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Friday, March 8  
*Shabbat Across America*

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*University of Passover*

Saturday, March 23, 7 pm  
*Art Auction*

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*Feminist Seder*

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*Service of Peace, Healing  
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## Happy Pesach

## The Rabbi Writes

Rabbi

Laurence P. Malinge

**On Wednesday evening,**

March 27, 2002, we will

begin the Passover

Festival with the Seder.

During this festive meal,

we will discuss the four

sons (albeit children).

Here is another interpreta-

tion and perhaps food for thought.

King Solomon advises us to "educate the children according to their way." What this means is that every

child is unique and must be related to in a way

that befits his or her character. Our offspring are not

mere replicas of ourselves, nor did they step off a

page in the latest book on how to raise children.

Moreover, there will never be another child who

possesses the singular potential which we have been



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entrusted to nurture and polish. Find that which is peerless in your child. Identify it, nourish it, praise it, love it, and most of all -- speak to it. The Seder night: there is no better time to focus on your children then now. There is no better time for launching a tailor-made educational dialogue than on that night.

The Wise Son/Daughter asks: "What are these laws, statutes, and ordinances?" When the Wise one looks at Jewish life, he/she doesn't just see one giant list of commandments. Rather, the child (and adult) breaks them down into various types and categories. Their perceptive skills are honed and distinctions are drawn. In fact, the ability to be thoughtfully discerning is one of the hallmarks of wisdom. Each and every one of us is the object of intense competition. Not only do manufacturers and advertisers compete for our attention, but there exist a host of would-be peddlers of ideas and values who vie for our time and energy, our support and commitment, our votes -- and, ultimately, our checkbooks. Eventually everyone becomes a consumer. From the Wise child we learn that one of the keys to freedom is becoming a thoughtful and discerning consumer, unless of course you don't mind being left with a bag of goods. Since the Evil child has excluded him/herself from the Jewish people, he/she has denied God. When Jews in Ethiopia or Russia are in trouble, Israeli soccer fans in Tel Aviv, doctors named Greenfield and Schwartz in St. Louis, and Jews speaking Portuguese on the beaches of Rio all respond. In the last decade, Israel has absorbed almost one million immigrants, which is the proportional equivalent of the entire

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## A Message From Our President

Phil Rubin

A little more than a month ago, a number of Board members attended the UAHC Biennial Convention in Boston. It was a transforming experience for me. First, I had the opportunity to meet with other Temple Presidents and to discuss our respective experiences and issues. Guess what!

Although the specifics are different, the issues are similar. We are all tackling facilities issues, getting enough volunteers, attendance at services, developing innovative Temple programs, bringing more Jewish values to our meetings, etc. It was comforting to know that I'm not alone, and there is a President's Chat group to get advice and counsel.

Next, I attended a number of energizing workshops. I don't have the space to go over all the ones I attended, but I would like to highlight one of them. Rabbi Malinge and I together at

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*From*  
*The Desk of*  
 Cantor  
 Janice M. Gordon



**T**hose of you who were fortunate enough to be with us here at Temple Shalom on January 25 and at Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church on the morning of January 27, are aware that we had a combined worship service. Rabbi Malinger and Pastor Brooks Smith exchanged pulpits to offer their messages to congregations eager to hear the words of these religious leaders representing different faiths.

So much is different and yet so much is the same. Nowhere are the similarities more clear than in the words sung by our combined choir of 45 voices, under the direction of Pamela Momyer, singing many diverse styles of music. Having done this 2 years ago, both choirs were anxious to join voices again for some wonderful music making.

Among the selections in which the choir combined was "Hiney Ma Tov". The translation is "How good it is and how lovely, for brethren to dwell together in unity!" What an appropriate text for this occasion! This piece, by contemporary composer

Jose Bowen, is written in the Klezmer style. Klezmer comes from the Hebrew word, "klezeimer" which means "vessels of song". Klezmer is Eastern European folk music whose melodies and rhythms came from a purely vocal tradition. At some point, musicians took these melodies and songs, wrote them down and "took them on the road". Klezmer musicians were traveling performers, moving from town to town, playing at weddings and other festive celebrations. As they traveled they incorporated the various styles of music they heard along the way. The fusion process of assimilating different styles and techniques into the music gave klezmer a continuous life of the old incorporating the new. "Hiney Mah Tov" is a small part of a larger work entitled "A Klezmer Service" which was written for the Friday evening Shabbat service.

Another selection sung by the combined choirs is "Amen Shem Nora", a piece based on Sephardic folk-songs, and arranged by Matthew Lazar. The text of the first song translates, "Amen to the awesome Name, Amen!" and the second song is a rendition of the very joyful Psalm 150, praising God with instruments and dance! Sephardic music is a style of music that descended from the Jews of the Iberian Peninsula. Many of the texts of these Sephardic songs are based on stories or poems already found in the Middle Ages. The melodies however tend to be more contemporary. In "Amen Shem Nora", there are two melodies, the first is more contemporary and more in tune with our ear of the 20th century. The second melody has a Middle Eastern "modal" sound

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tended a session titled: Creating Healthy Leadership: How Boards and Rabbis Can Really Succeed Together. First, we individually did an exercise in which we divided a page in four sections titled as follows: Start Doing, Stop Doing, Continue Doing, Do More of. Rabbi and I then compared our results. It was gratifying to see how much in agreement we were. [As an exercise for you, the reader, I would appreciate your doing this and then getting your input to me. It helps your Temple Leadership to get feedback.] Then, the Rabbis and Temple President's were divided into separate groups. Each group was asked the same two questions: "What does the President bring to the partnership uniquely?" "What does the Rabbi bring to the partnership uniquely?" The results from the Rabbi's group and the President's group were very similar. Clearly, Rabbis and Temple Presidents can each bring unique skills to the table, and the partnership between them can make a very powerful and energizing team. We discussed a Partnership Model emphasizing the importance of planning together, and then working with the Temple Executive Committee and Board to agree on goals and responsibilities, always guided

by what is best for the Congregation. Finally, to end this Session, each Rabbi and their respective president were asked to say an individualized private blessing to each other.

In addition to the Workshops, there were a number of Plenary Sessions where various resolutions were voted upon. There were speeches, luncheons, and wonderful evening entertainment. I was especially inspired by the participation of Temple youth at the various events. Also, Temple Shalom was honored with the presentation of a Belin Outreach Award for "University of Passover". On the last day of the Convention, I had the opportunity together with Sharon Steinhorn, to attend a discussion between Congregational Presidents and Vice Presidents and Rabbi Yoffie, UAHC President and Russell Silverman, Chairman, UAHC Board of Trustees. Our UAHC leadership is in good hands!

As I look back on the Convention, reflecting on the Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat services, the sight of perhaps 6,000 Jews praying, singing, and even dancing during services gave me the feeling that Reform Judaism is alive, well, dynamic, and thriving.



## Learn About Pesach

**The origins of Passover** (Pesach) may have been several diverse and ancient festivals that pre-date Israelite culture. According to this theory, there were at least two spring festivals: shepherds celebrating the spring lambing by sacrificing sheep and perhaps smearing the blood on their dwellings, and farmers welcoming the new harvests of barley and wheat by clearing out the old crop from their stores and subsisting on unleavened bread until the new crop was in.

Somehow, over centuries, a transformation of symbols, a merger of ceremonies was supposed to have occurred. The Festival of Matzah and the Festival of the Pesach came to be part of a more momentous tradition: the liberation from slavery in Egypt, by a God who intervened in history to redeem the helpless and suffering clans who called themselves B'nai Yisrael, the Children of Israel.

According to the Torah, the word "Pesach", is derived from the Hebrew word "Pasach", translated to "pass over", and used to describe how the first born of Israel were spared inclusion in the terrible tenth plague. Another form of the verb means to leap or skip, to jump, or to dance, and could conceivably describe the scene at an ancient lambing festival. By the time the Torah had become a written text, the story of the Exodus had combined these two separate ritual observances and memorialized them as symbols of the deliverance from Egypt. At Exodus 12:3-14, the households of Israel are commanded to acquire an unblemished yearling lamb (a male sheep or goat) on the tenth day of the month later named Nisan, and, on the fourteenth day, to kill it, roast it, and eat it hastily. Having put the blood of the animal on the side posts and lintels of their houses, they thereby escape the death awaiting the first born of Egypt. This became the paschal sacrifice, to be eaten with bitter herbs and matzah, and observed every year in Jerusalem until the Temple was destroyed and sacrifices were no longer possible. The command to sacrifice a lamb is immediately followed (Exodus 12:15-20, 13:6-10) by the command to remove leaven and to observe the feast of unleavened bread for seven days as a sign of the redemptive power of God. At another place, the festival of unleavened bread is further linked to the story by the explanation that the



hasty departure from Egypt allowed no time for the dough baked by the Israelites to rise.

The pesach sacrifice was not possible without a Temple to bring the offerings to. Over time, the ritual of each family sharing a roasted lamb was replaced by an elaborate meal, modeled on a Greek-Roman banquet, that combined eating with discussions. This became the Seder, which means "order". Once the story of Passover was put into its own special text, called Haggadah (narrative or telling), that pattern for the celebration became the tradition.

No Jewish celebration in our cycle of holy times can be complete without attempting some repair of the world's ills. Therefore the giving of Tzedakah before Pesach is mandated by our tradition. Called me-ot chitin, literally "wheat money", it was collected from the community to let the poor among them have a proper Seder and to enable them to purchase matzah and whatever else they needed to celebrate properly and with dignity. It is also a mitzvah to invite to our Seder guests who normally would have nowhere else to go.

The Seder is a symbolic ritual meal, built around a real meal. The point of the Seder is the telling of the story, and all participants are supposed to regard themselves as personally experiencing the going out from Mitzrayim, which in Hebrew means a tight spot, a narrow place, and is the word used for Egypt.

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### Rosh Chodesh Women's Group

Study women and their issues from biblical to modern viewpoints.

Stimulating discussions - Refreshments (of course!)

Wednesday, March 13th at 8 pm

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*Join us for our small and intimate  
Service of Peace, Comfort  
and Healing*

*Mar 19 and April 16, 8pm*



## University of Passover 2002

March 17

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Our national award winning University of Passover program is back by popular demand. This year, the Outreach and Adult Activities Committees have once again put together a Sunday evening of Passover education, which will include your head, heart and stomach for an experience that will excite your senses and enrich your holiday involvement. Come learn the secrets of the kitchen. Let your hands create a memory. Allow our experts on all things Pesach involve you in the history, stories and songs of our people's exodus from slavery so many years ago.

New this year, several courses have been starred as Parent-Child appropriate. Early enrolment will help to ensure your first choices.

During the break and at the end of the evening, have a nosh and browse through our Jewish bookstore, Simcha Sales. There you will find music and literary treasures brought to us by Sal Kluger, a man who loves Jewish books. He has selected books for all tastes and will regale you with his knowledge of their content. A percentage of sales will go to the Temple.

Tuition for University of Passover is affordable to all – it's free to Temple members and only \$5.00 for nonmembers. Invite you friends and neighbors to attend. You are urged to look over the courses offered elsewhere in the Shalom and get your registration into the Temple office NOW. You don't want to be closed out of your first choice.

## Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day

Temple Shalom's annual observance of Yom Hashoah, will take place on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 pm at Temple Beth Ahm, as we share in a joint service. The evening will consist of a memorial candle-lighting, a guest speaker, meaningful and appropriate readings, and special musical selections.

To ensure that messages of freedom and tolerance continue to shine we must never forget the six million Jews lost during those years. The memory becomes critical as Holocaust survivors are dwindling in number. They are passing on and taking our first-person link with history. As we lose this precious link, those who deny the Holocaust ever happened are poised to revise history. Sadly, 20% of all high school students have no knowledge of the Holocaust. They are ripe for the revisionist history we wish to avoid.

Please bring your families and friends.

**Please submit all Shalom articles directly to the editor, via email:**

**Joan4Shalom@aol.com or fax: 732-583-2051.**



## Art Auction

Saturday March 23, 2002

Featuring

**Brinkley's Fine Art**

Preview starting at 7 PM

Auction begins at 8 PM

Wine, Cheese, Hors D'oeuvres, Desserts and Coffee

Temple Social Hall

Admission is \$5 per person in advance  
\$7 per person at the door

Send responses to:  
Ted Roum 9 Rustic Lane,  
Matawan, NJ 07747

Questions please call 732-679-1251  
Credit Cards accepted

## Sisterhood Fashion Show Extravaganza

Sunday, April 14, 2002, 11:30 AM - 4 PM

Grand Marquis

Route 9 South, Old Bridge.

for Tickets please contact  
Annette McGillicuddy, 732-706-3993 or  
Ruth Queen 732-679-0491.

## Brotherhood Shabbat Service

We are honored to have Irving B. Shnaider, President of North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods as our guest speaker on March 22.

Please join us in welcoming him to Temple Shalom.

## Tales of Talmud Torah

*Elisa P. Bergenfeld, RJE  
Director of Education*

By the time that you read this article, winter will have passed and we will be looking forward to Spring and to the wonderful holiday of Pesach. It is hard to believe that I have had the pleasure serving as your Director of Education for almost nine months already. This position continues to inspire me with each new day and I am grateful for the opportunity.

Although I usually use this opportunity to teach something interesting related to an upcoming holiday or event, I thought that I would take this chance to let you know about some special programs that have occurred in our religious school thus far.

In December, we had a K-3 Shabbat morning service followed by a bagel brunch. The students led the congregation in the Shema and Barechu and sang some Chanukah songs. The service was very well received and attended and we are looking forward to doing it again next year. In fact, each of our grades will have the opportunity to lead us in worship this year. In January and February, our 6th and 7th grade led the Friday night family services. The students were so enthusiastic and it was wonderful to see the sanctuary filled with so many proud families. Family services will be led by the 5th grade in April and by the 4th grade in May.

So far I have implemented two new family education programs. At the end of October, our Kindergarten students and their families learned about the "Well Dressed Torah". The day began with everyone in the sanctuary standing around the ark. The Rabbi and I undressed the Torah and introduced everyone to the different parts of the Torah in Hebrew and English such as the crown, pointer, breastplate, cover, parchment, etc. Then

Cantor Gordon opened the Torah and chanted some verses from the Torah portion. The students and their parents then returned to their classrooms and decorated the miniature Torahs that they received at Consecration with all the items that they had learned about in the sanctuary. The culmination of this project was putting their Torahs into a beautiful wooden miniature ark that they decorated. It was a fun and educational day for everyone involved.

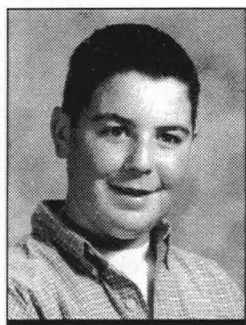
In January, the third grade students and their families participated in a program called "In The Image of God". First, Rabbi Malinger and I met with the adults in the sanctuary. During this time, we discussed why and how one should talk to their children about God. At the same time, Cantor Gordon met with the students and their teachers to learn how we can communicate with God through prayer and songs. Afterwards, we all came together and participated in several different stations related to God. At station one, families discussed how we know that God exists. They made pinwheels and discussed what made them blow. At station two, families were asked to discuss what is their favorite thing that God created. They also learned what it means to be God's partner in creation as they planted parsley seeds in preparation for Pesach. At station three, families walked around the synagogue and outside to find the place their third grade child felt the presence of God. When they reached that place, they took a picture of the student with a Polaroid camera. At station four, families discussed what it means to be created in the image of God. Then they decorated frames with the words "I was created in the image of God". Later, they inserted

the picture taken at the previous station. The program ended with an extremely talented storyteller, Eva Grayzel, who had both the children and adults participating actively in her story theater. It is always such a joy for me to see families actively participate together in these programs and I am looking forward to continuing to create and implement new family programs throughout the year and in the future.

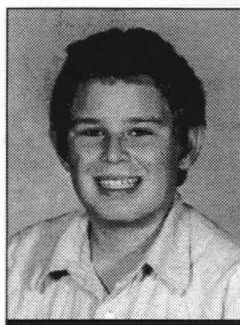
We are blessed to have a flourishing high school program with 56 students in our 8 - 12th grades this year. In January, we had our annual Parent/Teen program. I am happy to say that the social hall was filled with almost 200 people and I am so grateful that everyone came out on that very snowy evening. Scott Fried led the program this year. Scott is an AIDS educator and motivational speaker who spoke about the love and sanctity of life and the sanctity of our bodies and the soul beneath our skin. It was a meaningful and thought provoking evening for everyone present. Please keep an eye out for the beautiful quilt that was created by our 8th and 9th grade students in their class this semester in our MOREHSHHA program that will be displayed in Temple Shalom in the near future after it finishes its debut at Temple Rodeph Torah.

I would love to mention all of the wonderfully creative activities that are happening in each of our classrooms everyday but it would take up all the pages of the Shalom. But please take the time to look at our bulletin boards so you can see for yourselves how blessed we are to have such talented teachers and terrific students.

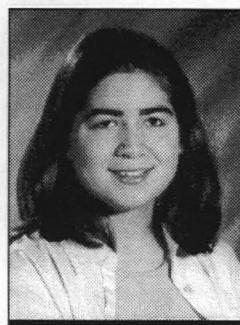
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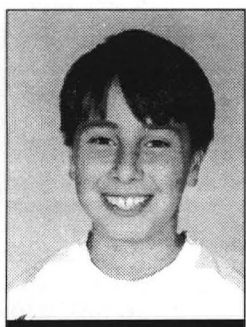
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Meryl and Marc  
Cohen  
March 16, 2002



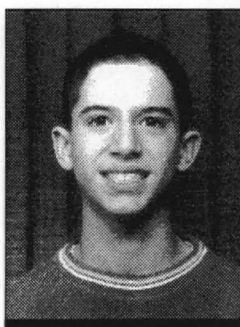
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Rauchwerk  
March 23, 2002



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Neubart  
April 6, 2002



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Son of  
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Zimmerman  
April 6, 2002



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Kahn  
April 13, 2002



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Daughter of  
Bonnie and Alan  
Kanofsky  
April 20, 2002



**Andrea Levy**  
Daughter of  
Barbara Bennet and  
Donald Levy  
April 27, 2002

....As They Lead the Congregation in Shabbat Morning Services



## Temple Board And Committee Reports

### BROTHERHOOD

Scott Goldstein, President

The North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods (NFTB) held their 38th Biennial Convention in Boston, Massachusetts December 6-9, in conjunction with UAHC, WRJ and NFTY with close to 6000 delegates assembled.

Our own Harry Weisz was elected to NFTB/JCS (Jewish Chautauqua Society) National Board representing New Jersey / West Hudson region. Our Brotherhood was honored by receiving "The Irving Richman Memorial Award" presented to Brotherhoods for service in furthering Adult Education. This recognition was specifically for our completion of 10 shows. We also received the Star programming award, which recognizes those Brotherhoods that conduct multiplicity of programming. It was my pleasure to receive these awards for our Brotherhood's commitment and service to Temple and Reform Judaism and to be recognized by our national organization for our many accomplishments.

The month of March will be very busy for Brotherhood. On March 22 our guest speaker will be Irving B. Shnaider, President of NFTB. Please join us for Friday night Shabbat services. On March 23, Saturday night starting at 7 PM, Brotherhood will be sponsoring an Art Auction. Bring a friend! Your attendance and support would be greatly appreciated at this fundraiser. March 31 at 9:30 am we will be hosting our annual Matzoh Brei breakfast and 1st Scavenger hunt. On April 14 at 9:30 am Men's health issues of stroke and hypertension will be discussed at our Sunday breakfast. Details can be found in articles in this issue of the Shalom, posted in the Brotherhood bulletin board (located next to the Temple kitchen) or the magazine rack in the Temple lobby.

Your support helps us grow but only your participation builds brotherhood!

**Learn with us...**  
**Torah Study with**  
**Rabbi Malinger**

**Bible Study**

**Saturday mornings at 9:15 am**

**Tuesday mornings at 10am**

### SISTERHOOD

Deborah A. Worthington, President

When I joined Sisterhood, I didn't really know what the purpose of Sisterhood was. I didn't know where our dues money went. I joined Sisterhood because it seemed like the right thing to do. I didn't attend any of the sponsored events and I didn't volunteer to help at any programs. This was true for several years. When my son Joshua was two, we started attending Tot Shabbat. This started the Sisterhood ball rolling for me.

At one of these sessions, a Sisterhood board member spoke to me and in the course of conversation, she gave me a much clearer picture of the benefits that my Sisterhood brought to Temple Shalom: we provide two scholarships a year for Israeli and Judaic studies, we supply the holiday extras (flags for Simchat Torah, Hummentashen and groggers for Purim, Challah for the Nursery School, etc), we provide financial assistance to our Religious School students for their RAC trip, we support the Scholars in Residence program, and on and on.....Wow.

I was able to experience for myself the power of Sisterhood when I attended the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Biennial convention in Boston this past December. Two years ago we commissioned a Torah. In December, the Torah was completed at a service attended by over 700 women. The celebration was incredible. To see the final letters completed by the national board and then for the entire Torah to be unrolled and held by women dancing and singing along with Debbie Friedman was an amazing event. Two years of discussion and fundraising were all worth while on that Friday afternoon in Boston.

The sense of community and commonality that I felt watching two of our past presidents standing on that bimah, holding our Torah was indescribable. The linkage and the connectedness of each of the Sisterhoods represented in Boston was repeated in the seminars and services that we attended.

Temple Shalom Sisterhood, along with Adult Jewish Growth, begins the celebration of Passover with a Feminist Seder. This gives us an opportunity to celebrate the exodus from a woman's perspective and to speak those words of deliverance in a woman's voice. Our Seder this year will be on March 24 at 4:00 pm. As always the committee selects women that we believe have shown their commitment to helping their community. This year, the honorees are: Anise Alkin, Allison Gilbert,

### RITUAL

Karen Winograd, Chairperson

We are still in the Hebrew month of Adar, and last week we celebrated the joyous holiday of Purim together. We hope you enjoyed hearing the Beatles' rendition of the Purim story. Many thanks to Rabbi Malinger, Cantor Gordon and Religious School Director Elisa Bergenfeld for producing such a great spiel.

On Friday evening, March 8, we will join thousands of other Jews across the nation for "Shabbat Across America." Partnering with the National Jewish Outreach Program and hundreds of Reform, Reconstructionist, Conservative and Orthodox congregations, we will welcome you and your unaffiliated friends, neighbors, and children to participate in a joyous and meaningful Shabbat service. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce Temple Shalom and our warm "temple family" to Jews in this area who may not be familiar with us and also to share in the beauty of Shabbat. You should have received a flyer about "Shabbat Across America" last month with information about the Shabbat dinner preceding services. If you are unable to attend the dinner please join us for services at 8:15 pm.

Passover, the second of the three major festivals on the Jewish calendar (along with Sukkot and Shavuot) begins on Wednesday evening, March 27. We will hold a Yiskor service on the last day of Passover, Wednesday, April 3, at 10 am.

Our observance of Yom Hashoah will take place on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 pm. Please note that this year we will hold a joint observance at Temple Beth Ahm, just a few blocks away on Lloyd Road. Call our office if you need directions. Our Adult Choir will participate and we will have a guest speaker. Please join us for this special evening.

We will celebrate the state of Israel during Shabbat services on Friday, April 19, at 8:15, in commemoration of Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israeli Independence Day. Sisterhood will lead services.

### SISTERHOOD, CONTINUED

Janey Schildge, and Nancy Selinger. I encourage everybody to attend. Every year, this starts the Passover season off on the right foot for me.

Please note two date changes:

Our fashion show will be on April 14th at the Grand Marquis at 11:30 am.

Our Sisterhood service will be on April 19th at Temple Shalom at 8:15 pm.

Truly, without you we are one woman short.

You're invited to join us on  
March 31, 2002 starting at 9:30 am  
for Brotherhood's Annual  
Matzoh Brei Breakfast  
and our  
**1st Passover Scavenger  
Hunt.**

But first be prepared to try our latest Matzoh Brei creations as well as our traditional recipe's. After our hearty breakfast, the hunt begins.

Bring Scissors, glue, tape, old magazines and your imagination.

This will be a fun filled day for all ages.

Please RSVP to Scott Goldstein 732-772-1557

## Jewish Book Club

Please plan to meet with us for stimulating discussions at 7:30 pm. Our meetings and selections for this year will be as follows:

■ April 30, 2002 - Bruce Rubinstein will lead the discussion of **"The Genesis of Justice - Ten Stories of Biblical Injustice That Led To The Ten Commandments and Modern Law,"** written by Alan Dershowitz, one of the leading legal scholars of our time. Mr. Dershowitz takes a modern, analytical view of the dysfunctional families of the Bible and the societal values the Bible incorporates, which has led us to the development of modern law. No wonder so many Jews become lawyers. Please join us for an interesting evening where we will share our responses to this thought provoking book.

■ June 26, 2002 - "The Innocents Within" by Robert Daley (fiction, about WWII underground movements in France)

All Temple members are welcome. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

### Painless Fundraising

The April Book Club selection is available in Hardcover on Barnes and Noble website for \$ 4.99. If you purchase it through Schoolpop, the Temple will make a commission on the sale. Go to the Temple website: [www.templeshalomnj.org](http://www.templeshalomnj.org). Go to e-store, Schoolpop. Please be sure to register and choose Temple Shalom Religious School as your charity. From there you can access the Barnes and Noble website.

## SISTERHOOD INVITES YOU TO CONTINUE "THE JOURNEY"

*"Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her in dance with timbrels" (Exodus 15:20)*

We are blessed to be living in a time when the story of the Exodus can be told in its fullness, in the voices of women as well as men.

Please join us at Temple Shalom on Sunday, March 24, at 4PM for Sisterhood's Inclusive Community Feminist Seder.

We believe that shared leadership can enhance the seder experience. Therefore we would like women, men, and children to join us at our 4th Annual Community Feminist Seder. We will again be using a Ma'Yan Passover Haggadah (knowledge of Hebrew not necessary). This haggadah incorporates questions posed by daughters as well as by sons; it includes symbols, stories, and modern midrash, as well as more familiar traditional texts.

\$25 per adult, \$18 per student / senior. Price includes dinner and a Ma'Yan Haggadah.

For further information please contact Pat Brakman 264-3303.

Advance Reservations Only - Full payment must accompany this form.

Deadline is March 19th. Please mail your reservation to the Temple - Attn.: Sisterhood Seder

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ adults @ \$25.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ students/seniors @ \$18.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tables (8-10 people).

Number of chicken meals \_\_\_\_\_.

Number of vegetarian meals \_\_\_\_\_.

Make checks payable to the Sisterhood of Temple Shalom.

Visa Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Master Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring a Kosher for Passover food item or a personal care item for the needy. Thank you.

PREVIOUS ATTENDEES- Please contact Pat before reserving.

Babysitting will be available on Friday evenings (except for the first Friday night of the month) in the Youth Lounge. Sitters will be there at 8:00 pm; however, if no children are brought to babysitting by 8:45 pm, the sitters will inform an usher and will leave at that time.

## Temple Board And Committee Reports

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sheila Rubin, Chairperson

I would like to share with you some of the thoughts of Rabbi Eric Yoffie, President of the UAHC. In his Shabbat morning sermon in Boston before 6000 Reform Jews, he urged us to invest in our schools and to make the transmission of Torah to our children our highest priority. To be a success, he encouraged us to draw our volunteer leaders into the work of religious education. Our professional educators cannot do this work alone.

In temples with outstanding schools, the most talented lay leaders have devoted themselves to education. Rabbi Yoffie related that the most dramatic changes were in those synagogues where Boards of Education do policy and evaluation. Secondly, we must find the best teachers for our children. They are the "shepherds of young Jewish souls." There are too few for the many openings. He urged us to look to our own temple members and the parents of our students. We in Monmouth County are fortunate to have a Federation that recognizes the need to educate our own and through LIMUD, several of Temple Shalom's members are learning to be teachers. Rabbi Yoffie went on to say that we need to involve our families in our schools. Here too, we are filling this requirement with family education programs and our new PTO. And finally, he mentioned the need for standards, so that all of us know what Reform Judaism demands of us.

I end with this thought from Rabbi Yoffie. "Because the religious school is the heart of the synagogue, we cannot be strong unless the school is strong. It is the key that opens the door to the grand adventure of Jewish learning and Jewish life. And we will not rest until our schools are a place where our children hear God's voice and see Torah as a tree of life." Want to know how you can get involved with your child's adventure? Call me. 732-671-2004

**Invite your friends and neighbors to join you at Services and programs which are open to the community.**

**Let them see our warm and caring congregation first-hand. Help us to grow.**

*When it's time for gift giving, shop at Sisterhood's Judaica Shop.*

### ADULT JEWISH GROWTH

Barbara Kluger, Chairperson

You are never too old to learn something new. I was thrilled when our Temple signed up to be a sponsor, along with four other local synagogues, of the Monmouth County Kollel. The Kollel is a Jewish learning experience offered in cooperation with the New York Kollel of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion and it is partially funded by a grant from the Strategic Plan of Greater Monmouth County. There were three courses offered this year for five consecutive Monday nights from the middle of January through the middle of February at the Monmouth Reform Temple in Tinton Falls. The courses offered were The Joseph Story, Moshe and Musa: Islamic Perspectives on the Hebrew Bible and The Jewish Bookshelf. The good news is that this year's Kollel was so successful that there is discussion about offering more courses next year. If you didn't have a chance to take a course this time around, I urge all of you to seriously consider taking Kollel or other adult Jewish classes to improve your Jewish knowledge.

Our Committee is working with Sisterhood to bring you this year's Feminist Seder on Sunday, March 24, 2002 at 4-7 p.m. This different kind of Seder is a wonderful experience that we have been offering for several years now. Whether you have attended before or, if you've never tried it before, I urge all of you to sign-up this time around. Please look for the sign-up form in this issue of the Shalom.

The next Jewish Book Club session is set for Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. My husband, Bruce Rubinstein, will lead the discussion of "The Genesis of Justice - Ten Stories of Biblical Injustice That Led To The Ten Commandments" by Alan Dershowitz. I think that you will enjoy this book by the noted legal scholar with chutzpah.

Please mark your calendars to attend the Scholar-In-Residence program on Saturday, May 4, 2002 from 4-7 p.m. In a departure from previous weekend-long scholar programs, this year's event will be in the format of a one day Shabbaton. Our distinguished scholar will be Lenny Kravitz who will be addressing the theme of spirituality and Judaism. The sign-up form is contained in this edition of the Shalom.

Mitzvah Day 2002 is coming on Sunday, May 5th. Get ready to do good deeds with your co-congregants. Yes, there is power in numbers. Join us and be counted.

### FACILITIES

Gary Enoch, Chairperson

**Make A Gift to Your Temple and Directly Fund an Improvement**

At the direction of Temple Shalom's Board of Trustees we have undertaken the charge for many improvements to our building and grounds. Some improvements you have seen, but many are still needed, and we are far from what we all know we would like to see. As you know maintaining the status quo of any facility is very costly to do on its own. But the need to upgrade, replace and improve original equipment in our aging building is now, in many cases a necessity, not just a vision.

On behalf of the Facilities Committee and Board I'm letting you know how much we need your support, now more than ever. We know this has been a year when many have given so much already, but if you can find a way to give your Temple a much-needed gift you can directly fund one of our many needs. Just to give you an idea I've listed some of our needs below. So please consider directly funding any of the items listed, or any that you may have in mind, and watch your dollars go directly to work.

Social Hall Ceiling, Wiring & Lighting.....	\$50,000-\$ 75,000
Air Conditioning Unit (Large).....	\$5,000
Security & Intercom System.....	\$5,000
Air Conditioning Unit (Small).....	\$2,500
Classroom Windows.....	\$1,900
Lobby Ceiling.....	\$1,000
Classroom Window Treatments.....	\$250/Room (3 needed)
Improved Lobby Lighting.....	\$250/Unit (5 Needed)
Mezuzah.....	\$205
Sanctuary Carpeting.....	TBD
Sanctuary Wallpapering.....	TBD
Sanctuary Lighting.....	TBD

Special thanks to Sisterhood for generously donating a new illuminated sign for the corner of Ayrmont and Church, and to Brotherhood for generously donating new Courtyard Doors. Putting their hard-earned funds back into our building is a testimony to the ongoing commitment and dedication to Temple Shalom by these organizations.

Anyone interested in gifting an improvement by making a direct contribution, large or small, can call me at home in the evenings at 732-957-0754, or call the Temple Office at 732-566-2621. You may also leave a note in the Facilities folder. Confidentiality is guaranteed when requested.



## Nursery School News

Laney Shapiro, Director

In mid January, I had the opportunity to attend the second annual UAHC conference for early childhood directors. Over 50 directors from around the country gathered for two days in New York to network, study and advance our professional growth. Most importantly, we celebrated our love of Judaism and Jewish learning.

Breakout sessions included a diverse array of topics facilitated by professionals in the field. Rick Recht, the Jewish musical artist, treated us to a wonderful concert. However, the most exciting aspect was the opportunity to exchange ideas, develop camaraderie and discuss common concerns.

Wendy Mogul, Ph.D., author of *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*, delivered the compelling keynote address. She uses Jewish texts to provide guidance in child discipline. "The most powerful thing we can do for the children is to set an example. Parents and

teachers must inspire children by the way we live our lives."

This was our second opportunity to study and learn together. The UAHC recognizes the value and the importance of Jewish early childhood education. They are a tremendous supporter and advocate for the importance of our field in Jewish lifelong learning.

The directors have created a professional organization, Gateway to Jewish Education, with the support of the UAHC. This newly formed association, under the aegis of the UAHC, will be a voice of advocacy for those of us in the field of Jewish early childhood education. We recognize that creating a strong Jewish identity in each child is essential to the future of our community. Our organization believes strongly, like Cheryl Meskin who is the Director of the Early Childhood Department of New York's Board of Jewish Education, that Jewish early childhood education is not a luxury in today's world.

IT IS A NECESSITY.

## Our Family Book Club

is for fourth through seventh graders and their mothers, fathers, or other adult family members. We share bagels, coffee and snacks as we talk about our latest book. Our upcoming dates are:

Sunday, March 3, 10:00-11:00A.M.; the book is **Pink Slippers, Bat Mitzvah Blues** by Ferida Wolff.

Sunday, April 14, 2002; 10:00-11:00A.M. - Book to be announced.

We meet in the Youth Lounge at Temple Shalom and enjoy a friendly, lively morning discussion. Any questions, please call Beverly Azarchi at 591-1777.

## Save the Date

This year's **Lee Gura Concert of Remembrance** will be held on Saturday evening April 13th at 8pm.

Entertainment to boost your spirits -  
Enjoy, have fun!

Sisterhood Shabbat, Friday April 19, 8:15

DO YOU KNOW ANY UNAFFILIATED JEWS?

Tell them about Temple Shalom and its myriad of activities.

And bring them to services with you. Who knows - they might decide to join our congregation.

New members are welcome.

## CLIPPY BOOKS NOW ON SALE

The **2002 Clippy Book** contains valuable coupons for local area businesses including:

Shoprite, Staples, McDonalds, Dominos, etc. Clippy sells for \$15.00, with coupons worth at least 50X that value.

Support your Temple by buying a book today. Books are available at the Temple office.

## Shabbat Across America

Friday March 8, 2002

### Thank You

Temple Shalom Nursery School would like to thank Eli's Bagels for donating the bagels for our special Shabbat Service.

## JAR (Jews, Addiction and Recovery)

JAR is a Jewish Family and Children's Service (JF&CS) task force dedicated to educating Jews to the problem of addiction and to supporting Jews and their loved ones who are in recovery or in need of recovery. JAR hopes to achieve a community which is aware that being Jewish provides no immunity from addiction and where any Jew in Monmouth County, who suffers from addiction, and their family members, will recognize that help and support is available within a caring and compassionate Jewish community.

# Temple Shalom's U of P 2002 (University Of Passover)

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH AT 7:00PM

REGISTRATION FORM

## ■ SESSION 1 COURSE OFFERINGS

### ▷ Pesach Cooking 101: Generations and Traditions in the Passover Kitchen \*

Demonstrations of traditional Passover dishes. You will observe the preparation and taste the food.

**Sally Stat, Beverly and Sarah Azarchi**

*Sally has spent her life working with food. She calls herself "a real foodie". Beverly and Sarah Azarchi join in making this project a three-generation demonstration. All are members of Temple Shalom.*

### ▷ Arts & Crafts 102: A Hand Painted Matzoh Cover \*

Using special paints and pretty Pesach designs, class will hand paint (no previous experience necessary) a beautiful Matzoh Cover for your Seder table. Join us!

**Stephanie Altbaum**

*Stephy, a Temple member, is Art Director at the YMCA in Matawan and Red Bank. She is also Art Director at Camp Arrowhead, the "Y" Camp, as well as running children's parties and teaching painting classes. She is a former Physical Education teacher.*

### ▷ Chocolate Making 103: Making Chocolate Passover Symbols \*

In this course you will learn how to make delicious chocolate Passover symbols. You will decorate a simple piece for yourself or to give as a gift.

**Deborah Weissman**

*Deborah, a member of Temple Shalom is a 6th grade teacher in our religious school. She has been making chocolates for 25 years and has made Thanksgiving, Chanukah and Passover treats using special molds.*

### ▷ A Little Bit of This 104: What's Inside the Haggadah

In this workshop we will explore the different sections of the Haggadah. We will discuss the origin of some of the key passages and see how this sacred text reflects our understanding of Jewish history and ritual. We will look at samples of different haggadot. If you have a favorite Passover haggadah, please bring it to share with the class.

**Ilana Feitlowitz**

*Ilana is a former Director of Education at Temple Shalom. She maintains her involvement with Jewish education by serving on several national and community level committees. According to Ilana, Pesach best exemplifies how most Jewish festivals are complex compilations of history, ritual, mitzvot and learning experiences.*

### ▷ Chametz 105: The Meaning of Chametz - What Can We Really Eat During Passover

Through the use of the sources, we will determine how chametz was defined, differentiating between Sephardic and Ashkenazic customs, and which rules are minhag (customs) and which are law.

**Rabbi Laurence P. Malingier**

*Rabbi Malingier is the spiritual leader of Temple Shalom. His understanding of family systems and his sense of humor offers a wonderful perspective for everyone.*

## ■ SESSION 2 COURSE OFFERINGS

### ▷ Pesach Cooking 201: It's Not Just Matzoh

You will observe the preparation and taste the food. Our instructor, Susan Solow calls herself an "old fashioned Jewish mother and grandmother," whose dishes are prepared with love.

**Susan Solow**

*Susan is a member of Temple Shalom where she is Vice-president and former Ritual Committee Chairperson. She is employed full time in a law office and still has time to cook.*

### ▷ Arts & Crafts 202: Pesach Tiles #2 \*

If you enjoyed last year's tiles, this year we're going to make "mosaic" tiles as trivets for decoration or for your seder table. Come and join us.

**Stephanie Altbaum**

### ▷ Songs and Stories 203: The Seder in Songs and Stories

Learn from the Shapiro mother/daughter duo how to turn your seder into a jubilant experience of song and storytelling. This workshop will focus on making the Seder understandable and fun for young children. Materials will be provided.

**Laney and Darcie Shapiro**

*Laney has been Director of Temple Shalom's Nursery School for the past 8 years and a member of our faculty for 16 years. She is a specialist in early childhood education. Darcie has worked as a song leader in the Jewish youth and camp movements. She has been involved in music at Temple Shalom as a music teacher, choir member and lay leader.*

### ▷ Tikun Olam 204: A Tikun Olam Seder. Repairing the world.

Readings to supplement your Seder.

**Dr. Sid Groffman**

*Sid, a storyteller extraordinaire, is a professor at the State University of New York College of Optometry. He is a former President of Temple Shalom and the New Jersey West Hudson region of UAHC. Sid has also served on the National Board of UAHC.*

### ▷ Women 205: Voices of Women in the Exodus Story

Who are the significant women in the Exodus narrative and what can we learn from them? Come explore the important role that each woman played in this story and how their actions impact our lives today.

**Elisa Bergenfeld**

*Elisa has worked as Director of Education at Temple Shalom since July 2001. She has an MA in Jewish Education from Hebrew Union College and a BA in Jewish History and Civilization from NYU. Elisa is a graduate of Temple Shalom's Religious School.*

\*Indicates appropriate for parent and child 7 years and older

**University of Passover is supported by The Gussie Bell Fund**

Please send reservation form by March 10th to:

**University of Passover 2002**

Temple Shalom, 5 Ayrmont Lane, Aberdeen, NJ 07747

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## SESSION 1 (7:00-8:00PM):

FIRST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

## SESSION 2 (8:30-9:30PM):

FIRST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Sunday, March 17, 2002**  
**2-4pm**



## Temple Shalom Nursery School

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY CENTERS

Visitors Welcome • Open to the Community

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Rabbi Laurence Malinger Cantor Janice Gordon Laney Shapiro, Director

Temple Shalom Nursery School 5 Ayrmont Lane, Aberdeen, NJ 732. 566-2621

### Tot Shabbat

Service begin at 7:00 PM

March 15th  
 April 19th

May 17th  
 June 14th

We happily accept donations of art supplies. If you are interested in sponsoring a Tot Shabbat Oneg, or if you would like more information on either program, please contact Monica Olschwang at 224-0686.

**Don't Forget to  
 Purchase Supermarket  
 Scrip**

### Cradle Roll

Cradle Roll is a program offered by Temple Shalom Sisterhood for children aged 2½ to 5 (pre-kindergarten) to learn more about Jewish Holidays and rituals. The program is offered five Sundays a year at Temple Shalom. These programs start at 9:30 and end at 11:30.

March 17th

Pesach

### Judaica Hours

Sunday, January 13th, 9:30am—12:00 noon

General Shopping, Sunday, March 10th, 9:30am—12:00 noon

Passover Shopping, Tuesday, March 12th, 4:00pm—6:30pm

Sunday, March 17th, 9:30am—12:00 noon

Tuesday, March 19th, 4:00pm—6:30pm



### **Jewish Cultural Series**

## **Celebrating The Jewish Creative Spirit**

After a very well received inaugural season, the Jewish Cultural Series returns with five diverse and stimulating programs which will all be presented on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 pm. Sponsored by Temple Beth Miriam, Monmouth Reform Temple, Temple Shalom, Temple Rodeph Torah, Temple Beth El, Temple Shaari Emeth, Congregation B'nai Israel, and supported in part through a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County the schedule is as follows:

■ March 17th at Temple Rodeph Torah, Marlboro - James Ross will speak about his newest book "Fragile Branches: Travels Through the Jewish Diaspora".

■ May 5th at Congregation B'nai Israel, Rumson - Beged Kefet, the renewed singing group will offer an afternoon of joyous rhythms and dynamic harmonies.

Tickets for individual programs may be purchased at the door for \$5.00 each.

## **Hypertension & Stroke**

### **#1 Priority Your Health**

Learn how to take care of your health on Sunday at 9:30 am, April 14, 2002

Men's health issue on Hypertension and stroke will cover:

- What are the common causes,
- What you can do to reduce it,
- How can you prevent it.

If you have attended our other forums on Prostate, Heart or Nutrition, you know how informative and invaluable these forums can be.

A light breakfast will be served.  
Please RSVP to  
Scott Goldstein 732-772-1557

## **Holders Of Matured State Of Israel Bonds**

As Israel struggles to maintain her strength and security, and continues to absorb immigrants, it is critical that Israel receives our help. If you are holding bonds purchased in 1981 or during the first two months of 1982, you may be able to reinvest those bonds. You will not need to contribute any extra money to reinvest.

By reinvesting your matured Israel bonds, you are giving the state of Israel use of much needed funds.

By reinvesting your matured Israel bonds, you are maintaining the link to Israel while receiving competitive returns on your investment.

For information on the reinvestment of matured Israel bonds, call the Israel Bond Office at 1-800-752-5652.

## **World Zionist Election**

Cast your vote for Slate 8 -  
Arza/World Union, North America  
Representing Reform Judaism

**Your Vote can make the Difference!**

### **SUPPORT GROUPS** for information call:

Mike Hoffman, 566-2142 .....	Families of Alzheimer's Patients
Sheila Rubin, 671-2004 .....	Parents Dealing with the Intefaitth Dating & Marriage of their Children
.....	Living With Chronic Illnes
Sharon & Dan Steinhorn, 946-2226 .....	Families of Gays and Lesbians

## **An Invitation to All Seniors**

**WELCOME!** As you read this Ad today think how much we would appreciate you coming to our Senior Club meeting. In turn, please remember your special gift of being a senior, bring along with your friends and neighbors, and join us on the 2nd and 4th Monday afternoons from 11 am to 3 pm.

Temple Shalom has formed this nonsectarian SENIOR SOCIAL GROUP where we enjoy bagels and cream cheese, coffee, tea, and cake. We also have card games, board games, Mah Jong, and a lot of sociability with our peers.

Join us at our next meeting and see what it's all about. Try it, you'll like it.  
Transportation is available

Yearly dues are \$5 and refreshments are \$1. For further information, call  
Manny Strauss 732-566-6620

# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Lee Gura Concert of Remembrance

by Gloria Gura

Many of you have approached me saying "Will there be a concert this year? Aren't you moving?" I answer affirmative to both! What would Temple Shalom be without its traditions? This concert is a part of our tradition and growth. The committee has convened and planning is well underway for the 14th Annual Lee Gura Concert of Remembrance.

The concert will be held on Saturday evening, April 13, 2002, at 8:00 PM at Temple Shalom. Ron Eliran, "Israel's Ambassador of song" is our featured entertainer, artist, singer, guitarist (and much more).

Ron is an entertainer in the true sense of the word. He captivates his audience with his spirit, warmth, energy and love of his Israeli roots. He engages his audience with his songs from the past, painting a history of Israel and her struggle for survival. One experiences a myriad of emotions from exhilaration to tears. He

has a style and charm that is captivating. Ron has traveled extensively throughout the world, performing in a variety of languages and has captivated audiences at Carnegie Hall, Washington's Kennedy Center, London's Albert Hall and Montreal's Place D'Arts and at the Music Center in Los Angeles.

Dear friends, you are in for an exceptional evening if you come to this concert, you must attend! Come and feel rejuvenated by Ron Eliran's beautiful voice, talent and showmanship. Join us at the Sponsors Reception which always includes a delicious light dinner, with wine, coffee and...camaraderie. Tickets are \$36.00 for the Reception and include reserved seating at the concert. General Admission is \$15.00 in advance, \$18.00 at the door. Seniors and Students are \$12.00. RSVP by March 14, 2002. Please call Shelli & Steve at 732/264-8651 or Judy at 732/946-9180.

As I mentioned earlier in this article, I will be moving out of the community in the Spring. This will be the last time I will be chairing this committee. It's time for me to pass the torch to someone else if you will it This leaves me with many mixed emotions about "letting go" and "continuing the journey" - Like Abraham L'ech Leha - I am going forth. I have deep roots here in the Temple Shalom family, which gave me strength to carry on and will always be a part of me. I want to thank all of you for all the support you have given to me and my family over the years - Thanks too for helping to make the dream of these concerts a reality by your attendance and financial support. Let us celebrate life together in song.

I hope to see you April 13

## "Enough Already-What's Wrong With Spirituality?"

Please join us for our Scholar In Residence one day Shabbaton on May 4, 2002. Our guest speaker will be Rabbi Leonard Kravitz, distinguished Professor at Hebrew Union College, author, lecturer, accomplished scholar.

Advanced registration of \$25.00 per person is required. This includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch and S'udah Shlishit.

The program will begin at 9:30 am with Registration and Breakfast.

10:00-10:50.....	Torah Study
11:00-12:30.....	Worship Service
12:30-1:15.....	Keynote Address-Rabbi Kravitz
1:15-2:15.....	Lunch
2:30-4:00.....	Scholars Presentation
4:00-5:15.....	Discussion Panel and Forum
5:30-5:45.....	S'udah Shlishit
6:00.....	Havdallah

### REGISTRATION:

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES AT \$25.00 EACH \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_










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Please mail to Temple Shalom, 5 Arymont Lane, Aberdeen, N.J. 07747

## Calendar Of Congregational Activities

March 2002 / 17 Adar – 18 Nisan 5762

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
					1 8pm Shabbat Evening Service 	2 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
3 10am Parent/Child Book Club	4 8pm Choir Rehearsal	5 10am Sisterhood Class 7pm ToSTY Board 7:30pm P.A.C. Meeting	6 8pm Sisterhood Meeting	7 8pm Brotherhood Board	8 8:15pm Shabbat Across America 	9 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
10	11 11am Shalom Seniors 8pm Choir Rehearsal	12 10am Sisterhood Class 8pm Board of Trustees	13 8pm Rosh Chodesh	14 6pm Meet 'n Greet 7:30pm Adult Jewish Growth 8pm Outreach	15 7pm Tot Shabbat 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service 	16 *** 10:30am  Shabbat Service; Bar Mitzvah Scott Cohen 8pm Nursery School Parents Social
17 9:30am Cradle Roll Regional Choir Festival 2pm Nursery School Open House 6pm Passover University	18 7pm Post Confirmation Class 8pm Choir Rehearsal	19 10am Sisterhood Class 6pm Meet 'n Greet 8pm Service of Peace, Comfort & Healing	20 8pm Renaissance Group; Membership; Social Justice Series	21 7pm 5th Grade Family Program 7:15pm Nursery Comm. 8pm Caring Comm.	22 6pm Brthhd Shabbat Dinner 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service honoring Brthhd 	23 *** 10:30am  Shabbat Svc; Bar Mitzvah Daniel Rauchwerk 7pm Brotherhood Art Auction
24  4pm <b>Feminist Seder</b>	25 11am Shalom Seniors 8pm Choir Rehearsal	26 Last Day of Nursery School 10am Sisterhood Class No Religious School continues below	27  <b>First Seder</b>	28 <b>Passover</b> Temple Office Closed	29 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service 	30 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
31 No Religious School 9:30am Matzoh Brei Breakfast		6pm ToSTY Program 7:30pm Youth Comm.; Worship Initiative 8:30pm Ritual Comm.				*** 9:15am Torah Study



# Calendar Of Congregational Activities

## April 2002/ 19 Nisan – 18 Iyar 5762

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SHABBAT
	1	2 7pm ToSTY Board 7:30pm P.A.C. Meeting	3 10am Yizkor Service – Temple Office Closed 8pm Social Justice Series	4 Nursery School Resumes 8pm Brotherhood Board; Outreach	5 8pm Shabbat Evening Service	6 *** 10:30am Shabbat Service; B'nai Mitzvah Melissa Neubart & Michael Zimmerman 7:30pm Sishd/ ToSTY Swing Dance
7	8 11am Shalom Seniors 8pm Yom Hashoah Service at Temple Beth Ahm	9 Yom Hashoah 10am Sisterhood Class 8pm Board of Trustees	10 8pm Sisterhood Meeting	11 7:30pm Adult Jewish Growth	12 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	13 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; B'nai Mitzvah Mitchell Rubin & Kevin Kahn
14 9:30am Brthhd Breakfast: Hypertension & Stress 10am Parent/Child Book Club 11:30am Ssthd Fashion Show & Luncheon	15 7pm Post-Confirmation Class 8pm Choir Rehearsal	16 10am Sisterhood Class 8pm Service of Peace, Comfort & Healing	17 8pm Renaissance Group; Rosh Chodesh; Membership; Social Justice Program	18 6pm Meet 'n Greet 7:15pm Nursery Comm. 8pm Caring Comm.	19 7pm Tot Shabbat 8:15pm Yom Ha'atzmaut Service honoring Sisterhood	20 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; Bat Mitzvah Kara Kanofsky
21 1pm Nursery School "Mothers Day"	22 11am Shalom Seniors 8pm Choir Rehearsal	23 10am Sisterhood Class 6pm Meet 'n Greet 7:30pm Youth Comm.; Worship Initiative 8:30pm Ritual Comm.	24 8pm Ways & Means; Administration	25 8pm Board of Ed.; Facilities	26 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	27 *** 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; Bat Mitzvah Andrea Levy
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**Memorial Plaque:** The traditional way to memorialize those who have passed away. Names read from the pulpit on their yahrzeit each year.

**Tree for Israel Certificates:** A gift with special significance, help restoration of Israel's forests. \$12.00 per tree.

Contact the Temple office to make a donation to these funds.

## MITZVAH DAY IS MAY 5th 2002

Mitzvah Day is in the works for May of 2002. This will be Temple Shalom's 5th Mitzvah Day – a day dedicated to reaching out to those in need in our community. It's a wonderful chance for us to do Mitzvot, to join hands and give of our hearts – a chance to make a difference and to do what God expects of us.

**Morning Schedule:** ■ Breakfast and registration: 9 –9:30 AM ■ Service: 9:30 AM, ■ Carpools to activities: 10AM ■ Lunch: 12 noon ■ **Afternoon Activities** 1 PM  
T-shirts: for Mitzvah Day 2002, as well as caps will be available: \$5 and \$3

Full Brochures will be available in March, and mailed in the April Mitten Drinnen for registration and teen permission slips

The following are the projects planned for Mitzvah Day:

- Collections of specific items for the SPCA, Manna house, Mazon and Ronald McDonald House.
  - Caring for Nature – we will head outdoors to restore a park or beach.
  - Monmouth County SPCA -Animal lovers can volunteer at the shelter to plant flowers, socialize cats and help with kennels.
  - Art Projects bring joy to elderly or ill patients. Specific projects are planned.
  - Honoring the Elderly we will sing old-time songs at Madison Nursing Home in the morning, and play bingo, as we visit Bayshore nursing home in the afternoon
  - Feeding the hungry – we'll prepare lunch for donation to the homeless..
  - Temple Shalom Gardens – we will dig and plant to beautify our own Temple, SPCA and Manna House.
  - ARC of Monmouth – the Association of Retarded Citizens. We are planning to host a trip with them.
  - Food Drive to benefit Emmanuel Cancer Foundation – We will collect donations at a local supermarket for families whose children are fighting cancer.
  - Manna House –A shelter for battered women and their children. We will plant flowers here
- Want more information? Call Mitzvah Day chair, Margo Wolfson: 732-303-1754

## Contributions

Your Temple, like most religious institutions, depends on your generosity to keep it financially healthy. Because even though your Temple is managed on a fiscally conservative basis, dues and fees don't fully cover our expenses.

The Temple has many vehicles through which you can express your generosity - in times of joy, in times of sorrow, and just because you care.

*These funds are for a variety of worthwhile purposes. They require a \$5.00 minimum donation. Contact the Temple office except as noted.*

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** for use at Rabbi's discretion.

**Cantor's Discretionary Fund** for use at the Cantor's discretion.

**Israeli Scholarship Fund** helps Confirmation Class members pay for UAHC-sponsored trip for a summer of study in Israel.

**Library Fund** for new books and support for the Temple Library.

**Mitzvah Fund**, to support various areas of need in Temple.

**Music and Choir Fund** for support needed by Cantor and Choir.

**Prayer Book Fund** maintains prayer books. Book plates are inserted in books in recognition of donations. \$20 per book donation.

**Religious School Enhancement Fund** for special programs to enhance religious school education.

**Youth Fund** supports the Temple Youth programs.

**Myrna P. Back Fund** to assist the ten neediest Temple families every three months

**Brakman/Petrera Memorial Mitzvah Corps Fund** to assist the children of members of Temple Shalom in participating in the NFTY Urban Mitzvah Corps.

**Esthelle Gordon Kallah Fund** will give scholarships to members of Temple Shalom who wish to attend a UAHC Kallah for the first time.

**Harvey Grappel Memorial Nursery School Fund** to help support the Temple Shalom Nursery School.

**Lee Gura Fund** established to support an annual music or performing arts program for the Temple.

**Hoffman/Weinstein Family Fund** to provide Shabbat meals and/or other appropriate items to bereaved families and to those who are coping with serious illness.

**Jennifer Pinhas Children's Caring Fund** to assist financially needy children in pursuit of Jewish experiences such as going to Israel or helping to further their Jewish education.

**Natalie Rubin Family Caring Fund** helps fund activities and support groups needed by Temple families through the Caring Community.

**Alfred Sackerman Memorial Garden Fund** supports maintenance and beautification of the garden at the Temple's main entrance.

**Saul Sahner Library/Education Endowment** to provide financial support for the library, including computer hardware and software, on-line services, books and support materials; To encourage & support research and scholarship in all areas for Temple youth, members and clergy.

**Felicia Sawyer Youth Scholarship Fund** to assist a child up to the age of thirteen, who is enrolled in the Temple Shalom Religious School, attend a UAHC camp.

**Scholar-in-Residence Fund** to assist in securing appropriate scholars to participate in the annual Scholar-in-Residence program at Temple Shalom.

**Arlene Schumer Bereavement Group Fund** to establish a bereavement group at Temple Shalom.

**Wallace H. Steinberg Family Education Endowment Fund** to provide funds for Family Education Programs

**Donald Wallman Memorial Fund** to provide loving care family assistance to caregivers of seriously ill family members so that they may hire help to assist and/or relieve them.

**Golden Book Fund**, (min. donation is \$5.) maintained by Sisterhood for community projects, nursing home visits, gifts, etc. Contact Paula Morgan: 679-7038

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Rabbi Malinger, thank you for your wisdom  
and good counsel  
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Arlene Bloch, in memory of your mother  
Arlene Bloch, in honor of Neath's marriage  
JUDI AND HOWARD BERNSTEIN  
Yahrzeit, in memory of my brother,  
Steven Friedman  
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Rabbi Malinger, in appreciation  
RALPH LEVY  
In appreciation  
GERRY AND DAVID CHELNIK  
In memory of William Chelnic  
MARCIA AND LARRY NADELL  
Rabbi Malinger, in appreciation for our  
granddaughter Lola's baby naming  
David Lewis, in memory of your father,  
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Rabbi Malinger, in appreciation for our  
daughter Lola's baby naming  
JUDY AND BURT SIVIN AND FAMILY  
Barbara Strauss & Family, in memory of  
your mother  
DIANE SZAFRAN  
Yahrzeit, in memory of my brother  
Thomas Redo  
FLORENCE PRAGER  
Mrs. Helene Ross, speedy & complete recovery  
Mrs. Dolores Kornblatt, complete good health  
from God (and me)  
Madelyn Kornblatt, great health & happiness  
Sharon & Dan Steinhorn, in honor of your  
thoughtful good deeds  
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Yahrzeit, in memory of Helen Elmoznino  
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Yahrzeit, in memory of Rose Kronick  
Yahrzeit, in memory of Ida Pincus  
THE WEINER, WAGMAN, STERNBACH  
AND ALBIN FAMILIES  
Rabbi Malinger, in appreciation  
ROSLYN AND FRED EICHENBAUM  
In appreciation  
LINDA AND HARVEY WORTZEL  
In appreciation  
SHELLI AND STEVE ALTMAN  
Lottie Hirsch & Family, yahrzeit in memory of  
Philip Hirsch  
MARVIN KAUFMAN  
Yahrzeit, in memory of Pauline Kaufman  
Yahrzeit, in memory of Charles Kaufman

BARBARA, ROBERT AND BRIAN SCHIFF  
Rabbi Malinger, in appreciation  
ROSLYN AND BUDDY ROSENBLUM  
Rabbi Malinger, we thank you for your guidance  
SUSAN MAY  
Yahrzeit, in memory of my father  
BARBARA KLUGER  
In appreciation  
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Dr. & Mrs. Ken Barton, in memory of  
Natalie Barton  
JOAN AND JOHN MAROTTA  
Yahrzeit, in memory of our dear friend,  
Marilyn Lerner  
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Rabbi Malinger, in appreciation  
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Yahrzeit, in memory of Minnie Willner  
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Yahrzeit, in memory of Hyman Latman  
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Connie Gordon, get well wishes  
DOROTHY AND PHILIP WEISS  
Yahrzeit, in memory of Benjamin Weiss  
MARK AND BARBARA ENGEL  
Yahrzeit, in memory of Bernard Engel  
BARBARA KLUGER, BRUCE RUBINSTEIN,  
JARED AND LARA  
For a safe journey & safe return from Israel  
RENEE SOKOLOFF  
Yahrzeit, in memory of my father,  
Milton Rothman  
BETTE AND TED WILLNER  
Yahrzeit, in memory of Mollie Porter

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Cantor Janice and John Gordon, Mazel Tov -  
health and happiness  
MICHAEL HOFFMAN  
Cantor Gordon, thank you for all of the  
beautiful music  
MARCIA AND LARRY NADELL  
Cantor Gordon, in honor of your marriage  
GILLIAN FRIEDMAN AND FAMILY  
Debbie Weissman, Happy Chanukah  
Karen Winograd, Happy Chanukah  
Cantor Gordon, Happy Chanukah  
JARED FRIEDMAN AND FAMILY  
Margo Wolfson, Happy Chanukah  
Bobbie Jacowitz, Happy Chanukah  
AMANDA KIMMISH  
In honor of Cantor Gordon

ROSLYN AND FRED EICHENBAUM  
Carol Jassin, speedy recovery  
RENEE AND LES SOKOLOFF  
Lois & Sam Saidel, in honor of your  
son's engagement  
Cantor Gordon, in honor of your marriage

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Mimi Bergenfeld & Family, a year filled with  
happiness, health & peace  
Susan Solow & Larry Berkowitz, in honor of  
your joining the Grannyhood Club.  
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Barbara & Robert Schiff, our sincere  
condolences to you and your family of the loss  
of your son, Greg  
JOAN AND JOHN MAROTTA  
Dr. Jonathan Berman, just an additional Mazel  
Tov for your great success as Dr. B  
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sympathy - in memory of Gregory Schiff

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Mr. Michael Pollack, Mazel Tov to you & your  
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In loving memory of my mother,  
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Yahrzeit, in memory of my father-in-law,  
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Yahrzeit, in memory of my grandfather,  
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Yahrzeit, in memory of your mother,  
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SYLVIA DLUGATCH  
Yahrzeit, in memory of my husband  
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Shelley Bader, in memory of William Auster  
The Bader Family, in memory of  
Seymour Bader

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Ann Lee Stein, our thoughts are with you, so get well soon

In honor of our 52nd Wedding Anniversary & Buddy's birthday

### MR. AND MRS. FRED OKON

Yahrzeit, in memory of my father, Morris Okon

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In memory of my uncle, Joseph Brines

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Yahrzeit, in memory of Sadie Kapner

Yahrzeit, in memory of Saul Kapner

### CHARLOTTE LEIGH

Susan Solow, Mazel Tov on your new

grandchild, Madelynn Rose

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Yahrzeit, in memory of my sister,

Marilyn Claire Lerner

### THE TORDEL FAMILY

The Nochlin Family, in memory of

Melvin (Melach) Nochlin

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Susan Solow & Larry Berkowitz, in honor of the birth of your granddaughter

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Mrs. Myrna Netkin, our deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear husband, Irving

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Sheila Rubin, in honor of your birthday

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Elisa Bergenfeld, welcome & Mazel Tov on

your installation as our Educator

Mimi & Rudy Bergenfeld, Mazel Tov on Elisa's installation as our Educator

BARBARA KLUGER, BRUCE RUBINSTEIN, JARED AND LARA

Elisa Bergenfeld, in honor of your installation as Director of Education

#### SYDNEY SHAPIRO

Margo Wolfson, Happy Chanukah.

Thank you.

#### THE QUEEN FAMILY

Margo Wolfson, in appreciation

#### JUDI AND HOWARD BERNSTEIN

In honor of Elisa Bergenfeld

#### MIMI, RUDY AND ELISA BERGENFELD

Howard Woolf, prayers for your

speedy recovery

#### MIMI AND RUDY BERGENFELD

Judi Bernstein, glad you're feeling better

Adrienne & Harris Drucker, in honor of your

55th Wedding Anniversary

Carol Jassin, prayers for your fast recovery

Joan Marotta, in memory of your cousin,

Robert Skop

Annette Weinstein, in memory of your cousin,

Jerry Clarke

Ed Miller, prayers for a speedy recovery

Gloria Silverman, best wishes for a

speedy recovery

#### MIMI BERGENFELD

Murray Kadish, in memory of your mother,

Gertrude Kadish

#### ILANA FEITLOWITZ

Yahrzeit, in memory of my grandmother,

Pearl Feitlowitz

Yahrzeit, in memory of my grandfather,

Nathan Feitlowitz

Carol Jassin, Refuah Shleyama

#### ASHER WASSERMAN

Happy Chanukah, Mrs. Wolfson

#### AMANDA KIMMISH

In honor of Karen Winograd

In honor of Margo Wolfson

In honor of Debbie Weissman

#### MICHAEL TEREHUSH AND FAMILY

Margo Wolfson - Happy Hanukkah!

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Jerry Marks, in memory of your mother

Carol Jassin, get better soon

Susan Solow, congratulations on the birth of your first grandchild

Ed Miller, in memory of your

father Jack Miller

Joyce & Jerry Hoch, Mazel Tov on the

engagement of Andrew to Adele

#### SHELLI AND STEVE ALTMAN

Carol Jassin & Family, a speedy &

complete recovery for Carol

#### BOBBIE AND BURT JACOWITZ

Carol Jassin, get well, all our best wishes for a

speedy & complete recovery

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Yahrzeit, in memory of my mother,

Gertrude Kuperman

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Yahrzeit, in memory of my grandmother, Mary Repler  
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Helene Langman, in memory of your mother, Bernice Kriegsmann  
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Susan Solow & Larry Berkowitz, in honor of the birth of your granddaughter  
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Barbara, Robert & Brian Schiff, our hearts ache for you at this time on the loss of your son, Greg

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Ken Barton, condolences on the loss of your mother  
Ed Miller, get well wishes  
Ann Stein, get well soon  
BOBBIE AND BURT JACOWITZ  
Ed Miller, get well- our love and best wishes for a speedy & complete recovery  
JOAN AND JOHN MAROTTA  
Anne & David Solow, give Madelynn Rose a big kiss from us. She is beautiful  
Susan Solow & Larry Berkowitz, welcome to the greatest club in the world. Mazel Tov on the birth of Madelynn Rose  
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Mr. Ed Miller, speedy recovery  
MELISSA, JAY AND BRADLEY GLICK  
Ed Miller, speedy recovery  
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## Rabbi's's Message

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population of France suddenly relocating to the United States. To Israel's credit, with all the daunting social and economic strains this influx has placed on the country, never once has anyone of any political stripe even hinted that immigration should be slowed or halted. What are we Jews anyway? Co-religionists, fellow nationals, compatriots -- or are we brothers and sisters? Born of one family and hewn of one stone? Are we bonded by a unifying relationship with God that is deeper than all which seems to divide us and render us strangers? And, could it be that when the rebellious child denies the quality of intrinsic Jewish connectedness, he/she not only turns his/her back on his/her brothers and sisters, but on their Parent as well?

Every Jewish child, and that includes us all, must be forced to consider this: Either you're with us or you're not; you can't have it both ways. At the Seder, the choice is ours. Don't mistake our harshness for anger. We love this child as much as we love you and every one else at the Seder tonight. If we didn't care deeply about this child we would have told him/her to take his/her cynical skepticism and go somewhere else for Passover -- but we didn't. Intent as one may be on hurtling oneself into the oblivion of a pseudo identity, we will always remain eager to teach them. We may have to say a few things that are painful for them as well as for us; but sometimes there is no choice.

The Simple Son asks: What is this? When your child asks you a simple question like, "Why does a magnet stick to metal?" what are you going to say? Or how about this one: "Why doesn't it ever snow in the summer?" Most of us who are omniscient in the eyes of our children find ourselves running for cover when these types of "cute" questions arise. "I'll be right back," we sheepishly assure them, as we are suddenly reminded of an ur-

gent call that has to be made. "Why don't you turn on the Discovery channel...?" You know why we don't have a lot of answers for our kids? Because we did what we now secretly hope they will soon learn to do -- we stopped asking questions. What a tragedy. We have sacrificed our youthful curiosity, our simplicity, if you will, on the altar of intellectual sophistication.

Inside each and every one of us lives a child of wisdom. We sense that there is more to Judaism than meets the eye. That what distinguishes a law from an ordinance is more than just Jewish legal jargon, but rather a deeper set of ideas and spiritual constructs. That what separates one holiday from the next is not just the taste of seasonal delicacies, but distinctive opportunities for expanded consciousness. That under the rubric of Judaism is to be found something not only profound and insightful, but deeply personal and meaningful. Inside us all there is a voice that wants the privilege of a fully panoramic view of Judaism -- To comprehend each facet of the Seder and how every nuance relates to the message of freedom, and the meaning of being a Jew. Listen to that voice. Refuse to sit there and just go through the motions. Be wise! Think, inquire and ask questions. Of Passover and its meaning for starters, and of Judaism and what it says about life as an encore. And then there is the son who doesn't even know how to ask. We act with a sense of urgency to free Jews in Russia, Syria, and Ethiopia. While on many fronts our efforts have met with success, there still exists another form of tyranny which must also incur the force of our wrath. This is the silent tyranny of ignorance. Ignorance, whether forced, induced, or knowingly chosen, is still ignorance. And if you don't know who you are then you are a slave.

At this point the Haggadah reminds us of what we already know -- that we are all responsible for one another. Whatever you know, you must

teach. Whatever you possess as a Jew, you must share. At the moment when you stand face to face with a Jew who doesn't even know what to ask, then the responsibility becomes yours. Whether this is a Russian child, your own child, the child of a neighbor... or you looking in the mirror. Help us! Chag Sameach!

## Cantor's Message

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to it--a more exotic. The instrumentation is piano and tof, a type of hand drum.

Another selection, "Make A Joyful Noise" is based on the text of Psalm 100: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands..." The composer, Isadore Freed, is an important American composer of Jewish liturgical music. In listening to this piece, it is clear that Freed was tipping his hat to the sounds of western liturgical music with roots in the protestant Christian tradition. In fact, the compositions of the early reform movement strived to emulate the musical beauty and decorum of its Christian neighbors.

It is true that the musical styles of "Hiney Ma Tov", "Amen Shem Nora" and "Make a Joyful Noise" represent three diverse styles, which reflect the diverse roots deep in the culture of the Jewish people. Perhaps it is most important, however, to remember that music has, for good reason, often been referred to as the "universal language". Just by listening and opening our ears, the images and feelings of a people can be experienced and shared. We hope that this service, through the universal language of music, can help us open our hearts to the common bonds we all truly share.

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Every year I look forward to going to Kallah and experiencing the camaraderie of Reform Jews from all over the United States as well as from different countries. It is such a wonderfully invigorating experience. I've attended every year but one and I never tire of going. The third year I became a bat mitzvah at the Kallah. I was asked to read Torah and did not realize that the first time you read Torah is considered a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. After the very first Kallah I asked Rabbi Larry Kushner, "How are you going to make it any better than this?" His answer was, "We're not going to make it better we're going to make it different." And so it has been different each and every year. For me it was very different the first year that I went to Santa Cruz and Bernie attended with me. He goes each year now and also can't wait to attend the next one.

Through the years a number of people from Temple Shalom have attended and come back with renewed spirituality and new knowledge. It does not make any difference what level you are at, you will fit in.

One of the members of our temple, Esthelle Gordon, may her soul rest in peace, loved going to Kallah. It was very important to her and a fund was established by her family in her memory so that others could attend for the first time. So now you too can have this unforgettable experience and you can apply for a scholarship to cover registration, room and meals. If you are a first time attendee and are interested in applying for the scholarship please contact Rabbi Malinger no later than April 15th.

If you want more information about why you should go speak to Pat Brakman, Edna Coleman, Gloria Gura, Myrna and Sal Kluger, Sharon Steinhorn, Bernie Weinstein, or Karen Winograd, We are all like the Eveready bunny we just keep going and going.

The Kallot will take place this year at:  
Franklin Pierce College, Rindge NH – June 26 to June 30  
UC, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA – July 17 to July 21  
UC Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO – July 31 to August 4

*I forgot to mention that Debbie Friedman will be at the New Hampshire Kallah!!!*

Annette Weinstein – 732-679-3113 or e-mail to [annettew@optonline.net](mailto:annettew@optonline.net) I'll be happy to answer any questions you may have or go to <http://uahc.org/growth/kallah/#registration>



## CONGRATULATIONS

☼ Cassie Wolferman on her engagement to David Rogin  
☼ Susan Solow & Larry Berkowitz on the birth of their granddaughter Madelynn  
☼ Rose, daughter of David & Anne Solow.  
☼ Gail & Larry Frieman on the engagement of their daughter Dayna to Larry Stein.

☼ Ronnie & Richard Oppenheim on the engagement of their son Chad to Ilona Mattli.  
☼ Joyce & Gerald Hoch on the engagement of their son Andrew David to Ellen Berger  
☼ Lee & Norman Broad on the birth of their grandson, Samuel David, son of Lisa & Mel Broad

## CONDOLENCES

✧ Barbara Strauss on the passing of her mother, Victoria Danon  
✧ Laurie Skop and Joan Marotta on the passing of Robert Skop, uncle and cousin  
✧ Gerald Marks on the passing of his mother, Mildred Marks  
✧ Barbara and Robert Schiff and Brian, on the passing of their son and brother, Gregory  
✧ Kenneth Barton, on the passing of his mother, Natalie Barton

✧ Ed Miller on the passing of his father Jack  
✧ Helen Selinger and Sandi Edelstein on the passing of their aunt, Sadie Ungar  
✧ Anna Ungar on the passing of her sister, Sadie  
✧ Maureen McMahon on the passing of her aunt, Catherine Luckett

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## B'ruchim Habaim- Welcome to our new members:

*May each one of us bless one another as members of the Temple Shalom Family*

♥ Tara & Steven Brunell,  
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♥ Madelon & Phil Rubin, & Jessica,  
of Englishtown

## Singles Focus Group

In order to learn how we can better serve our single members, the Membership Committee would like to form a small focus group to help us formulate programs that would meet their needs.

If you can help us, please leave your name and phone number with the Temple office staff and we will contact you.

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### Synagogue Match:

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ha-o-lam, a-sheer ki-d'sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav v'tzi-  
va-nu l'had-lik ner shel Shabbat.

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ha-o-lam, bo-rei p'ree ha-ga-fen.

### Challah

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech  
ha-o-lam, ha-mo-tzi leh-chem min ha-a-retz.

## Parasha HaShavuah - Torah Portions of the Week: 3-4.02

- 3/1- **Adar 17:** Ki Tissa: Exod. 30:11-34:35; Haftarah-Ezekiel 36:22-36  
3/8- **Adar 24:** Vayakhel/Pekude: Exod. 35:1-40:38; Haftarah-Ezekiel 45:16-25  
3/15- **Nisan 2:** Vayikra: Lev. 1:1-5:26; Haftarah-Isaiah 43:21-44:23  
3/22- **Nisan 9:** Tzav: Lev. 6:1-8:36; Haftarah-Malachi 3:4-24  
3/29- **Nisan 16:** Chol Hamoed Pesach: Exodus 33:12-34:26; Haftarah-Ezekiel 37:1-14; Song of Songs 2:7-17  
4/5- **Nisan 23:** Shemini: Lev. 9:1-11:47; Haftarah-II Samuel 6:1-7:17  
4/12- **Nisan 30:** Tazria/Metzora: Lev. 12:1-15:33; Haftarah-Isaiah 66:1-13:23  
4/19- **Iyar 7:** Achare Mot/Kedoshim: Lev. 16:1-20:27; Haftarah-Amos 9:7-15  
4/26- **Iyar 14:** Emor: Lev. 21:1-24:23; Haftarah-Ezekiel 44:15-31

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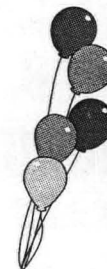
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