

WORSHIP SERVICES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 Va-Yetze	7:30 P.M.
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Candle Blessing: Lori DeVine	
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TORAH STUDY & MINYAN	9:30 A.M.
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEFILLAH	11:15A.M.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 Va-Yishlach	7:30 P.M.
Rabbi Miller will speak on:	1. 1 S. 18 19
"There are Changes in the Ai	
Candle Blessing: Beatrice Haimovich	
Music will be led by Makhelat Anshe Em	
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TORAH STUDY & MINYAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEFILLAH	9:30 A.M. 11:15 A.M.
FRIDAY, DEC. 19 Va-Yeshev Family Service for Shabbat & Cha	7:30 P.M.
Music will be led by our Junior Choir. Candle Blessing: Amy Chancer	пикап
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 TORAH STUDY & MINYAN	9:30 A.M.
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEFILLAH	11:15 A.M.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 Miketz	7:30 P.M.
Rabbi Kogan will speak on:	
"What are the Meanings of Drea Candle Blessing: Geri Frank	ms"
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 TORAH STUDY & MINYAN	9:30 A.M.

Between Us...

We're getting closer. Every day more of our members are joining in the Temple's Legacy Campaign. To say that it is exciting is an understatement. What is going on here at Anshe Emeth is wonderful.

Here's some of the great news. The architecture committee has completed its work. The design is a terrific one. Necessary renovations, modernization, and new construction have been planned and finalized. We have been careful in maintaining the dignity and beauty of our beloved sanctuary. The rest of the building will be one that we will be proud of and one that we can enjoy for many years to come. It won't be a monument to the past but it will certainly be a highly functional building for the future that many generations will certainly enjoy.

One of the properties that we purchased has now come down; the other will be demolished in the next few days, and soon we will swap those properties with other land currently owned by the Board of Education. New parking directly behind the Temple will be ours!

The furnishings and fixtures committee has made its report. Their work will enable us to have a welcoming and friendly place for us to work, study, celebrate, and pray in.

Many are working at raising funds and so many are responding with kindness, generosity and enthusiasm. We haven't yet raised all that we need, but we have made wonderful progress. With everyone's help we will reach our goal and ask you for permission to move forward.

What should you do now? Stop by the Temple and look at the plans. Talk with members of our Committee of 100. Join the growing list of enthusiastic contributors. And get ready for the excitement!

Here's why: what we are doing is taking on the future and bringing it to life. The Legacy Campaign is a thank you to the past and a celebration of the future. It is our Temple's tomorrow. I look forward to sharing it with all of you.

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Worship Services

Friday, Dec. 5 - Hasidism: Piety in Modern Society We welcome Dr. Olga Litvak as our Syril and Dr. Norman Reitman Scholar in Residence. See inside for more information about the weekend.

Friday, Dec. 12 - There Are Changes in the Air A new Jewish population study, a change in the name of Reform: what does it all mean and is it good for the Jews. Join with Rabbi Miller as he shares his thoughts about American Jewish life in the 21st century.

Friday, Dec. 19- Family Service for Shabbat & Chanukah Join us with your family in a wonderful celebration of Shabbat. This is a marvelous way for families with young children to become familiar with the Shabbat experience. Our Junior Choir leads us in song, accompanied by the Awesome Family Service Band. Bring your family Chanukkiot. Friday, Dec. 26 - What Are the Meanings of Dreams Rabbi Kogan will discuss Pharoah's dreams which Joseph interpreted for him and what we can learn from them.

Officer's Column continued ...

season in which we ourselves are given to. On the radio I always hear about the opportunity to "adopt" a needy family – why couldn't we contact our local Jewish Family Service agency and ask them to identify a family and purchase Chanukah gifts and necessities for them. Get together with your chavurah or your child's religious school class or even your neighbors and make this a group effort.

I thought these were wonderful ways to bring some meaning into our holiday season, get back to celebrating the victory of our people by giving of ourselves in thanks for what the Macabees did for us.

B'shalom,

Allison Warzala Financial Secretary

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Officer's Column

Can anyone believe that Chanukah is right around the corner? Chanukah, meaning "dedication" in Hebrew, refers to the joyous eight-day celebration during which Jews commemorate the victory of the Macabees over the armies of Syria in 165 B.C.E. and the subsequent liberation and "rededication" of the Temple in Jerusalem.

Interestingly enough, the destruction of the Temple and rededication has been on my mind lately. For me the context of the destruction of the temple is around our physical Anshe Emeth building. I have been seeing a considerable amount of vandalism going on in and around our synagogue. Some of this may be from visitors, that certainly happens when you have so many people going through a very open building and also when that structure starts to look very tired. But some of it is definitely happening at our own hand which truly boggles my mind when I hear the seriousness of these acts. First because Anshe Emeth is our jewel, a house of worship, a holy place that should be treated with honor and respect. Second because the people perpetrating these acts should know the difference between right and wrong. Remind your children of their obligations as members of this community and as upstanding Jews to treat our building with respect. If you see something happening speak out so this disregard for a place that belongs to all of us stops. This truly is destruction of the temple in a modern sense but we have to live in this physical building for a while longer and I know we all want it to be maintained in the best condition possible. Let us keep our jewel shining brightly for all to see.

But then I started to think about rededication. Okay maybe not of the physical temple, our Legacy Campaign is in full swing to address the fact that our building is tired and needs to be spruced up. I was thinking about rededicating ourselves to Judaism, to the spirit of giving that is inherent in our religion, and how it relates to the upcoming holiday season. How can we rededicate ourselves to that aspect of Jewish life? On the UAHC website I found some great ideas for getting everyone involved in tzedakah - is there any better way to give of ourselves? How about on one of the nights if you organize a family or community tzedakah project in place of giving gifts. Serve a meal at a soup kitchen, give some Chanukah gelt to a worthy organization, or distribute warm winter clothing to a local shelter. How about on one night of Chanukah if you allow your children to choose a charitable organization to receive a special "Chanukah donation" from them. Actually if you don't have any children, do this with another member of your family who you would normally exchange a gift with. This presents the opportunity to teach about the myriad of good causes deserving donations and, at the same time, reminds us about the importance of giving to others during a

Officer's Column continued ...

Please join us in December . . .

Syril & Dr. Norman Reitman Scholar-in-Residence Weekend



Friday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. - Shabbat Services Saturday, December 6 at 9:30 a.m. - Torah Study with Dr. Litvak Saturday, December 6 at 12:30 p.m. - Luncheon & Afternoon Study Sun., Dec. 7 at 10:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Study

The vitality of Jewish tradition in general and of the movement know as Hasidism in particular poses a challenge to the current picture of Jewish modernity. Throughout our sessions, we will trace the rise of Hasidism in Jewish Eastern Europe and evaluate its impact on the transformation of Jewish society and the post-war resurgence of religion in American life.

Please reserve _____ places for Saturday. Enclosed is _____(\$10 per person) for lunch.
Name ______
Telephone number ______

I will need babysitting for my child/ren for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. (Please circle which days.)

Return to Anshe Emeth, 222 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. For more information call the Temple office at (732) 545-6484.

Anshe Emeth Kollel

On Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m., join with friends and congregants in small groups to study. This year, as we prepare for renovation and upgrade of our Temple facilities, we have invited our dynamic faculty of scholars to explore the meaning of the Temple throughout Jewish history.

> Kollel Fall Session

• Yael Zeruvabel Monday, December 1 The Zionist Pioneers & The Love of the Land in Hebrew Poetry

Rabbi Yakov Hilsenrath

Monday, December 8 Judaism - Choice; The Essence of Life

Rabbi Neal Gold

Monday, December 15 Time and Space in the Legends of the Talmud and Kabbalah

Join us at 7:30 p.m. for our Fall Kollel

Education News



• We welcome Sara Myers and Nirit Yadin as 7th Grade Hebrew teachers.

• *Shavuon Emeth* is a weekly update on eductional events.

• It is very important that we as teachers share with you how your children are doing. Reports cards will be given out by the teachers to you in December.

• Jewish education is a life long process. For those who want to become adult B'nai Mitzvah its not too late to be a part of the Monday evening classes. Call Rabbi Kogan for more information.



Shabbat Le'ladeem

A special Shabbat Service for Young Children December 12 at 7 p.m.

Babies, through 2nd graders are welcome to join us with their families for a Shabbat service filled with music, stories, prayer, and a special Oneg Shabbat in the Gan Pre School room. Babysitting is available after the service so parents may attend the regular 7:30 p.m. Friday night services. Please call to register your child for babysitting.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

In continuing our practice of the past years, Anshe Emeth will be participating with several other houses of worship in New Brunswick. We will be hosting upwards of 15-20 homeless men to spend the night at our facility.

We will be doing this during the week of Dec. 21-27, 2003 and another week in the winter.

In order to perform this wonderful mitzvah we require 4-5 volunteers to spend the night at the temple. If you are interested and available please contact either Andrew Workman at Andrew Work@aol.com or Alex Metzger at ametz1@comcast.net our two co-chairs

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Introduction to Judaism

Wednesday evenings 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. Jan. 7,14,21,28 Feb. 4,11,18,25 Mar. 3,10,17,24,31 Apr. 7,14, & 21, 2004

Anshe Emeth is hosting the Winter/Spring session of the *Introduction to Judaism* class sponsored by the NJ-West Hudson Valley Council of the UAHC. This adult-level introductory course on Jewish life is a hands-on course that introduces beginners to the basics of Jewish thought and practice. For more information, please contact Jane Young at our Regional office, 201-722-9090 x210.



The Anshe Emeth Guide to

Chanukah



Chanukah, which begins on the twenty-fifth of Kislev, is the winter holiday which commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes and also the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem, which the Syrians had destroyed. It is called the Festival of Light and is the season of miracles.

Beginning some time between late November and late December, Chanukah lasts for eight days full of joyous songs, traditional rituals, special foods, and fun games. We light the menorah, play with dreidels and eat latkes.

History

In the year 168 B.C.E., King Antiochus, the Syrian king who ruled over Judea, ordered his kingdom to "become one people" and "for everyone to forsake his own laws." Three of the most significant Jewish rituals were now forbidden: the performance of daily sacrifice at the Temple, the observance of Shabbat, and the rite of *brit milah* (circumcision). The scrolls of the Torah were destroyed wherever they were found. Many Jews wanted to assimilate into Greek culture. This caused much strife among the Jews, those who wanted to be Hellenized and those who did not.

On the twenty-fifth of Kislev, the Temple of Jerusalem was renamed for the Greek god Zeus. Pigs were sacrificed in the Temple and the Torah was descerated.

One day Syrian soldiers came to the town of Modi'in and ordered the Jews to sacrifice a pig to Zeus, in order to show obedience to Greek rule. Mattathias, an old Jewish priest, and his five sons led a Jewish rebellion. His son Judah, called Maccabee, or hammer, became chief military leader of the Jewish forces in the war against the Syrians.

Antiochus set out to destroy the rebels who wanted to live according to the Torah. But, using the great battle cry "*Mi Chamocha Ba'elim Adonai*-Who is like you among the gods, Adonai" (for the first letter of each Hebrew word spelled out Maccabee), Judah and his followers defeated the enemy. Following several hard-fought victories, the Maccabees stormed the Temple, drove out the Syrians and tore down the idols. On the twenty-fifth of Kislev (in 165 B.C.E.), three years after its initial desecration, the Temple in Jerusalem was reconsecrated.

To celebrate their victory, the Maccabees proclaimed an eight-day festival to be observed every year. We celebrate Chanukah for eight days because the Talmudic rabbis taught of a small jar of oil which miraculously burned in the *ner tamid* for eight days. This was the only jar of oil to escape the defilement of the Temple by Antiochus. It was found just when it was needed, and burned for the exact number of days required to purify a new supply of oil.

How to Light the Menorah

The nine-branched Channukiah, meant to symbolize the eight days of the festival, was a modification of a biblical design of a certain candelabra that stood before the Temple of Jerusalem. It used eight branches, one for every day and a ninth branch for the *shamash*, or helper candle.



Kindling the Chanukah candles each night is a central observance of the holiday. It is also a mitzvah. The custom we follow in lighting the Chanukah lights consists of lighting one candle the first night, using the *shamash* to light it. Each night, candles are added to the menorah from right to left, until on the eighth night, the entire menorah is glowing. Keep in mind that the new candle is always lit first, so that the candles are lit from left to right.

The lighted menorah should be placed by a window so that the burning candles-a reminder of the miracle of Jewish survival through adversity-may be seen by all who pass by. The light of the menorah may not be used for work. The time for lighting candles is after sundown. On Shabbat, the menorah is lit before the Shabbat candles, for traditionally, fire is not created during Shabbat.

בּרוּד אַתָּה יי אֶלהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קְדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצוּנוּ לְהַרְלִיק גֵר שֶׁל הַגַּכַּה.

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher ki-de-sha-nu be-mits-vo-tav ve-tsi-va-nu le-had-lik ner shel Cha-nu-kah.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who hallows us with mitzvot, and who commands us to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

בְרוּך אַתָּה יי אֵלהֵינוּ מֵלֶך הַעוֹלָם, שֵׁעָשָׁה נִפּים לַאַווֹתֵינוּ בַּיָמִים הָהֵם, בַּזְמֵן הַזָּה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, she-a-sa ni-sim la-a-vo-tei-nu ba-ya-mim ha-hem ba-ze-man ha-zeh. Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

בְרוּך אַתָּה יי אֱלהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֵינוּ וְקַימְנוּ וְהוּיעָנוּ לַזְּמֵן הַזָּה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, she-he-che-ya-nu ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu la-ze-man ha-zeh. Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.



How to Play Dreidel

Games have always been an integral part of Chanukah. The most popular of all Chanukah traditions has been playing dreidel. It is said that Antiochus forbade the study of Torah. This was enforced by the inspection of places where people were suspected of disobedience. Thus, to conceal their illegal study of Torah, the Jews would play dreidel, engaging in oral study of the Holy Books.

On the dreidel (in Hebrew, *sevivon*) there is a Hebrew letter on each face: *nun*, *gimmel*, *heh*, and *shin*, interpreted as an acronym for the phrase "*Nes gadol hayah sham*" or "a great miracle happened there." In Israel, the *heh* is changed to a *peh*, making the phrase "*nes gadol hayah po*" or "a great miracle happened here."

Rules: Each person begins the game with a supply of pieces. There is a pile of pieces in the center, called the pot. The players take turns spinning the dreidel. The letter that lands face up on the dreidel tells the player what to do with the pieces. The player who has all of the pieces at the end wins.



GIMMEL = get; the player gets everything in the pot HAY = half; the player takes half of what is in the pot NUN = none; the player gets nothing SHIN = share; each player must put one piece in the pot

How to Serve Latkes

It is customary to eat foods fried in oil on Chanukah, because they remind us of the supply of oil that burned for eight days. Latkes, a traditional Chanukah food, are potato pancakes fried in oil. In Israel, it is customary to serve jelly doughnuts, *sufganiot*, which are also fried in oil.

Tzedakah and Chanukah

Instead of giving your child several presents during the holiday, set aside one night's presents to give to Tzedakah and allowing other children to share in the joy of receiving gifts during the holiday season to become a *chanukiah* by bringing more light into the world.

Did you know?

- With the Maccabee victory, the Jews were again able to mint their own coins. We honor that freedom by exchanging *gelt*, real or chocolate coins.
- Some scholars believe that the number of days which we celebrate Chanukah, eight, was chosen as a reenactment of the holiday of Sukkot, the most recent festival, which the Maccabees were unable to celebrate under Antiochus' rule.
- In the Haftarah portion from Zechariah it says, "Not by might, not by power, but by my spirit." Now a part of a well-known song, the rabbis portrayed Chanukah as evidence of God's compassion.

Chanukah and Christmas

Chanukah, a minor holiday in the Jewish calendar, has become greatly emphasized due to the influence of Christmas on American culture. For Jews, the month of December has become a sensitive one. After all, Chanukah and Christmas are celebrated around the same time. Among families with both Jewish and non-Jewish family members, December may create strife within the family and may threaten what could be joyous holiday celebrations. To help absolve some of the issues that come along with the "December Dilemma," we have come up with a few suggestions which will help augment the religious integrity of Chanukah and help families cope with mixed religious traditions.

1. Clearly understand which symbols and traditions each spouse wants to focus on in the household. Work out ways in which the entire family can celebrate certain traditions together, and also in which each spouse can celebrate individually.

Children enjoy sharing in others' celebrations. But, it must be clear for the children to understand during which holidays they are celebrants and during which holidays they are spectators. The distinction is essential.
 We cannot confuse Chanukah symbols and traditions with those of other holidays. There is no such thing as a Chanukah bush or Chanukah stocking. Try to honor each family member's rituals. Chanukah is not the "Jewish Christmas"- whatever that means!

RECIPES

Potato Latkes

10 medium potatoes	1/4 cup breadcrumbs or matzah meal
2 medium onions	vegetable oil
2 or 3 medium eggs	salt and white pepper to taste

Peel the potatoes if the skin is coarse; otherwise, just clean them well. Keep them in cold water until ready to prepare the latkes. Starting with the onions, alternately grate some of the onions on the larger holes of a grater and some of the potatoes on the smallest holes. Press out as much liquid as possible and reserve the starchy sediment at the bottom of the bowl. Return the sediment to the mixture. Blend the potato mixture with the eggs, flour, salt, and white pepper. Heat 1 inch of oil in a frying pan. Drop about 1 tablespoon of mixture for each latke into the skillet and fry, turning once. When golden and crisp on each side, drain on paper towels. Serve with yogurt, sour cream, sugar, or applesauce.

Sufganiyot

2 tablespoons or packages dry yeast 4 tablespoons sugar and sugar for rolling 3⁄4 cup lukewarm milk 2 1⁄2 cups all-purpose flour 2 egg yolks pinch of salt 1 teaspoon cinammon 1 ¹/₂ tablespoons softened butter vegetable oil for deep frying plum, strawberry or apricot preserves

- 1. Dissolve the yeast and 2 tablespoons sugar in the milk. Let sit 10 minutes.
- Sift the flour. Place it on a board and make a well in the center. Add the yeast mixture, the egg yolks, salt, cinnamon, and the remaining sugar. Knead well. Work the butter and knead until the dough is elastic.
- 3. Cover and let rise overnight in the refrigerator.
- 4. Sprinkle flour on the board. Roll the dough out to 1/8 inch. Cut out with a glass into rounds about 2 inches in diameter. Cover and let rise 15 minutes more.
- 5. With your hand form into a ball. Insert a teaspoon of jam; enclose completely.
- 6. Pour 2 inches of oil into a heavy pot and heat to 375 degrees.
- 7. Drop the doughnuts in the oil, 4-5 at a time, turning when brown. Drain on paper towels.
- 8. Roll in granulated sugar and serve. Eat immediately.

Happy Chanukah

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.

IN REMEMBRANCE: YAHRZEITS FOR DECEMBER

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 (732)545-8447.

SHABBAT

December 5, 2003 THEODORE COHN LOUIS ROSENFELD MOSES WALLACH EDWARD E. DEUTSCH ISRAEL GENDELMAN DR. NATHAN KARSHMER ISHMAEL SKLAREW SELMA KLEIN MILLER EDWARD BREUER JEROME H. ODENHEIMER DORAF. TAMAROFF ALEX K. SCHULMAN JOSEPH F. ESPOSITO NATHANIEL LEON FRANKEL **ISADORE SENOFF** PHILIP M. BRENNER NATHAN SCHWARTZ **YETTAKIRSCHNER BURTON EISENMAN** HOWARD TAVSS **SYLVIAEDELBERG** ARTHUR H. ZECKENDORF DR. ABRAHAM LADOV LILLIAN LEFKOWITS MOSKOVITZ **ROGER GREEN OTTO POLLINS** GERTRUDE T. GOODMAN LEON NEWMAN **EDITH GREIFF** GERTRUDELEVINE **FRIEDA HAMELSKY**

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December 12, 2003 **RACHEL GOLDSMITH** EVELYNR. HAAS CHARLES PATT ESTHER PATT **BARRETT COHN** SAM SPILLER LILLIAN SHEINMAN SOLOMON J. TRACHTENBERG FREDANORTH SYRIL BRUSKIN FARBER ALFRED JAMES JACOB GROSS DAVIS MILLER RUTHL. LALIN STEVEND. COHEN

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December 19, 2003 SUSIE LEHN ELAINE R. NAAR LENA FREEDMAN LOUIS MERSON **ABRAHAM PANSY** LOUIS WALKER SARAH KRONE DREIER PHILIP L. SCHWARTZ ALEX KATCHEN ROSE DUBIN SAUL AARON WEISSMAN EUGENEARKY NATHAN KASTELANSKY DOROTHY GETZ SOLOMON KIRSCHNER ISIDOR REHAUT HARRY HAAS **FANNIE BRUSKIN** WILLIAM H. SCHLESINGER JEAN FEINSTEIN MARY JECK BECKER WARREN GLASER HARRIET HOFFMAN THEODOR WERTHEIMER DR. LYDIAADLER DORSEN

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December 26, 2003 SADIE K. STRAUSS ESTHER RINGEL BELLE MIDLER SOPHIE R. MILLER DAVID H. LEVIN SOPHIE HIRSH BERTHAGOTTLIEB ANNE TOPPER IRVING HAHN JAMES WILLIAM HARVIE SARAH POLLINS SYDNEY S. EDELBERG, M.D. ARLEEN DAVIS ADELE BRODY HERMAN LEON HANAUER ROSE HIRSH MULHAUSER IRVING C. SPICE JEAN ULIN DAVID S. SHRIBER MORTON WASSERMAN SOL ROSENFELD HARRY MASLOW

IN MEMORIAM

RUTH BAILEY mother of Lawrence Bailey

SADIE BERNSTEIN mother of Dorothy Schneier (of Blessed Memory)

FANNIE COOKE mother of Louis Cooke

LOUIS DEUTSCH father of Roberta Metzger

RITA LEVINSON mother of Mindy Chervin

> ARVID NIEMI father of Ken Niemi

LAWRENCE PADULSKY brother of Michael Padulsky

We extend deepest condolences to their families.

May their memory abide for blessing.

Tributes - December 2003

Jewish tradition encourages honoring loved ones and friends at special times through acts of Tzedakah. We gratefully acknowledge contributions made to the Temple's Special Funds. We appreciate, but do not publish donations to Endowment Funds.

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In Honor of: Blossom & Jerry Lowen on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Sam Lowen by Helen & Marty Beloff Lorraine Levine Thelma Shriber Bobby & Bob Stone, Beth, David & Ricky 50th Wedding Anniversary of Roberta & Jay Panter by Rose & Herman Broch Joan Axelrod on the marriage of her son Ted to Michelle by Joan & Larry Golden Gail & Howard Weber & Family Speedy recovery of Harvey Abramson by Bernice & Fred Swidler Speedy recovery of Sandra Heckelman by Ann & Steve Cohen In Memory of: Louis Deutsch by Betha Charkow Ann & Steve Cohen Paul Levine by Irene & John Castasano Carole & Sam Eichenbaum Lois & Mort Farrah Marcia Ringel Feldheim Berna & Wolf Haberman Carol & Bill O'Neill Mary Potter Rona M. Solberg Roberta, Harvey & Alison Stone Ted Levine by Bernice & Fred Swidler

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND In Honor of:

Rabbi Claudio Kogan & Ana Sverdlick by Iris & Robert Oliva Mr. Bernard Raskin on the B'nai Mitzvah of Eli & Joshua by Jane & Mike Woller & Family 50th Anniversary of Muriel & Carl Clawans by Shelley & Richard Strauss & Family Alice Rich on the marriage of her son Todd by Arleen & Robert Dresnack Frankie & Mark Busch on the birth of their granddaughter Annie by Sharon Karmazin Mike Chodroff becoming an uncle by Robin Hirsh Barbara & Monroe Glitzer on the birth of their granddaughter Ella by Sharon Karmazin Jackie & Barnes Keller on the birth of their grandson Noah by Sharon Karmazin Gail & Howard Weber on the birth of their grandson Sean Matthew by Susan, Ira & David Barkoe Roberta, Harvey & Alison Stone Michael Chodroff by Paula Kaplan-Reiss, Rick, Gabriel, Ethan & Elijah Reiss In Memory of: Hildreth Gross by Melanie Vant & Family **CARING COMMUNITY FUND Bat Mitzvah of:** Emma Leibowitz by Andrea Beloff & Sophie & Zachary Solano Geri & Bruce Frank & Family Sam Lowen by Amy, Jeremy, Steven, Evan & Allie Lubcher In Honor of: 50th Wedding Anniversary of Roberta & Jay Panter by Carole & Sam Eichenbaum Betty & Jay Reba on the marriage of their son Matthew to Diane by Geri & Bruce Frank & Family Turbi & Paul Smilow Marriage of our son Michael Heilbronn

to Katie Vickey by Joyce & Jack Silverglade Shirley & Sam Knopf on the engagement of their daughter Andrea by Turbi & Paul Smilow Frankie & Mark Busch on the birth of their granddaughter Annie by Turbi & Paul Smilow Maxine & Marty Chodroff on the birth of their grandson Spencer

by Susan & Jerry Block

Lorraine & Roy Muro Dr. & Mrs. Arnold Goldberg on the birth of their granddaughter Hannah by Gail & Howard Weber

Jill & Ariel Golubitsky on the birth of their son Sean Matthew

by Gail & Howard Weber Birth of our grandson Sean Matthew Golubitsky

by Gail & Howard Weber Shirley & Jerry Sherman on the birth of their grandson Ethan David by Iris Goldin Gail & Howard Weber on the birth of their grandson Sean Matthew by Susan & Philip Fischer Glenda, Ken, Ian, Evan, Beverly & Alison Gordon Iris & Barry Zehnecker on the birth of their granddaughter Olivia by Gail & Howard Weber & Family Speedy recovery of Pearl Funk by Barbara & Kurt Nathan Speedy recovery of Cynthis Coccia by Phyllis & Michael Zieky Speedy recovery of Lynn Steady by Phyllis & Michael Zieky Special Birthdays of Irma & Dan Rockoff by Susan, Fred, Jordan & Michael Bear Special Birthday of Lorraine Smith by Florence & Joe Freedman In Memory of: **Fannie** Cooke by Phyllis & Michael Zieky Louis Deutsch by Marsha & Sorie Knox & Family Paula Masciulli Edith & Bob Stess Gail & Howard Weber & Famlily Paul Levine by Phyllis & Michael Zieky Mildred Model by Susan & Jerry Block **Beatrice Redville** by Phyllis & Michael Zieky

RINA B. PAKENHAM FUND

In Memory of: Syd Bernstein by Paula, Scott & Karen Masciulli

TZEDAKAH FUND

Bar Mitzvah of: Adam Cohen by Phyllis & Michael Zieky In Honor of: Speedy recovery of Sandra Heckelman by Marcia Eisenberg Linda & Alan Getz In Memory of: Fannie Cooke by Diane Pincus & Steve Satz Louis Deutsch

by Dale & Richard Charkow

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S EDUCATION & DAY CARE FUND Bat Mitzvah of: Elisabeth Bossov by Roberta & Jordon Brown Emma Leibowitz by Roberta & Jordon Brown Drs. Jane & Jack Hochman In Honor of: Jill & Ariel Golubitsky on the birth of their son Sean Matthew by Roberta & Jordon Brown Gail & Howard Weber on the birth of their grandson Sean Matthew by Roberta & Jordon Brown

In Memory of: Louis Deutsch by Roberta & Jordon Brown Sandra (Sandy) Lesh by Drs. Jane & Jack Hochman Paul Levine by Roberta & Jordon Brown

SHOSHANA PARSELLS YOUTH EDUCATION FUND Bar/Bat Mitzvah of:

Jessica DeVine by Shoshana Parsells Julian Haimovich by Shoshana Parsells **In Honor of:** Mr. & Mrs. Ramsey Siegel on the birth of their grandson Max by Hannah & Sandy Gurtov

Mazel Tov...

Administrators

GERTRUDE COHEN on her 100th birthday HANNAH & SANDY GURTOV on the birth of their granddaughter GAIL & HOWARD WEBER on the birth of their grandson, Sean SHIRLEY & JERRY SHERMAN on the birth of their grandson, Ethan David **IRIS & BARRY ZEHNACKER on the** birth of their granddaughter, Olivia Nicole JOAN AXELROD on the marriage of her son, Ted SARA MASKIN on the marriage of her son, Gary ALICE RICH on the marriage of her son, Todd **RABBI BENNETT MILLER on becom**ing the chairman of the Rabbinic Cabinet of the United Jewish Community GAIL KROOP on being awarded the "Service to the Community Award" by the National Association of Temple



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You may charge the order as long as the merchant gives over 5% return. Orders take approximately a week. During Religious School drop off your order with Robin on Tuesdays or Barbara Cooke on Wednesdays. Fill out the enclosed form with your credit card information or check. For more information call Nancy Bruskin at 732-274-2841.



ext. 210

Judaica Shop

Don't miss our renovation sale!!! Most items in the shop close to cost.

Stop by on Sundays during Religious School or call Barbara Sigman for an appointment.

CALENDAR OF TEMPLE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

		December 2003	
Monday	1	Kollel - Yael Zerubavel	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	2	Lunchtime Talmud	12:30 p.m.
		AETY Board	
		Board of Trustees	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	3	Gen Alef Shiur	7:30 p.m.
Fri Sun.	5-7	Syril & Dr. Norman Reitman Scholar in Residence - Dr. Olga Litvak	
Friday	5	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	6	Torah Study & Minyan	9:30 a.m.
		MAP	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	7		10:30 a.m.
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Monday	8	Kollel - Rabbi Yakov Hilsenrath	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	9	Lunchtime Talmud	12:30 p.m.
a starting		Religious School Committee	7:30 p.m.
Friday	12	Shabbat L'ladeem	7:00 p.m.
		Shabbat Service	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	13	Torah Study & Minyan	9:30 a.m.
		MAP	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.
Monday	15	Kollel - Rabbi Neal Gold	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	16	Lunchtime Talmud	12:30 a.m.
		Officers' Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	17	Gen Alef Shiur	7:30 p.m.
Friday	19	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	20	Torah Study & Minyan	9:30 a.m.
		MAP	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.
MonWed. 2	2-31	Religious School - Closed	
Thursday	25	Mitzvah Day	2:00 p.m.
Friday	26	Shabbat Evening Services	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	27	Torah Study & Minyan	9:30 a.m.

Join us Thursday, December 25 at 2:00 p.m. for our MidWinter Mitzvah Day!

Activities for all ages. Spend the afternoon with us.

Activities will be at the Temple.

Spend a few hours in the afternoon working together for Tikun Olam.

We will have dinner with the guests who are staying at Anshe Emeth for the overflow shelter. There is no cost for the dinner but we ask that you donate a few hours of your time to help make Mitzvah Day a success.

This year we are collecting food for our local food pantries. We also need baby supplies - diapers, wipes, baby food, formula, baby equipment (but no clothing!!). These will be donated to children at the local women's shelter or used in the new CDC program. (Note these are the *only* items that we are collecting.)

Family Name

Phone number

Yes, we will join you for dinner. There are ____ child(ren) and _____ adults.

We need 2 or 3 families to help with the clean up after dinner. Can you stay to help?

Please call Ann Thayer-Cohen for more information at (732)819-0580 or email at apmkc@alum.rpi.edu. Please return this form to Anshe Emeth, 222 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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"B. Dalton Books (Barnes & Noble)"	"\$10/\$25"	"9%"		"Limited"	"\$25"	"9%"	
"Babies-R-Us (Toys-R-Us)"	"\$20"	"3%"		"Linens 'n Things"	"\$25"	"8%"	
"Banana Republic"	"\$25"	"9%"		"Lowe's Home Improvement"	"\$25/\$100"	"3%"	
"Barnes & Noble Bookstores"	"\$10/\$25"	"9%"		"Macy's"	"\$25"	"9%"	
"Bath & Body Works"	"\$10/\$25"	"13%"		"Marshalls"	"\$10/\$25"	"7%"	
"Bed Bath & Beyond"	"\$25"	"7%"		"Merry Maids (ServiceMaster)"	"\$50"	"10%"	
"Belk Department Store"	"\$25"	"8%"		"Musicland (Sam Goody)"	"\$10"	"9%"	
"Best Buy"	"\$25/\$100"	"2%"		"Office Max"	"\$25"	"4%"	
"Bloomingdale's"	"\$25"	"7%"		"Old Navy"	"\$25"	"9%"	
"Borders (Waldenbooks)"	"\$10/\$25"	"8%"		"Payless Shoes"	"\$20"	"13%"	
"Build-A-Bear Workshop"	"\$25"	"8%"		"Petite Sophisticate (Casual Corner)	"\$25"	"19%"	
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"Casual Corner"	"\$25"	"19%"		"Pottery Barn (Williams Sonoma)"	"\$25"	"8%"	
"Circuit City"	"\$50/\$100"	"3%"	<	"Sally Beauty Company"	"\$25"	"8%"	
"Claire's"	"\$10"	"7%"		"Sam Goody"	"\$10"	"9%"	
"Cracker Barrel"	"\$10"	"9%"		"Sears"	\$25/\$100/\$250	"4%"	
"Crate and Barrel"	"\$25"	"8%"		"ServiceMaster"	"\$50"	"10%"	
"CVS Pharmacy"	"\$25"	"2%"		"Sharper Image"	"\$50"	"12%"	
"Dick's Sporting Goods"	"\$25"	"8%"		"Sports Authority"	"\$25"	"8%"	
"Eckerd Drugs (JC Penney)"	"\$25/\$100"	"5%"		"Staples"	"\$25"	"5%"	
"Eddie Bauer"	"\$25"	"9%"		"Structure (Express)"	"\$25"	"13%"	
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"Arby's"	"\$5"	"10%"	1	"Courtyard (Marriott)"	"\$25/\$100"	"12%"	
"Baskin Robbins"	"\$2"	"9%"		"Fairfield Inn (Marriott)"	"\$25/\$100"	"12%"	42503
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"Burger King"	"\$5"	"4%"		"Residence Inn (Marriott)"	"\$25/\$100"	"12%"	
"Denny's"	"\$5"	"9%"		"Ritz-Carlton Hotels"	"\$50"	"12%"	
"Charlie Brown's Steakhouse"	"\$25"	"8%"		"Royal Carribean Cruises"		"4%"	
"Chevy's Fresh Mex Restaurant"	"\$10"	"8%"		"TWA (American Airlines)"	"\$50"	"16%"	
"Chi-Chi's Mexican Restaurant"	"\$10"	"17%"					
"Chili's"	"\$10"	"11%"	6	Entertainment		1. Sec. 1	
"Chuck E. Cheese"	"\$10"	"8%"		"Blockbuster Gift Card"	"\$10"	"7%"	
"Domino's Pizza"	"\$5"	"5%"		"Blockbuster Single Game Rental"	"\$6"	"15%"	
"Ground Round"	"\$10"	"8%"		"Blockbuster Single Video Rental"	"\$3.79"	"15%"	
"Johnny Rockets"	"\$5"	"8%"	1.00	"Cineplex Odeon (Loew's Cineplex)"	"\$5"	"13%"	
"KFC"	"\$5"	"9%"		"Hollywood Video"	"\$10"	"15%"	
"Longhorn Steakhouse"	"\$25"	"11%"	1.5	"Hoyts Cinemas(Regal)"	"\$10"	"8%"	
"Macaroni Grill (Chili's)"	"\$10"	"11%"	×	"Loews Cineplex Entertainment"	"\$5"	"13%"	
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"Pretzel Time"	"\$10"	"25%"		"Exxon"	"\$50"	"2%"	
"Rainforest Café (Landry's)"	"\$10"	"13%"		"Jiffy Lube"	"\$30"	"8%"	
"Red Lobster"	"\$25"	"9%"		"Mobil (Exxon)"	"\$50"	"2%"	
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Please join us as we ring in the new program of the Anshe Emeth Community Development Corporation:

Bebé BELL: Baby Equipment Lovingly Loaned

In our community there are many young families who need the basics to welcome home their babies: cribs, strollers, infant seats, car seats, highchairs, portacribs, etc.

On Mitzvah Day, December 25, we will be collecting this equipment. <u>We</u> <u>would very much appreciate your gently used baby equipment</u>. But because of storage limitations, <u>we cannot accept clothes or toys</u>. The equipment will be loaned, at no cost, for as long as it is needed, to families referred by health and social service agencies in our community.

The AECDC was established in October 2000. For three years we've been providing our Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) and our Information On Health Insurance Options I(IOHIO), loaning out durable medical equipment and providing information on health insurance options to people on Medicare and Medicaid. Our clients are people in the Middlesex County community who earn too much money to be eligible for free or subsidized services, but who don't make nearly enough to afford the things they need.

All our services are free.

We continue to need durable medical equipment, especially wheelchairs and walkers. And we also need volunteers to pick up and deliver both the medical equipment and the baby items.

For more information on any of our programs, please call: 732-296-9922.

AETY'S DELIVERING

What's a LOX BOX you ask? Well, a LOX BOX is a breakfast bag delivered to your door on **Sunday, December 14th, 2003** between 7:00 and 9:00 AM with:



6 Plain Bagels Cream Cheese ¹/₂ Gallon of Orange Juice Lox And a *SECRET* Surprise!

To receive your LOX BOX simply fill out the form below and mail it to: 222 Livingston Avenue New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901 By **Sunday, December 7th, 2003** f you have any questions please feel free to contact Andrew Zektzer at 732-940-7296

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All proceeds benefit Anshe Emeth Temple Youth. Thanks for your support!

AETY will only be able to deliver LOX BOXES to the following towns: Highland Park, Edison, North Brunswick, South Brunswick, East Brunswick, New

Brunswick, Belle Mead, Milltown, Somerset, Metuchen, Piscataway, and Spotswood



Total Payment ______ (Cash or Checks Made Out To AETY)



AEMT FAMILY RETREAT at Camp Harlam February 27-29, 2004

Join with Rabbi Miller, Cantor Ott and many Anshe Emeth Families for a weekend away in a relaxed setting at Camp Harlam (nestled in the foothills of the Pocono mountains in Kunkletown, PA) During the weekend, we'll learn, play, eat and have fun together. Our theme this year is Blessings of the House. Together we will discover the many ways to keep Judaism alive in our homes through traditions, blessings and celebrations of life.

\$100 will reserve a weekend of fun for your family! Return the form below to AEMT with a check. Please mark the envelope Family Retreat. (If you already sent in a reservation form & deposit, you do not need to fill this out.)

Please Reserve a Spo	for My Family!	<u> </u>	AMILY RETREAT	T RATE
Name			Adult	\$120
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SPACE IS LIMITED SO RESERVE EARLY

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YES, I am interesting in volunteering to make the weekend a success.