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Saturday, August 31 Selichot Social 6:15 pm, Service at 7:30 pm

Friday, September 6, 8 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service Saturday, September 7, 10 am Rosh Hashanah Service Sunday, September 8, 11 am Tashlich Service and Picnic

Sunday, September 15, 8 pm Kol Nidre Monday, September 16, 10 am Yom Kippur Service

Friday, September 20, 8:15 pm Saturday, September 21, 10:30 am Sukkot Services

Sunday, September 22, 8:45 am Kickoff Breakfast

Friday, September 27, 8:15 pm Consecration Service and Hakafot Saturday, September 28, 10:30 am Simchat Torah, Yiskor

Shabbat Services at 8:15 pm First Friday of each month at 8pm Saturday Mornings at 10:30 am



SHALOM The Newsletter of Temple Shalom of Aberdeen

The Rabbi Writes

Rabbi Laurence P. Malinger

I share with you the following from Marcia Cohn Spiegel, M.A. regarding the issue of forgiveness and the High Holy Days. It is during this season that Jews spend time examining their behavior of



the past year and asking forgiveness of those whom they have wronged. However, for some people, there is a dilemma. Are they required to forgive acts, which may be truly unforgivable? Are there, in fact, acts that are unforgivable?

Each fall as we approach the Days of Awe, victims of early childhood sexual abuse, and others who have survived psychological or physical abuse at the hands of those whom they loved and trusted

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the 25th of the second preceeding month. Material received after that deadline will be printed in the following month. may ask themselves these questions. They may never have reconciled with the perpetrator of the terrible acts against them; the perpetrator may have refused to even acknowledge the abuse or may have died without ever taking any steps to make amends. At the very time when we should be looking inward to examine our actions and to make atonement to those whom we have wronged, the survivors of abuse may be overwhelmed by anger or resentment for the painful memories that continue to plague them. When memorial prayers in the synagogue encourage us to laud the virtues of parents or spouses who have died, these survivors may feel even more isolated and alienated from the very community to whom they turn for support.

Judaism teaches us that a person who has committed an act against another must go to that person to ask forgiveness, to rectify their behavior, to do teshuvah. While we are not required to forgive the wrong doer, we are encouraged to do so. Asher ben Yehiel admonishes us "each night before retiring, forgive whomever offended you." But how does one forgive the perpetrator of abuse or violence that has left us with deeply scarred memories? When we are struggling with flashbacks and nightmares and a variety of ailments brought by these painful memories, it may be impossible for us to forgive.

We all know that, "To err is human; to forgive, divine." Since there is a divine spark in all of us, we also must forgive. The question is: How? How do we heal the hurts inflicted on us, and those we inflict on others? On Friday night, September 6th, with

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A Message From Our President

Phil Rubin

As the summer is rapidly drawing to a close, we begin to think of the New Year, 5763, coming upon us. I approach this coming year with a mixture of trepidation and excitement. At this time last year, who could conceive of the evil events that would befall our country on September 11th.

It's been a difficult year as we've tried to reconcile our feelings of patriotism and superpower strength with our feelings of vulnerability. Also, the events in Israel have torn at our hearts as we see innocent men, women, and children senselessly killed in the name of hate. Hopefully, this coming New Year will be a time for renewal and will see steps towards real world peace.

I am honored and excited to be your president as Temple Shalom enters its 40th year as a Congregation. We have a number of exciting events planned to celebrate this simcha. The celecontinued on page 3

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From The Desk of Cantor Janice M. Gordon

I am certain that at least most of you have, in the course of your lives, either spent time with teenagers or being a teenager. I know that when I reflect back on my teenage years, I am aware of both bless-



ings and curses from that wonderful and painful time of life. One of them is a unique musical gift, one that I seemingly left behind. That gift is the ability to internalize music to such a great extent that every word became part of the fiber of my soul. The music uniquely expressed my adolescent angst, it expressed the sense of mystery regarding the future, it expressed the somewhat bipolar nature of teenhood-so profoundly-that this music became interwoven with my psyche. To this day, my children are alarmed and amazed as I sing along verbatim to a VH-1 retrospective of punk rock from the late 70s and early 80s.

As a cantor, I have always acknowledged the potency of music. Professionally, my greatest sense of achievement comes from those moments, which very few individuals ever know. One of those moments-"Cantor, I came to temple tonight feeling angry about something that happened at work-and then I began singing with you-and I was able to let go." "I came to temple tonight feeling scared about what is going on in the world-and I have not been able to cry about it-and I began singing with you-and I was able to cry." It is my belief that it is impossible NOT to respond to music on a spiritual and an emotional level. As a professional, there have been moments wherein my own composure has been compromised during a highly charged emotional moment during which I was singing. One of those moments was during our Memorial Service following the September 11th tragedy. So, music is a vessel for emotion. We may carry fear, pain or joy with us for days, weeks, months-unable to internalize it, unable to express it-until that song begins playing or better yet, emerges from our souls. This is so true for all of us, and particularly for teenagers, and most particularly, at this moment in time, for Israelis.

What is happening now in Israel affects all of us so deeply. All of Israel feels fear. Americans, who love Israel and see it as their second home, feel fear. Israelis and Americans who love Israel are angry. All around the world, the rise in anti-Semitism is a terrible blow. As a people, we have endured so much pain and oppression. We have seen our own government split in its decisions regarding Israel's right to defend herself as a nation. We are horrified as we read and hear about instances in Europe and in parts of our own country wherein blatant acts of

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brations will kickoff in January, in conjunction with the forthcoming Temple play, and they will culminate in June with a Gala Event. During the six months from January to June, there will be other celebrations - including a concert, a 60's dance, and a comic review of Temple Shalom's history. Also, at the end of May, we are planning a wonderful Family Day picnic and carnival at a local farm in the area with exotic animals, games, food, etc.

We are blessed to have such a wonderful professional staff and congregants willing to give of themselves in so many ways on behalf of the Temple. We truly deserve to celebrate our 40th year.

L'Shana Tova. May the New Year be one of peace, health, and happiness.

The Clergy and Staff Wish You and Your Loved Ones a L'Shanah Tovah.

Rabbi Laurence & Mrs. Samantha Malinger Cantor Janice & Mr. John Gordon Ms. Elisa Bergenfeld Mrs. Laney & Mr. Ron Shapiro

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.

Learn About The High Holidays

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are different from other Jewish holidays in that they are not connected to nature, agriculture or historical events. In the Torah it reads, "...In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a complete rest, a sacred occasion commemorated with loud blasts." (Leviticus 23:24) The blowing of the shofar thus became an important component of the observance of Rosh Hashanah. The rabbis developed the idea of Rosh Hashanah as Yom Ha-Din or Day of Judgment. They based their teaching on a reading of two verses from the book of Psalms: "Blow the horn on the new moon, on the full moon of our feast day. For it is a law for Israel, a (day of) judgment of the God of Jacob." (Psalms 81:4-5) On this Jewish Day of Judgment we hope that our good deeds of the past year will outweigh our bad deeds.

The origin of Yom Kippur is found in the book of Leviticus 16:29-30, where it reads:

"And it shall be a law to you for all time: In the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall practice self-denial; and you shall do no manner of work....For on this day atonement shall be made for you to cleanse you of all your sins...."

Yom Kippur concerns itself with sin between the individual and God, not between one person and another. We are required to go and sincerely ask for forgiveness of someone that we have harmed. We are required to go to the one we have harmed three times, and if after the third time we are still not forgiven, the onus of the situation falls onto the one that was harmed.

Sukkot

The festival of Sukkot is described in the book of Leviticus. It says, "...you shall take the product of hadar trees (understood as the etrog/citron), branches

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Bible Study Saturday mornings at 9:15 am

Classes resume September 14, 2002

of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees (understood as myrtle) and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the Eternal your God seven days...You shall live in booths seven days; all citizens in Israel shall live in booths, in order that future generations may know that I made the Israelite people live in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt...." (Leviticus 23:40, 42, 43) From these verses we learn two things: God wants the world to know that God is able to sustain the peo-

ple in these flimsy dwelling places and that we are to combine three types of branches and hold them with an etrog as part of our celebration.

Simchat Torah

The Festival of Simchat Torah is not found in the Bible. This observance developed over several centuries. While Jewish life in Palestine began to decline after the completion of the Mishnah in the 2nd century C.E., Jewish life in Babylon began to flourish. Two traditions of the Torah reading cycle developed. The Jews of Palestine followed a triennial cycle, meaning that every three years the Torah would be read in its entirety. In Babylon the Torah was read in a one-year cycle. Ultimately the Babylonian custom held sway and our celebration of the yearly Torah cycle developed.

Help Your College Student Stay in Touch

The Temple maintains a list of students who are away at college so we can send them our newsletter as well as gifts and goodies from time to time. Since so many college addresses change from year to year, we create a new list each year. Don't let your child miss our first mailing! Forward your child's name and school address to the Temple office.

Join us for our small and intimate Service of Peace, Comfort and Healing September 17 and October 15, 8pm

ECUMENICAL MEMORIAL SERVICE SEPTEMBER 11, 2002

Matawan/Aberdeen High School Atlantic Ave., Matawan, NJ, 7:30 pm – Open Seating

Presented by: Bayshore Chaplaincy Association

Special Speaker: Reverend Denise Mantell, Rector Trinity Church, Matawan (Chaplain at Ground Zero)

A Gathering for All Communities Including all houses of worship in the Bayshore area

Mazon

Leave the Corners of Our Fields for the Poor and the Stranger

Despite an era of unprecedented abundance, millions of Americans remain poor and hungry. For the last five years, thousands of Jews have supported "The Corners of Our Fields," a High Holy Days appeal that seeks funds for MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger and food for local charities. MAZON has united again this year, with the Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist movements.

As you look inward during these High Holy Days, please reach outward by giving to MAZON what you would have spent to feed yourself and your family on Yom Kippur. Funds raised will support programs providing food, help and hope to hungry people in our own country, in Israel and worldwide. And please contribute food to Temple Shalom's food drive as well.

We ask you to join in this extraordinary act of Jewish pluralism. Together, we can share our bread with the hungry. Please send your "the corners of our fields" donation (made payable to MAZON) to:

MAZON 1990 S. Bundy Drive, Suite 260, Los Angeles, CA 90025-5232

Join the Sisterhood Second Annual Sukkah Tour

Soon, it will be time for the Sisterhood Second Annual Sukkah Tour. It was a great day last year and this time is expected to be even better. The tour will take place on Sunday, September 22, 2002. We will begin the Sukkah visit caravan from Temple at noon. It is the first day of religious school, so if you will be there to pick up your child/children bring along a bag lunch and join us in the social hall. We will "do lunch" together. Sisterhood will provide the drinks. Otherwise, meet us in the parking lot.

Please call Pat Brakman to register or if you have questions at 732-264-3303.

If you are a Sukkah building family and would like to receive visitors, please call Pat also.

Please submit all Shalom articles directly to the editor, via email: Cindy4Shalom@aol.com

Kickoff Breakfast

Sunday, September 22, 2002 Breakfast Begins at 8:45 am

Come join us for a wonderful meal; A great program on the holiday of Sukkot; An opportunity to learn & become involved; Experience the first day of religious school

Co-Sponsored by:

Adult Jewish Growth, Brotherhood. Membership, Outreach, Sisterhood, Temple Shalom Religious School

Schedule:	
8:45-9:30	Breakfast
9:30-10:30	Sukkot Program
10:30-11:00	Involved with Committees
11:00-11:20	Join Religious School Assembly
11:30	Participate in Sukkah Tour

High Holiday Food Drive

Once again, Temple Shalom will be sponsoring the High Holiday Food Drive to benefit a local food bank. Shopping bags will be distributed to congregants on Rosh Hashanah and you will be asked to fill them with non-perishable foods for donation to those in need in our community. Your shopping bags will be collected on Yom Kippur, September 16th. We hope that you to be generous, as always, knowing that your act benefits others. What a great way to start off the New Year.

Sisterhood and the Caring Committee present Women's Health Forum

October 6, 2002 at 10 a.m.

Medical professionals will share the latest information and answer your questions about Fertility/Infertility, Perimenopause, Hormone Replacement Therapy, Mammography and other issues important to women's health

Refreshments will be served.

BRING THE SWEETNESS OF THE NEW YEAR TO BAYSHORE NURSING HOME

Sunday, September 8th, 1:30 PM

This year, the second day of Rosh Hashanah is Sunday, September 8th. Following Tashlich at the lake, please join us as we blow shofar, sing Avinu Malkenu, and share apples and honey with those at Bayshore who cannot get out to a synagogue. Meet at the Temple parking lot at 1:20. Make this Mitzvah part of your family's tradition! Questions? call Margo Wolfson @ 303-1754 or e-mail: biomusicmm @AOL.com

Tales of Talmud Torah

Elisa P.Bergenfeld, RJE Director of Education

his summer, I attended The Whizin Institute for Jewish Family Life at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles, California. I have always envisioned my role as a Jewish family educator as creating interactive and innovative programs to give parents the skills to live a Jewish life. But during this institute, I learned that my role as an educator goes much deeper than teaching families how to light Shabbat candles and bake challah. My greater role is to teach families the value of leading a rich and fulfilling life according to Jewish values. This involves educating parents about the many different Jewish values that exist so that they can see for themselves how they can help in the moral character development of their children. Parents need to feel empowered with this knowledge in order to live as Jewish role models for their children.

Since we are at the beginning of a new Jewish year, as well as a new school year, I felt that it would be appropriate to discuss the value of T'shuvah. T'shuvah comes from the Hebrew word shuv that means "to turn". T'shuvah is usually translated as "repent." T'shuvah might be better understood as returning to the relationship with the person you hurt, and returning to your relationship with God, who was also hurt in the in the process. If you want to become a better person, you will need to have the ability to say to yourself and to another person "I am wrong," and being

able to say to yourself, "I am willing to change so that I will not make the same mistakes again." Doing T'shuvah gives us all the opportunity to develop these abilities.

During the institute, I had the pleasure and honor of studying with Joel Lurie Grishaver - master teacher, family educator and storyteller. Joel taught us that t'shuvah needs to be at the heart of any family discipline system. Giving our children an opportunity to practice t'shuvah teaches them to take responsibility for their actions by a) admitting when they are wrong, b) offering apologies where appropriate, c) fixing whatever was broken (physical items as well as feelings), d) and then doing the 'inner-work" so when he/she is approached with the same situation, the reaction will be different the next time. Jim Fay, author of "Parenting with Love and Logic", states "we want our children to make mistakes, lots of mistakes, when the consequences are affordable." Children need to be given the opportunity to make mistakes within a safe and supportive environment so that they will know how to react when they are approached with similar situations in the real world.

Parents need to give up control while teaching their children selfcontrol. If a child spends too much time on the computer and neglects his/her household chores, a typical reaction would be to ground him/her and take away his/her computer privileges. But teaching a child to do T'shuvah, coaching, instead of punishing, teaches him/her a valuable skill that will help him/her throughout life. When approached with the problem, hopefully the child will admit that he/she was wrong and apologize. Then ask the child to explain whom he/she hurt in the process (mother, father, siblings) and how he/she is going to fix the problem.

Since one of the most effective ways of transmitting Jewish values is through storytelling, I will end with a story:

A king and a queen had a daughter who did something wrong and than ran away from home out of embarrassment. Her friends told her, "Return home. Return to your parents." The daughter said, "I cannot. I just can't." Then her parents sent her a message, "Return as far as you can, and we will meet you the rest of the way." God and Israel are like these parents and this daughter. God says to us, "Come back to Me (make T'shuvah) and I will come back to you." (Pesikta Rabbati 184b-185a) May we all find opportunities to do T'shuvah as we prepare for this new year and always. Shanah Tovah!

Don't Forget to Purchase Supermarket Scrip

You are Cordially Invited to Rejoice With Us at the B'nai Mitzvah of...



Leah Block Daughter of Andrea and Ted Block August 24, 2002



Fashina Mira Alade Daughter of Basha and Eddison Alade August 24, 2002



Jennifer Wong Daughter of Andrea Trachtenberg and Dennis Wong October 5, 2002



Ross Hecht Son of Amy and Paul Hecht October 5, 2002



Gregory Shapiro Son of Roberta and Kenneth Shapiro October 12, 2002



Jeffrey Shapiro Son of Roberta and Kenneth Shapiro October 12, 2002



Timothy Selcov Son of Colleen and Jay Selcov October 19, 2002



Jared Solow Son of Nancy and Neil Solow October 19, 2002



Joshua Miller Son of Rochelle and Edward Miller October 26, 2002

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

Temple Board And Committee Reports

BROTHERHOOD Alan Hochberg, President

I would like to thank Scott Goldstein, Immediate Past President, for presiding over the Brotherhood for the past two years. I would also like to thank the outgoing Board for all their hard work and support.

I am fortunate to have a wonderful team of men to work with this year. The incoming Brotherhood Executive Board and Board of Trustees are eager to give their time and energy to benefit the Temple.

The Brotherhood Board members are: Alan Hochberg, President; Jay Weiss, Executive Vice President; Steve Altman, Vice President; Elliot Olschwang, Treasurer; Bruce Rubinstein, Secretary; Scott Goldstein, Immediate Past President.

Trustees are: Gary Enoch, Doug Branfman, Mitchell Friedman, Bill May, Eric Menaker, Al Prelutsky, Ted Roum, Howard Scheines, Howard Spitzer and Shelly Tauman.

Past Presidents are: Jack Szafran, Ron Shapiro, Hy Rosenberg, Ed Stein, Harry Weisz and Bob Feinberg.

The Brotherhood has a number of exciting events planned for this year. Besides our monthly Brotherhood Breakfasts, the Brotherhood and Sisterhood are jointly sponsoring a production of Guys and Dolls - a fun, musical comedy. The show will run during the last three weekends in January. Please support this event. Look for the Temple Shalom audition schedule in this issue of The Shalom. We hope to see many of you get involved on stage or behind the scenes of this great musical production. The Brotherhood and Sisterhood will also be having a number of social events that are tentatively planned throughout the year.

Please note that the Brotherhood Board meetings are scheduled at 8pm on the first Thursday of every month and are open to the entire Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood is always looking for new members who want to make some new friends or schmooze with some old friends, and be able to support the Temple at the same time. Please join us at our opening breakfast on September 22nd. Come to one of our events, join us for a Sunday breakfast, or volunteer your time to help out at one of our many functions. You are always welcome here and we look forward to having you join our organization.

We wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year!

SISTERHOOD Deborah A. Worthington, President

Welcome to Sisterhood 2002 to 2003. We have another terrific year planned for Sisterhood. The board and I would like to invite every Sisterhood member to attend our monthly business meetings. These are held at Temple Shalom on the first Wednesday of the month at 8:00. Please join us!

The calendar for this year is filled with exciting programs and events. It is Temple Shalom's 40thAnniversary and we are celebrating. We are kicking off our year on September 22 with our Second Annual Sukkah Tour. Meet at the Temple and caravan to Temple Shalom's finest Sukkahs. We look forward to seeing you there!

Every year, I anticipate summer. It always seems that the summer will be exciting and different. This summer has certainly been that. For the first time, we sent our oldest son to Camp Harlam for four weeks of sleep away camp. Imagine our anticipation and excitement every time the mailman came to our house. Imagine our disappointment every time he left without leaving us a postcard from our son. We received a total of four postcards from our son – this after carefully stamping and addressing over a dozen. Each was one sentence.

I am anticipating fall with that same sense of excitement. I am looking forward to seeing and hearing from you. The board and I have created a calendar that has something for everyone. We are planning a Women's Health Forum with the Caring Committee. With Brotherhood, we are putting on "Guys and Dolls". We have scheduled a Shabbaton for the spring. In addition, we are continuing valuable programs and projects: Cradle Roll and Tot Shabbat, the Sukkah Tour, our Membership Lunch, Shalach Manot baskets, the Sisterhood Service, and the Feminist Seder with Adult Jewish Growth.

Come and join us for fun and fellowship. Help us celebrate Temple Shalom's 40th Anniversary by making this the best year ever. Remember, without you we are one woman short.

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

RITUAL Karen Winograd, Chairperson

Lately, I've been remarking how early the High Holy Days are this year. In fact, the High Holy Days are never early or late, they're always on time!! Every year, Rosh Hashanah falls on the first day of the Hebrew month of Tishri. This year we are ushering in the year 5763.

The Temple office and many volunteers from various committees and auxiliaries of the Temple have been very busy this past summer preparing for the cycle of holy days and festivals, which begin just a few days after Labor Day.

For a number of years, Temple Shalom has been observing the custom of Tashlich on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, which falls this year on Sunday, September 8, 2002. You should have already received information in your mail about special programming for this year's observance. The word Tashlich comes from the Hebrew root shin-lamed-chaf. which means to cast, or cast out. Traditionally, Jews go to a place where there is running water and "cast out" their sins, by symbolically casting crumbs of bread into the water. The use of bread is strictly symbolic. Over the last several years, we have gotten feedback about large quantities of bread tossed into the water, which can be harmful to the waterfowl and to the quality of the water. I would like to strongly suggest that you substitute some natural materials such as a few grains of sand, a twig, or a pebble, which can be found nearby and cast into the water. Let's make our Tashlich observance ecologically friendly this year. Another alternative is to cast off your sins by giving tzedakah.

The following comes from UAHC Tashlich programming written by Rabbi Allen Maller:

For sins against others, we seek reconciliation.

For sins against God, we ask for forgiveness.

For sins against ourselves, we need tashlich/casting off.

May you be inscribed for a good year and a sweet year.

Tashlich Service Sunday, Sept 8, 11 am Veteran's Memorial Park

Jewish Cultural Series Offered in Monmouth County

Eight Jewish congregations in Monmouth County and the Holocaust Center at Brookdale Community College are sponsoring a series of six cultural events celebrating the Jewish creative spirit through literature, journalism, music and theater. The programs will take place at 3:00 pm on Sunday afternoons and are open to the public. The Series is supported in part through a grant from the Strategic Plan Initiative Fund of the Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County.

Temple Beth El, Oakhurst - October 20 Jerry Silverman combines songs and readings from his book "The Undying Flame: Ballads and Songs of the Holocaust".

Temple Shalom, Aberdeen - November 10

Julie Silver, one of the stars in contemporary Jewish music, will perform in concert. Through her concerts, participation in Jewish communities as a guest cantorial soloist, experience as a youth group songleader and excellence as an artist-in-residence, Julie's music has made its way into homes, synagogues and camps.

Congregation B'nai Israel, Rumson - December 8 Michael Rockland, professor of American studies at Rutgers University will discuss his book "Jews of New Jersey".

Temple Shaari Emeth, Manalapan – February 9 Bernie Dean will perform his one-person version of the Broad musical "The Rothschilds".

Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls – March 9 Rabbi & novelist Mitchel Chefitz will discuss his book "The 33rd Hour".

Marlboro Jewish Center – May 4 Rabbi Joseph Telushkin will address the topic "The Ethics of Speech".

Series tickets cost \$36. Tickets for individual performances cost \$10 and will be available at the door. Congregants interested in purchasing series tickets can contact Barbara Kluger, Chair of the Adult Jewish Growth Committee at 732-525-0382 or contact the Temple office.

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Let Your Star Shine! "Guys and Dolls" Auditions

Shalom players will be holding auditions for "Guys and Dolls." All parts are open. We are looking for men, women, teens, and children. Take advantage of the Temple Members Only audition to get the first chance at a great part! Come with a prepared song and sheet music. Accompaniment will be provided.

The schedule for auditions is as follows: Sunday, October 6, 2002 at 8pm for Temple Members Only Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at 8pm – Open auditions Wednesday, October 9, 2002 from 8:00 until 10:00 -Call backs for Principals only

Performances will be: Saturday, January 11, 18, and 25 at 8:00 Sunday, January 12, 19, and 26 at 3:00

We look forward to seeing you at the audition!

13th Annual Kallah at Camp Harlam This Year's Theme: "Why I am a Reform Jew" October 11 – 13.....Sign Up Now!

We look forward to your joining us at the B'nai Mitzvah year of our Annual Adult Kallah – a Jewish adventure – an opportunity to get away from the everyday routine for a weekend of sharing meals, informal worship services, study sessions, workshops, singing, dancing, conversation, laughter, feelings and wisdom with fellow congregants.

We will be joining with two other Reform Jewish congregations and their rabbis. The experience will allow us to dedicate a small block of time to focus on and nourish our Jewish identities in a relaxed social atmosphere.

Cost: \$125 per person; includes Shabbat evening dinner, three meals on Saturday, Sunday brunch & all programming materials

Note: There are a limited number of Saturday only spaces for a cost of \$50 (lunch, dinner & materials included)

Accommodations: Comfortable, motel style staff facilities – heated private rooms (double occupancy)

Place: UAHC's Camp Harlam in the Poconos

Space is limited. Please contact the Temple office immediately to get your reservation coupon.

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. SHALOM The Newsletter of Temple Shalom of Aberdeen

Temple Board And Committee Reports

BOARD OF EDUCATION Sheila Rubin, Chairperson

Please put your child's religious school education on your priority list. Use a pen to ink in Tuesday and Thursday afternoons on your calendar. In the brief hours between 4:00 and 6:00 PM, we promise to provide your child with a first rate supplemental Jewish program. Your child will be exposed to positive Jewish experiences that will make him/her proud to be a member of a people that gave the world the concept of one God, the Ten Commandments and the furtherance of social justice for all peoples. We can only do this if you make religious school a priority. If you value your heritage, encourage your child to attend, so that your child will also come to value it. Your attitude toward Jewish education will set the stage for us. In order to be true partners, we must share this common goal. Please enthusiastically support and participate in our family and grade level programs and encourage your child to try for the coveted perfect attendance award. Your child's efforts will be recognized at a service in the spring. Recognition of perfect attendance will also be made for those students in our Sunday religious school program. Join our PTOy when you are asked to do so. Volunteer to be a class parent, make phone calls, staff the snack stand, chaperone a class trip, or help with a family program. When your children see you here, they come to understand that this is an important place and time spent here provides a valuable experience. Don't be a parking lot parent. Do be a partnership parent.

TEMPLE SHALOM DIETARY POLICY

Our guidelines, which have been recommended by the Ritual Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees, stipulate that only Kosher or Kosher style food is allowed on our premises. That prohibits pork, shellfish, or any dish combining milk and meat products. Individual meat and dairy food items may be served at a Temple function but should be segregated at different ends of the table or at different tables. Also, if a dinner takes place at Temple at which meat is served, non-dairy creamer should be available for hot beverages.

ADULT JEWISH GROWTH Barbara Kluger, Chairperson

Welcome back to a new year at our Temple home. I hope that you all had a wonderful summer, vacationing and enjoying the freedom that is ours as American Jews. My husband and I have undergone a life changing experience this summer that some of you may also have experienced. We sent our first-born away to college. It is comforting to us, and I hope to you too, to know that when change is all around us we can still rely on our friends at Temple Shalom to be there keeping us grounded and involved in interesting diversions. The coming Jewish year gives us all a fresh opportunity to do things better than last year. Why not consider attending more Temple programs this year?

The Adult Jewish Growth Committee, working in cooperation with other Temple Committees and groups, is planning another year filled with interesting adult learning programs. Do you enjoy Jewish music? If so, plan on attending the concert of Julie Silver that Temple Shalom is hosting as part of the Jewish Cultural Series. If you're just getting comfortable with Judaism, join us for the Learner's Sukkot Program that Rabbi will present in conjunction with the Sisterhood's Sukkah Tour and the kick-off breakfast. Like to read? The Jewish Book Club will return to provide you with the opportunity to join others in spirited discussions of a variety of books. The Rosh Chodesh Group will, once again, bring congregants together to celebrate the head of the month. Do you enjoy films? Join us for a screening of a Jewish-themed film that will warm our hearts on a Saturday evening in the winter. Enjoy learning? The Scholarin-Residence Program is being planned once again. And, for those of us who really enjoy doing good for others who are not as fortunate as ourselves, our popular Mitzvah Day program is on again for the spring. I encourage all of you to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities for adult Jewish learning and fun that will be offered at our Temple – get out there and participate - you'll be glad you did.

We are an active committee and always welcome new members to help us carry out our ambitious programming and develop new programming that is of particular interest to you. Our monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Come to a meeting and see if you are interested in joining us. If you do not have the time to be on the Committee, please come to our programs. Try it - you may like it.

CARING COMMITTEE Sam Shapanka, Chairperson

The members of the Caring Committee hope you and your loved ones had a wonderful and relaxing summer. This coming year, the Committee will be offering a number of special programs as well as ongoing services to the Temple community.

This fall, the Caring Committee will be jointly presenting a program with Sisterhood on women's health.

The annual Caring Weekend will take place this year on November 15th – 17th. A special program is scheduled for Friday night services on the 15th. On Sunday morning, November 18th, during the religious school session, we will be presenting a program with speakers about keeping our children safe. More details will be presented in the next edition of the Shalom and the Mitt'n Drinen.

Last year, the Caring Committee started a bikkor cholim group to reach out to members of the congregation who live alone, are being hospitalized or residing in assisted-living facilities. If you are interested, please contact Mike Hoffman or Gail Schesser through the Temple office. We are also establishing a caring community, where members of the congregation with unique skills and experiences reach out to give assistance and advice to other temple members in need due to illness, family issues, or financial problems. If you wish to be part of the caring community, please contact Linda Cannon, Gail Schesser, or Sam Shapanka through the office.

Once again, the Caring Committee will award a scholarship funded by the Natalie Rubin Caring Fund to a Temple member or dependent enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in mental health or medical-related field.

Finally, the Caring Committee, presented jointly with the Ritual Committee, offers a Service of Peace, Comfort, and Healing the third Tuesday of every month. Led by Rabbi Malinger and Cantor Cohen, the service is conducted in a small informal setting. The theme is directed to those in need of physical and emotional comfort, as well as anyone who wishes a mid-week respite from everyday pressures and concerns.

If you wish more information about the Caring Committee and its various programs, or if you are interested in attending our monthly meetings, please contact Sam Shapanka at 732-946-9180. Our monthly meetings are scheduled for 8pm on the third Thursday of every month.

Nursery School News

Laney Shapiro, Director

Did you think the significance of the beginning of the school year would lessen if it didn't coincide with the Holy Days of Tishri? Take into consideration that both really complement and enhance each other. We experience new beginnings, deep thoughts and awareness as we excitingly prepare for our Holy Days and the start of the school year at the same time.

With the onset of the school year and the High Holy Days come valuable lessons and opportunities to teach our children. One pertains to the familiar, "I'm sorry" sentence. Although we hear it all year long, on Yom Kippur, it contains a heightened meaning for us. In Judaism, the word for repentance is "teshuvah" where we say, "I am sorry," ask forgiveness to those we may have hurt and make every effort to "return" to a sense of goodness.

How does all this relate to the young child? What does a young child think about when she/he says, "I'm sorry"? Some children use that phrase as a way of placating an angry friend or adult. They're quick to apologize, and just as quick to repeat the misbehavior. Obviously, stating "I'm sorry" continually just doesn't work!

On Yom Kippur and throughout the year, we should help the children realize that if they are genuinely sorry, their feeling of remorse should be translated into action. According to Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, writers of How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk, the following should be discussed:

"Sorry means behaving differently."

"Sorry means making changes."

"What can be done about it?"

With our guidance, children can understand these four steps that you can introduce on Yom Kippur and refer to all year:

1. Realize you have made a mistake. In a nonjudgmental way, and in private, help the child realize and admit that a mistake was made.

2. Say, "I am sorry." Encourage your child to say "I'm sorry" realizing that it is sometimes as difficult for a child to apologize as an adult.

3. Take responsibility for your action and make amends. Praise the child for saying she/he is sorry and ask what can be done about it. Offer opportunities to make amends. Just think of the possibilities and the pride your child will feel knowing she/he has set something right.

4. Try not to repeat the mistake. Discuss how your child can handle the situation next time and what can be done to prevent recurrence.

Lastly, we have to make sure that our children know that adults make mistakes, too. We have to set an example for our youngsters by apologizing to each other and to them! Our children should know that making mistakes is often how we learn. The lessons of Yom Kippur carry us throughout the school year, and throughout our lives!

On behalf of our nursery school faculty and committee, I wish all of our children and their families a healthy, safe and happy New Year.

Temple Shalom Nursery School invites you to learn CHILD AND INFANT CPR

Presented by Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital EMS & Trauma Education

This class is recommended for adults caring for children less than 8 years of age. The curriculum will include: ■ Home Safety Program ■ Child & Infant CPR

Relief of Choking

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2002 Time: 7-10 P.M. Place: Temple Shalom, 5 Ayrmont Lane Aberdeen, N.J. 07747 (732) 566-2621 Tuition: \$30.00 per adult

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Director, Temple Shalom Nursery School 5 Ayrmont Lane, Aberdeen, N.J. 07747

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Temple Board And Committee Reports

RENAISSANCE GROUP Benita Satty-Weidmann, Chair

Hope you had a wonderful summer. Renaissance is about to begin our fourth year.

We hope this will be the year that you will decide to join us. Everyone 50+ is welcome to join our group. If you would like to take weekend day trips, dine out, go to shows or just meet some terrific people and have fun, please come to our next meeting.

The Renaissance Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Temple at 8:00 pm. The dues are \$10 per person and you must be a member of the Temple. It doesn't matter if you are a single or a couple – everyone is welcome.

We hope you will become a member so you can join us for our exciting September and October activities. All of our activities usually end with dinner. We do love to eat and that, too, is part of Renaissance activities.

In September, we will be going to the Voorhees-Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University. Dinner at Harold's will follow our visit. Renaissance is going to the "Duke Gardens" in October.

For further information call Benita Satty-Wiedmann at 732-264-4496. Hope to see you on Wednesday, September 18th at 8 pm.

VOLUNTEERS ENRICH OUR SERVICES BY CHANTING TORAH Join the "Torah Tropers" Club

This summer, an unprecedented event happened in the Sackerman garden of our Temple. Ten congregants chanted Torah and led Shabbat morning services. We are very proud and honored by all of our Torah readers: Karen Winograd, Myrna Kluger, Shelli Altman, Jeff DeLucca, Jared and Bruce Rubinstein, Sheila and Phil Rubin, Sara and Margo Wolfson. Each reading was followed by a 'round the courtyard discussion of the Torah portion.

Please feel free to join our "Torah Tropers" club. In this club, we support each other to make it easier to learn and buy bagels for each other's readings! We meet each Saturday at 10:15 after Rabbi's Torah study in the youth lounge. For further info, speak to Rabbi, Cantor, or Margo Wolfson (303-1754 or Biomusicmm @ aol.com)

FACILITIES Gary Enoch, Chairperson

For many, the summer is a time to relax and enjoy family vacations and the warm weather. For the Facilities Committee, it is also time to prepare our building for the High Holidays and the upcoming year.

There are many things we are working on but none more important than our roof and AC. Through the years, the interim solutions to some of our roofing problems have resulted in a patchwork quilt that can no longer be patched. Our roof consists of many sections at different heights with varying pitches and different roofing materials. The result is a complicated repair. Also, two of the eleven roof AC units will be replaced - one over the social hall and one over the nursery wing. In both cases, we have reached out to the best-qualified and most knowledgeable people in our Temple for guidance and assistance. They have responded by stepping up and working with us to get the job done right.

We are also working on a change to the traffic flow in the parking lot as you enter from Ayrmont Lane. Please watch for this significant change. For the safety of our children, family and friends, please drive slowly in our parking lot and driveways at all times.

As usual, the Facilities Committee will be responsible for the construction of the portable bimah and the setup of the sanctuary for the High Holidays, as well as the restoration of the sanctuary to our standard configuration. Please note that bimah construction will occur on Labor Day weekend. Takedown will take place some time during the week of September 16 (immediately following Yom Kippur). I will email the dates when they are finalized. Due to the holiday set up and weeknight takedown schedule, we anticipate that some of our 'regular' volunteers may be unavailable. So, this year it is of utmost importance that everyone who can volunteer to come down and help out. Please don't just leave it for the other guy.

As we move toward next year, I would like to thank all our Facilities Committee members for their efforts last year. I'd also like to thank our Ad Hoc Energy Committee and the Beautification Committee for their contributions in improving our facility. It is only through their continued hard work, all of the other volunteers, and the support of the Temple Board and our congregation that we can make "Our Temple" the best. Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year. Shalom.

Para-Tales

By Michael Hoffman Para Rabbinic Fellow

This is my first column as a Para Rabbinic fellow. I decided to write this column because my spiritual journey over the past few years has taken me to so many new and interesting places and allowed me to do so many things. I would like to share my adventures with you.

In 2000 and 2001, I spent two summer sessions on the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion campus in the Para Rabbinic program. A few things that I learned right away were:

Lay people who study in these types of programs are kind and gracious and excited about learning for the sake of learning.

Getting away from it all and immersing oneself in a totally Jewish environment - something that I never had done before - allowed me to grow spiritually and was truly a life changing event.

It doesn't matter where you are in terms of Jewish learning...it is somewhat like a soap opera. You can jump in at any point and, within a short time, you get with the program.

Since completing the two summer program, I have led Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat services, led minyon services in houses of mourning, filled in for Rabbi Malinger at Intro to Judaism and Adult B'nai mitzvah classes, particiapted in our Bikor Holim group which visits the sick and homebound and done a lot of other exciting stuff! But you don't have to be a PRF to do any of these things. All you need is the commitment to learning in whatever forum that you choose. Right here at Temple Shalom, we have a great Adult Education program covering a variety of topics of interest.

If you are interested in "getting into" Jewish learning, feel free to contact me. I will try to help you find the path that is right for you, whether it be the PRF program, local and regional Kallah (retreats), UAHC biennial conventions, regional shabbaton (one day study sessions on Shabbat) or whatever. The important thing is to start. If I can do it anyone can!

In the months to come, I will share with you local regional and national "happenings" and "goings on." This will be an open forum and I hope that you freely communicate your questions, comments and ideas. My email address is michael@hoffmanfinancial.com or at home at 732-566-2142.

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A SERVICE FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS & THEIR FAMILIES

Friday Evenings at 7pm

Prayers, Songs, Stories, Dances, Snacks

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sept 20	Feb 21
Oct 18	Mar 21
Nov 15	Apr 11
Dec 13	May 16
Jan 17	Jun 13

If you are interested in sponsoring a Tot Shabbat Oneg, or if you would like more information on Tot Shabbat, please contact: Lorraine Katz 732-888-9202 Mimi Medlin 732-946-7972

CRADLE ROLL

A program offered by Temple Shalom Sisterhood for children aged 21/2 to 5 (pre-kindergarten) to learn more about Jewish Holidays and rituals. The program is offered five Sundays a year at Temple Shalom.

Sundays, 9:30 to 11:30 am

Crafts, Songs, Stories, Dances, Snacks

Sep 29	Sukkot
Dec 8	Hanukkah
Jan 5	Tu B'shvat
Mar 2	Purim
Apr 6	Pesach

We happily accept donations of art supplies. For more information about Cradle Roll, please contact: Stephanie Phillips 732-335-1269 Cheryl Hare 732-345-9109 Cindy Terebush 732-721-3222

Sign up for HUC-NY e-Newsletter

nyupdate@huc.edu Give your name, temple affiliation and the email address you where would like to receive the newsletter.

QUESTIONS &

ANSWERS: A Guide for Families Dealing with Illness and Mourning Available in the Temple office.



Introduction to Judaism

A 16-session course designed to give participants a basic understanding of Jewish belief and practice will be offered in the locations listed below. The classes are open to all individuals considering conversion to Judaism; interfaith couples; Jews by birth and non-Jews who wish to obtain a basic adult-level knowledge of Judaism.

The course will approach Jewish tradition – faith, people and way of life – through a study of the holiday and life cycles of Judaism. A basic reading knowledge of Hebrew will also be included.

Classes will meet once a week for sixteen weeks from 7:45 pm to 9:45 pm. A single registration fee of \$275, or \$225 for UAHC congregation members, includes tuition and one set of books and materials for an individual or a couple.

Fall/Winter 2002	- 2003
Monroe, NY	Sept. 18 – Jan. 22
	(Wednesday)
Bloomfield, NJ	Sept. 24 – Jan. 28
	(Tuesday)
Hillsborough, NJ	Oct. 1 – Jan 28
	(Tuesday)
Nyack, NY	Oct. 3 – Jan. 2
	(Thursday)
Succasunna, NJ	Oct. 16 - Feb. 19
	(Wednesday)

The Outreach Program of the New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Council of the UAHC sponsors this program. To enroll, or for further information, contact Vicky Farhi at 201-722-9090 ext. 210. The e-mail address is vfarhi@uahc.org.

Temple Shalom's e-store

Before you shop online, go to templeshalomnj.org. and click the button for e-store.

If a merchant you use is there, and you purchase from the temple site, Temple Shalom will receive a percentage of the sale. It will not increase your costs in any way.

TEMPLE SHALOM VALUES YOUR MEMBERSHIP

You probably notice that at Shabbat evening services, there are usually two representatives from the Temple Board of Trustees, committees, Sisterhood, Brotherhood or ToSTY, who sit on the bimah to represent the congregation. Starting this fall, after the High Holy Days, we will begin inviting an additional member from the congregation at large to share this honor of sitting on the bimah at Shabbat evening services. Whether you volunteer your time in committee work or are simply a MEMBER of Temple Shalom, your membership is valued. Our office staff, in conjunction with Temple President Phil Rubin, will regularly contact Temple members in advance to invite them to participate in this honor. No prior experience necessary! Consider this Temple Shalom's way of thanking you for supporting Temple Shalom.

Γ GROUPS nation call:
Families of Alzheimer's Patients
Parents Dealing with the Intefaith Dating & Marriage of their Children Living With Chronic Illnes

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

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.

Celebrating Our Past...Building Our Future Coming Soon to Temple Shalom... Happy 40th Anniversary!

Do you know that Temple Shalom was founded in 1963? That means that next year will be its 40th anniversary and wow do we have plans to celebrate!

The 40th Anniversary Committee is planning a series of wonderful events to celebrate our first four decades and to look forward to those ahead of us. From January through June 2003, Temple Shalom will focus on "Celebrating our Past and Building Our Future."

here will be one event each month tied into our celebration. Some of the events will be new events planned specifically for our anniversary. However, most of the events will be those that other Temple committees are already planning. The 40th Anniversary Committee looks forward to working closely with other Temple committees to enhance their events and help to tie them into the six-month anniversary celebration. By coordinating with other Temple committees, the 40th Anniversary Committee will ensure that events do not compete with each other. After all, our 40th anniversary is for everyone so it makes sense to have as many Temple committees as possible involved in the planning!

We will communicate details about the series of events in future editions of the Shalom but we thought you might like a sneak preview of our tentative series of events. We hope you will agree that there is something for everyone:

- January 11th Join our kickoff celebration at the opening performance of the annual show
- February 8th Walk through Temple Shalom's history
- March 22nd Dance the night away with music from the '60s
- April 12th or 13th Enjoy a musical concert
- May 18th Bring your family to an outdoor picnic or carnival
- June 13th and 14th Attend a special Friday night Shabbat service and a Saturday night formal Gala including an ad journal

What we need now are volunteers to help with any of these events. Do you fit into any of these categories? Are you one of the founding members of Temple Shalom?

Are you a long-term or even a not so long-term member of Temple Shalom? Are you a new member? Are you an older adult? Young adult? Child?

Are you married or single? Have children or do not children?

Are you creative? Do you enjoy art, music, etc.?

Do you prefer outdoor activities such as picnics or carnivals? or indoor activities such as shows, dances, etc.? Do you like to dress up for fancy events? Do you feel more comfortable at casual events? Do you enjoy being in the spotlight? Do you prefer to help "behind the scenes"?

In other words, we need everyone at Temple Shalom to join the planning now so we can all enjoy our celebration next year! If you are interested in participating in one or more of our events, please contact Ron Shapiro at (732) 591-1488.

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Calendar Of Congregational Activities

September 2002 / 24 Elul – 24 Tishri 5763



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October 2002/25 Tishri – 25 Cheshvan 5763



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Stained Glass Window: A special gift to honor a Simcha or remember loved ones. Donation \$5,000.00

Tree of Life: Honor special family occasions with an engraved leaf of the tree bearing the name of the person honored. Donation \$175.

Pews: Recognize a Simcha or Memorial with a plate affixed to a pew. \$300 for a double seat; \$450 for a triple seat.

Friday Night Oneg Sponsorship: Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, engagement, marriage, Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Suggested minimum donation \$60.

Memorial (yahrzeit) Plaque: The traditional way to memorialize those who have passed away. Names read from the pulpit on their yahrzeit each year. \$225. (members); \$325 (non-members)

Tree for Israel Certificates: A gift with special significance, help restoration of Israel's forests. \$13.00 per tree.

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

Temple Shalom Caring Committee Scholarship RULES AND GUIDELINES

One award of \$500 each year

Open to all Temple members and their dependents

■ To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in a mental health or medical related field at an accredited US College or University (e.g., Social Work, Psychology, Nursing, Medicine, etc.)

■ Applicant must submit an essay of 300 words or more: "What does it mean to be a Caring Jew, and how will my planned career help me to help others?"

Applicant should have a history of volunteer service to the Temple and/or the Community.

■ Applicant will be interviewed by the Caring Committee Scholarship Team to be appointed by the Caring Committee Chairperson.

Scholarship must be used within 1 year of its award.

All entries must be submitted to the Temple Office

(Attention Caring Committee Chairperson) by October 31st.

The Scholarship winner will be announced at the

Caring Service held in November.

Scholarship is funded by donations to the Natalie Rubin Caring Fund

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Attach the following to this application: 1. History of volunteer service to Temple and/or Community

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2. An essay of 300 words or more: "What does it mean to be a Caring Jew, and how will my planned career help me to help others?"

3. Any other relevant information helpful to this application

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 Michelle Himmelfarb: 679-6393

The Growing Fund, (min. donation is \$5.) established by Sisterhood to celebrate and honor occasions and accomplishments of children and support Tot Shabbat and Cradle Roll Programs. Contact Michelle Himmelfarb: 679-6393

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Remembering Esthelle Gordon at the UAHC Kallah

By Sharon Steinhorn

On June 26-30, 2002, eight Temple Shalom congregants went to the UAHC Kallah at Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, NH. It was inspirational, exhausting and fun. The theme was from the teachings of Reb Nachman of Breslov, "kol ha'olam kulo gesher tsar maod" ... "All The World Is A Narrow Bridge", and Esthelle's spirit infused us all. On the last morning of Kallah, I was given the opportunity to remind the entire community of 180 Kallah goers about our dear friend, Esthelle. I'd like to share my remarks with you:

"Temple Shalom in Aberdeen was very fortunate. For 30 years, we had a remarkable teacher and an incredibly wonderful friend. Some of you here at Kallah were also privileged to know her – Esthelle Gordon! Esthelle was full of love and life and she lived for teaching Judaism and, in her last few years, for coming to Kallah.

She was an inspiration to all whose lives she touched. She lived her life with courage and joy and spirit....and we miss her dearly! After Esthelle's death 4 years ago, there was never a question of what must be done in her memory. (In fact she even orchestrated it before she died). Her children and her Temple established the Esthelle Gordon Scholarship, which funds first-timers to Kallah. Temple Shalom is happy to have 2 recipients of Esthelle's legacy as part of our contingent here at Kallah this week.

We remember her at this Kallah through their participation and through this brief 'Esthelle story'.

Just a few days before she past away, I visited her at the hospital and we discussed her comforting visits and talks with Rabbi Weiner and with Rabbi Shira Stern . Esthelle specifically spoke of the song "Gesher Tsar Maod" and she said, 'I'm trying to figure out how I'll know when I'm ready to cross that bridge and how to do it.' A few days later, she figured it out. And so, all of you at this Kallah taking home the T-shirt with the theme's logo, will be taking some of Esthelle's spirit with you."

May her memory continue to be a blessing.

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Rosh Hashanah, Jews the world over will enter synagogues and ask God for forgiveness. But before we ask God to forgive us, we have to ask our family and friends. Some suggestions to begin this process include: list the baggage and burdens of someone who has hurt you; if you've hurt someone, apologize even if you maybe right; and if a relationship has been damaged, be the first to reach out. Our tradition has taught us that it is best to forgive someone even if they don't ask for your forgiveness. Ultimately, each one of us contemplates how he or she can make amends with God. But, sometimes in our zeal to serve God, we can forget about those closest to us whom we have hurt. It is time for each of us to focus on how we can make amends with our family and friends, thereby enriching our lives and those of our loved ones.

We must not allow our anger to fashion a world created in the image of hate. Our passion must always burn for righteousness. Then, with our anger transformed, can we begin to rebuild our world. Then, and only then, will we inscribe ourselves in the Book of Life and Blessing, of Righteousness and of Peace.

May this new year, 5763, be a year filled with many blessings for you and your loved ones..

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anti-Semitism are not only tolerated but sanctioned. We have even dared to quietly ask ourselves, "Where would we be without the existence of a Jewish state?" The answer is too painful to ponder, particularly as we become more and more cognizant of the dearth of true support we can come to expect from those who choose to forget what we have endured. Where would we be without the existence of a Jewish state?" The vision is a frightening one that would affect every single Jew in the world.

I have been thinking a lot lately about bullying. It goes on in schools, it goes on in workplaces, it goes on globally. I had a conversation not long ago with choir member Karen Winograd, an educational consultant who specializes in bullying. She goes to schools and holds workshops to prevent and intercept the terrible effects of bullying. She told me once, "Victims need to stand up to their bullies-they need to let them know that they are not pushovers.

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Youth Group Advisors: Bekah Sternbach, 4th - 8th Grades Bruce Montelione, 9th - 12th Grades Conventional wisdom used to be ignore them and they'll leave you alone. We now know that this is no longer true." Of course, we, as Jews, also learned this lesson during the second World War. We are standing up for ourselves-each of us in our own ways-some of us militarily, some of us financially, some of us musically.

On a personal level, I am filled with that sense of angst that a teenager feels-an angst that must find expression in music. My angst finds release in singing words that soothe my soul-and in this case, the words and the melodies are of our beloved country Israel. Just as a teenager feels that music interweaving into his essence, whether it be punk rock, rap, or country ballads, I feel myself personally enriched by renditions of songs of Israel that express joy, hope and hopefully provide uplift.

May the New Year bring give us cause to joyfully celebrate once again with long awaited word of peace. May this day of peace for us and for all Israel come speedily and swiftly and in our day. Amen.

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"Sacred Partnership— Lessons for our Lives"

L'dor Vador – From Generation To Generation Or How You Too Can Be A Moses

There is a new committee at Temple, focused on developing our future leadership. Are you in our sights?

Since the time of Moses, it has been our duty and obligation as the Jewish people, to pass our traditions down from generation to generation. This transmission does not happen randomly; rather it happens through our leaders, whether voluntary leaders or involuntary leaders - just as it did for Moses.

At Temple Shalom, each year's nominating committee finds it a greater and greater challenge to find individuals to lead us for the present and guide us into the future. Oh, there is no lack of talented people. Our members have shown great success in their businesses, families, and other endeavors. But today's lifestyles do not lend themselves to the slow-butsteady progression of leadership that existed in the past. We have to find or develop our leaders on a "fast-track".

That is why last winter the Temple Board created our committee - to help create a new generation of Temple leadership.

We are carrying out our mission by creating a program of study for those individuals who show potential for growth as future leaders. The program is called, L'DOR VADOR, from Generation to Generation, and will begin in December and meet monthly for 6 sessions.

Here are some of the topics we will cover:

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Each session will be interactive, informative, fun and varied.....with food, of course. The teachers will be our professional staff, lay leaders and community guest speakers.

If accepted into the program, you will attend meetings about once a month over a seven month period. Our committee will be sending out invitations; but we can't know everyone with the talent and the desire to accept this challenge. We need your help to identify the Miriams and Moseses of the future.

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Parasha HaShavuah -Torah Portions of the Week: 9-10.02

9/6-Tishri 1: Rosh Hashanah; Genesis 22:1-19; Haftarah-I Samuel 1:1-28 **9/13-Tishri 8:** Ha'azinu: Deut.32:1-52; Haftarah-Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27 **9/20-Tishri 15:**Sukkot:Ecclesiastes: Lev. 23:33-44; Haftarah-Zechariah 14:7-9, 16-21 **9/27-Tishri 22:** Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah: Deut. 33:1-34:12 and Gen. 1:1-2:3; Haftarah-Joshua 1:1-18 **10/4-Tishri 29:** Bereshit; Gen. 1:1-6:8; Haftarah-Isaiah 42:5-43:11 **10/11-Cheshvan 6:** Noach; Gen. 6:9-11:32; Haftarah-Isaiah 54:1-55:5 **10/18-Cheschvan 13:** Lech-Lecha; Gen. 12:1-17:27; Haftarah-Isaiah 40:27-41:16 **10/25-Cheshban 20:** Vayera; Gen. 18:1-22:24; Haftarah-II Kings 4:1-37

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