	n 2:30 p.m.
Monday	4	Winter Kollel	7:30 p.m.
		Mini Mester III with Dr. Zerubavel Desert Images: Remembering the Wilderness	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	5	Lunch Time Talmud Study	12:30 p.m.
		AETY Board	
A MANAGEMENT		Religious School Committee	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	6	Read Hebrew America II	7:00 p.m.
Friday	8	Shabbat Across America /Congregational Shabbat Dinner	5:45 p.m.
		Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	9	Torah Study & Minyan	9:30 a.m.
		Back to Basics	9:30 a.m.
		Religious School Tefillah Service	11:15 a.m.
Sunday	10	Books & Bagels	10:00 a.m.
		Women's Seder	5:00 p.m.
Monday	11	Mini Mester III with Rabbi Gold Creating a Meaningful Passover Experience	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	12	Lunch Time Talmud Study	12:30 p.m.
		Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	13	Read Hebrew America II	7:00 p.m.
		Gan Open House 7:	00 - 9:00 p.m.
		Lag B'Omer Committee	
Friday	15	Shabbat Le'ladeem	7:00 p.m.
		Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 p.m.
		5th/6th Grade Oneg following Services	
Saturday	16	Torah Study & Minyan	9:30 a.m.
		Back to Basics	9:30 a.m.
		Shabbat Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
		Religious School Tefillah Service	11:15 a.m.
Sunday	17	SAT's	
		Men's Club	10:00 a.m.
		UAHC Regional Choral Festival	3:00 p.m.
		High School Seniors	
Monday	18	Officers' Meeting	6:00 p.m.
		Winter Kollel	7:30 p.m.
		Mini Mester III with Rabbi Olitzky Preparing your Soul for Passover	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	19	Lunch Time Talmud Study	12:30 p.m.
Friday	22	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	23	Torah Study & Minyan	9:30 a.m.
		Back to Basics	9:30 a.m.
		Shabbat Morning Services	11:00 a.m.
		Religious School Tefillah Service	11:15 a.m.
Sunday	24	Passover Food Distribution	8:00 a.m.
Mon Mon.2	5-Apr. 1	Religious School Closed for Spring Break	
Tuesday	26	Tzedakah Committee	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	27	First Born Torah Study	10:00 a.m.
		Home Sederim	
Thurday	28	Pesach Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
		Home Sederim	
Friday	29	Shabbat Dinner	5:45 p.m.
		Family Service for Shabbat & Pesach	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	30	Torah Study and Minyan	9:30 a.m.

Join us for a day of Social Action and Social Justice

Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple presents A CONSULTATION ON CONSCIENCE

SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2002 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



- Steven P. Cohen, National Scholar, Israel Policy Forum "PEACE, POLITICS, AND THE PALESTINIANS"
- The Honorable Rush Holt (D-NJ), United States House of Representatives "CIVIL LIBERTIES vs. NATIONAL SECURITY"
- Whitwell, Tennessee Middle-School Students, The Paper Clip Project "HOLOCAUST AWARENESS IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS"
- John Hirsch, Co-Chair, Nat. Task Force, Union of Amer. Hebrew Cong. "GAY AND LESBIAN INCLUSION"
- Charney Bromberg, Executive Director, MERETZ-USA "RELIGIOUS PLURALISM IN ISRAEL"
- Kate Lowenstein, Nat. Organizer, Murder Victims for Reconciliation
 "THE DEATH PENALTY DEBATE"

with a special Family Concert

Peter & Bethany Yarrow at 4 pm

"Father to Daughter and Beyond: A Legacy of Commitment and Activism"
partially funded by The Deborah Ann Goldstein Memorial Fund

Patrons \$250 (4 tickets	, reserved seating, post-concert	cocktail reception with the	e artists)	
Family Pack \$75 (4 tickets) Must be purchased by April 1 General admission \$25 Adults \$15 Children (under 13)				
Consultation only \$10	(includes box lunch)			
Name				
# of tickets:	Patrons (@ \$250 each)	Adult (@ \$25)	Children (@ \$15)	
	Family (@ \$75 each)	Consultation only (@		
Total enclosed \$				

Return to AEMT, 222 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, NJ, 08901. No tickets will be sent. For additional information call the temple office at (732) 545-6484.

Passover Food Drive

Please help needy Jewish families in our community. The Jewish Family Service has been in contact with families who, without our assistance, would be unable to have a traditional Passover Seder.

We are asking you to take part in the Passover food drive in one or more of the following ways:

- Bring the "Kosher for Passover" items checked below to the Temple (no later than March 20)
- Sponsor a basket for one family \$70.00
- Donate to the perpetual Caring Community Fund

Between March 1 and March 20, please bring in these food items and place them in the specially marked bins.

On Sunday, March 24, we will pack and deliver the food baskets.

Join in this very rewarding experience.

Call Diane Feldman at 732-246-7083 for more information or to volunteer to help.

Happy Passover!

Regular matzo (1 box)	Jelly (1 jar)		
Egg matzo (1 box)	Canned Tuna/Sardines (2 cans)		
Matzo Meal (1 lb. box)	Canned Fruit (2 cans)		
✓ Gefilte Fish (1 reg. size jar)	Macaroons or Cookies (1 can or box)		
Soup (3 cans)	Tea Bags (small box)		
Canned Vegetables (4 cans)	Instant Decaffeinated Coffee (4 or 6 oz.)		
Horseradish (1 jar)	Soda (1 liter bottle)		
Potato Pancake Mix or Kugel Mix (1 box)	Grape Juice (1 bottle)		
Vegetable Oil (1 quart)	Candies (1 box)		
Sugar (1 lb.)			

PLEASE REMEMBER:
ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELED **KOSHER FOR PASSOVER**